

**Hosting Kenya Partners
Tentative August 31- September 12, 2022**

Blackhawk Presbytery is preparing an invitation for members of the Imenti Presbyteries to visit us after the Covid-19 crisis is under control. The Blackhawk/Imenti Partnership was created in 1996 and since then Blackhawk representatives have visited Imenti over 10 times, but Imenti representatives have only visited us just 3 times. We feel the reciprocity of visits is critical...

“so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine.” (Rom. 1:12)

With this visit the churches in Blackhawk will have an opportunity to be blessed by our partners’ message of spiritual vitality and church growth.

Draft Schedule – August 31- September 12, 2022

Wed. Aug. 31	Stronghold	Visitors Arrive
Thurs. Sept. 1	Stronghold	Orientation
Fri. Sept. 2	Host Family	Pick-up visitors at Stronghold
Sat. Sept. 3	Host Family	Family activity- shop at grocery store, local library, police, medical
Sun. Sept. 4	Host Family	Visitors participate in local worship service
Mon. Sept. 5	Host Family	Labor Day- Local activity- visit large and small farms, farmer’s market
Tues. Sept. 6	Host Family	Common activity provided- Possibly Starved Rock
Wed. Sept. 7	Host Family	Local activity- visit local schools and <u>evening church activity</u>
Thurs. Sept. 8	Host Family	Common activity provided- Possibly Galena
Fri. Sept. 9	Host Family	Local activity- local area of interest (local fair or concert)
Sat. Sept. 10	Host Family	Common activity provided- Possibly Chicago by train (museums, etc)
Sun. Sept. 11	Stronghold	Afternoon Common Worship Service at Stronghold
Mon. Sept. 12	Stronghold	Closure and Depart

Church and Host Interest Form

Return to Blackhawk Presbytery ATTN: Laurie Walker
Questions should be directed to Laurie at bygracetoegether@gmail.com

Church Name: _____ Imenti Partner: _____

- The church agrees to pledge \$1,100 for each visitor for airfare and travel expenses.
- The church agrees to find Host Families (All must be fully vaccinated against Covid). The stay of one guest may be divided by two or three different host families. (Names due later)
- The host families agree to provide companionship, room, meals and transportation for visitors.
Blackhawk Presbytery will provide airport transportation and large group activities.

Imenti Presbyteries will choose their representatives, however, if there is someone whom you would like to recommend be particularly invited please explain who and why....

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____