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CMSI Teams

# Kajiado/ Kenya Team



## What is a CMSI Team?

CMSI Teams provide opportunities for individuals from Ireland to visit one of our partners in another part of the world, to experience life and work there and to sample something of a different culture. The teams can be a great encouragement to our partners and our hope is that they will inspire, challenge and enthuse the participants to engage more deeply in global mission. A CMSI Team involves training and preparation in the months leading up to a visit, the visit itself and some follow-up meetings in Ireland after the visit has taken place.

## Where and when?

The provisional dates for the visit to **Kajiado in Kenya** are the **middle two weeks in July 2018**. Specific dates will be set once the team is selected and flight options are checked.

## What?

The Diocese of Kajiado are seeking participants who would be willing to strengthen the Parish's existing link with Kajiado by engaging with ongoing ministries amongst the local community. Depending on the skills and interests of team members there will be opportunities to do building/repair work, teaching/training of Lay Readers (for clergy), and craft training for the women. The team will also see first-hand some of the projects supported by link parishes (e.g. Oltiasika water tanks, farm and tractor, women's empowerment, Oloosuyian Girls Secondary School.)

## How will the team prepare?

There will be three training/team building sessions prior to departure, which team members are required to attend: an overnight residential for all 2018 CMSI teams --- scheduled for **26th--27th January**; a training day on **Saturday 14th April**; a final team gathering and Commissioning on a Sunday evening in June 2018 (date TBC).

## What will it cost?

The cost is **£1800 or €2000** per person. This includes flights, travel insurance, visas, accommodation, food, training, and preparation. The cost of vaccinations is *not* included. A £50/€60 deposit will be retained by CMSI if you choose to withdraw from the team. Given the high costs, we encourage churches to help with fundraising.

## Who can apply?

The team is open to any members of CMSI linked Parishes. Team members should be aged 18+. For this visit, a minimum of four people is required to make up a viable team.

## How to apply

You can apply for this team online, via the CMSI website ([www.cmsireland.org](http://www.cmsireland.org)). Otherwise, you can request a paper application form from CMSI's Belfast Office. Deadlines for applications are **27th October 2017**. We'll then contact you with a date for an informal interview, which will take place in CMSI's Belfast Office or via SKYPE. If you have any questions, or would like to request a paper version of the application form, please contact our Personnel Manager, **Gillian Maganda**, in our Belfast office --- [personnel@cmsireland.org](mailto:personnel@cmsireland.org); **0044 28 90775020**.