



Passport Experience



Travel the world to learn and experience where the 2022 Harvest of Talents funds were distributed. Stop by each station during the morning to get your passport stamped and learn about that country!

DESTINATION: Harvest of Talents **LOCATION:** Lincoln, Illinois, U.S.A.

DATE: October 28, 2023 **DURATION TIMES:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



COUNTRY: G.A.P. (God Always Provides) ~ **Food Tasting** / Tour Guide ~ Kim Ayars

MISSION: International Disaster Emergency Services (I.D.E.S.)

EXPERIENCE: GAP is an opportunity for people of all ages to serve together to pack a nutritious meal for those suffering from hunger around the world. Each sealed packet contains rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins and minerals. Experience a bite of this tasty meal.

LOCATION: Fellowship Center

TIMES: 9 a.m. to noon



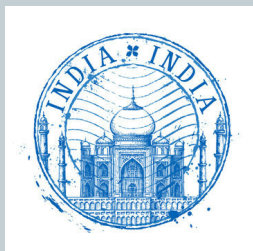
COUNTRY: Haiti ~ **Krik? Krak! Storytelling** / Tour Guide ~ Evelyn Ballard

MISSION: Damou Christian Mission

EXPERIENCE: In Haiti, krik? is a request to tell a story. Obliging listeners answer krak! This call-and-response format relies on oral folktales Haitians have passed down from generation to generation. Just like fables, these stories often carry moral lessons.

LOCATION: Second floor elevator landing

TIMES: Sessions begin at 9 a.m./9:30 a.m./10 a.m./10:30 a.m./11 a.m./11:30 a.m.**



COUNTRY: India ~ **Henna Body Art** / Tour Guide ~ Sam Haines

MISSION: Kuki India Christian Mission, North India Christian Mission

EXPERIENCE: People have used henna for more than 5000 years. Its original purpose was medicinal, but started to be used as body art once it was discovered the paste left a temporary stain on the skin. Today, henna is a symbol of joy used at weddings, births and victories.

LOCATION: Gazebo in Family Room

TIMES: 9 a.m. to noon



COUNTRY: Kenya/Tanzania ~ **Swahili Lesson** / Tour Guide ~ Angela Rogers

MISSION: COPE Ministries, East Africa Christian Mission, CMF Kenya & Tanzania

EXPERIENCE: Swahili is a Bantu language spoken primarily in Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique. Several words have been acquired from other languages – even the word “Swahili” itself, which is Arabic for “of the coast.”

LOCATION: Sanctuary stage

TIMES: Sessions begin at 9 a.m./9:30 a.m./10 a.m./10:30 a.m./11 a.m./11:30 a.m.**



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COUNTRY: Guatemala ~ Festival of the Barriletes Gigantes (Giant Kites) /

Tour Guide ~ Jessica Gulley

MISSION: Hands of Grace Guatemala

EXPERIENCE: Guatemalans celebrate All Saints Day November 1st with colorful hand-made kites. Youth spend months making the barriletes out of tissue paper and bamboo that fly over cemeteries to honor past loved ones. The cities of Santiago and Sumpango celebrate on a grand scale with some kites 65-foot wide.

LOCATION: Sanctuary hallway

TIMES: 9 a.m. to noon



COUNTRY: Kosovo ~ Albanian Wedding Dance Valle Pogonishte /

Tour Guide ~ Lydia Roland

MISSION: Kosovo Life Ministries

EXPERIENCE: Albanian dance has a long history that reflects the cultural influences of the civilizations that occupied this Balkin nation. The most popular – the Valle Pogonishte danced at celebrations and the Vallja e Beqarit when the newlyweds burn the bachelor's scarf.

LOCATION: Room 15

TIMES: Sessions begin at 9 a.m./9:45 a.m./10:30 a.m./11:15 a.m.**



COUNTRY: Myanmar ~ Thanaka Face Painting / Tour Guide ~ Cindy Keller

MISSION: Myanmar Hope Christian Mission

EXPERIENCE: There isn't a more distinct image of the Burmese people than their golden-painted cheeks. Thanaka paste is made from the ground bark of the sandalwood tree. The cosmetic is used as decoration but in a country as sunny as Myanmar its high SPF is its most precious quality. Single leaves covering an entire cheek are a common motif.

LOCATION: Gazebo Family Room

TIMES: 9 a.m. to noon

*****Due to limited space, stop by this location to sign up for a time slot***