



KUTANA KENYA - 2022

- Mission Immersion
- Cross-cultural engagement
- Environmental Stewardship
- Service Learning

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- When:** May 18 – June 2 – **INITIAL ENQUIRY SHEET DUE JANUARY 31ST!!**
- Where:** Kenya – 5 distinct eco-cultural settings:
- Brackenhurst (montane highlands, Kikuyu)
 - Kakamega/Kipkaren (remnant tropical rainforest, Luhya/Luo)
 - Lake Baringo (rift valley lakes, Ilchamus)
 - Sigor (rift valley escarpment, Pokot)
 - Mara/Serengeti (savannah/acacia woodland, Masa)
- What:** “**Kutana**” is a Swahili word signifying ‘mutual encounter’ – in this case, a 17 day mission immersion experience in a cross-cultural setting in one of the most ecologically diverse environments on earth. Participants will encounter and engage people, ecosystems, places of significance and mission development projects in the context of a growing nation grappling with multiple social and environmental challenges.
- Who:** Students – seminary/graduate students drawn from a cross-section of partner schools and CBF life including Global Missions, the Young Baptist Ecosystem and Advocacy networks. Facilitators comprised of local and international staff led by Sam Harrell, CBF Associate Coordinator of Global Missions, previously long-time field personnel, born in Kenya and director of Africa Exchange.
- Why:** To forge a cross cultural development and conservation ethic centered around CBF Mission Distinctives - ‘Seeking Transformational Development,’ ‘Bearing Witness’ and ‘Cultivating Beloved Community’- drawing connections between God, creation and humanity. Exposure and interaction in this context is designed to educate and inspire participants to become agents of transformation in Renewing God’s World in their home context and circles of influence. There is no substitute for actual exposure to what is real!
- With Whom?** Local partners in Kenya include: * [Africa Exchange](#) * [The Maa Trust](#) * [World Renew](#) and others.
- How Much?** Cost is \$3500 per person and includes airfare, local travel, lodging and meals (personal incidentals not included). A \$500 scholarship is available for enrolled seminarians.
- Contact:** sharrell@cbf.net for more information regarding registration, itinerary and curricula.

