

# ***UUA-UUSC Supporter Delegation to Tanzania and Burundi***



## ***Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar, Tanzania; Bujumbura, Burundi***

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to connect firsthand with social-justice leaders on the ground in Africa!

First, you'll visit the Tanzania Gender Networking Program (TGNP), a UUSC partner working to overcome gender inequality and secure the human right to water. Experience TGNP in action, meet their grassroots affiliates, and visit the area's natural and historic sites. Then spend a weekend in Burundi meeting with Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana and the Assembly of Unitarian Christians of Burundi (ACUB), a UUA partner. There, you will witness the new congregation's local justice work and discuss refugee reintegration and conflict resolution.



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***November 10–20, 2012***

***Cost: \$4,500***

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***Deadline to apply: September 10, 2012***

# UUA-UUSC Supporter Delegation to Tanzania and Burundi Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b> Saturday, November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant arrival in Dar es Salaam</li> <li>Check-in at hotel</li> <li>Sightseeing (optional)</li> </ul>	<b>Days 7–9</b> Friday, November 16, to Sunday, November 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to Bujumbura, Burundi (by air), to visit the Assembly of Unitarian Christians of Burundi, a UUA partner, and witness their local empowerment work</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b> Sunday, November 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with fellow participants and recovery from a long day of travel</li> <li>Introduction to Tanzanian culture</li> <li>Sightseeing in Dar es Salaam, including museums and markets (optional)</li> <li>Attendance at a local church service (optional)</li> </ul>	<b>Day 10</b> Monday, November 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to Dar es Salaam</li> <li>Preparation for travel home</li> <li>Sightseeing (optional)</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b> Monday, November 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with founding members of TGNP to learn about Tanzania and the history of TGNP</li> <li>Participation in Gender Development and Seminar Series on the proposed constitution</li> </ul>	<b>Day 11</b> Tuesday, November 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to the United States (for those not traveling to Kilimanjaro)</li> <li>For those embarking on the add-on excursion, travel to Kilimanjaro (by air)</li> </ul>
<b>Optional Add-On Excursion to Kilimanjaro</b>			
<b>Day 4</b> Tuesday, November 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit to a neighborhood community group to learn about their victories and challenges with respect to access to safe drinking water</li> <li>Advocacy visit to Dar es Salaam Water Utility, the Dar es Salaam Water and Sewerage Company</li> </ul>	<b>Days 12–13</b> Wednesday, November 21, to Thursday, November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to Machame village, Kilimanjaro</li> <li>Meeting with community group and villagers</li> <li>Sightseeing options</li> <li>Thanksgiving in beautiful East Africa</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5</b> Wednesday, November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop on the proposed constitution</li> <li>Meeting with women who ran for political office, some of whom were elected</li> <li>Sightseeing in the evening</li> </ul>	<b>Day 14</b> Friday, November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to Ngorongoro Crater by bus</li> <li>Drive back to a safari lodge in Karatu town</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6</b> Thursday, November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to Zanzibar by ferry</li> <li>Meeting with local activists</li> <li>Visit to historical sites and other attractions</li> </ul>	<b>Day 15</b> Saturday, November 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to Dar es Salaam (by air)</li> </ul>
		<b>Day 16</b> Sunday, November 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel back to the United States</li> </ul>

**Note: Schedule subject to change.**

## Cost

\$4,500 per person, including all ground costs — transportation, transfers, food, and lodging — as well as as pre- and post-trip resources, translators, the guidance of experienced program leaders, and round-trip in-Africa air travel between Tanzania and Burundi.

## Don't miss!

Optional add-on ecotourism excursion to Kilimanjaro, November 20–25, 2012

For an additional cost, travel to Kilimanjaro, home of the highest mountain in Africa, and experience the natural magnificence of East Africa. You will also visit Olduvai Gorge and the Ngorongoro Crater, known as “Africa’s Eden,” and meet community groups working to protect the environment.

## Partners

The Tanzania Gender Networking Program (TGNP), founded in 1993, is a grassroots nongovernmental organization in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. TGNP’s mission includes building a vibrant transformative feminist movement that works to overcome gender inequality and secure the human right to water.

The Assembly of Unitarian Christians of Burundi (ACUB) is a growing congregation founded by Rev. Fulgence Ndagijimana. Located in Bujumbura, ACUB helps build the civil society of Burundi and address local needs. Ndagijimana also works on conflict resolution and reintegration of former rebels.

## Trip Leaders

Patricia Jones, PhD, LL.M., is manager of UUSC’s Environmental Justice Program. Recognized worldwide for her leadership promoting the human right to water, Jones works with communities and international agencies to ensure access to safe, sufficient, affordable water for all.

Rev. Eric Cherry is director of the Unitarian Universalist Association’s International Office. Cherry’s office maintains partnerships with UU, interfaith, and human-rights organizations around the world; provides international engagement resources to UUA congregations; and supports the growth of UU congregations overseas.

Evan Seitz is a senior associate for service learning in the UU College of Social Justice. Seitz works with community partners to develop mutually beneficial service-learning programs for Unitarian Universalists.

Maxine Neil has been the director of the Institutional Advancement Department at UUSC since 2007 and came to UUSC with almost three decades of fundraising experience. Neil is responsible for the strategic direction of fundraising for the organization.

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