



STUDY TOUR TO **KENYA** August 22 -30, 2009¹

You are invited to join PAI on a “behind the scenes” experience to learn first-hand the issues and challenges facing women in Africa. Kenya, often referred to as the Cradle of Civilization, provides a unique demonstration of the challenges women face between honoring traditional cultural customs and taking advantage of the benefits of modern advances. **You will have the exclusive opportunity to see the challenges and successes of family planning and reproductive health programs in both rural and urban settings through personal conversations and connecting one-on-one with service-providers, experts in the field, advocates, women and young people.**



BE INSPIRED



Once touted as a family planning success story, Kenya has seen its major health indicators stagnate or worsen, particularly in the area of sexual and reproductive health. Through this unique opportunity, you will explore factors that eroded Kenya’s success and learn what is happening at the local and national levels to get family planning back on track. The challenges and achievements of HIV/AIDS prevention will be illuminated through discussions with Kenyan community leaders, HIV/AIDS experts, service providers and women, some of whom appear in PAI documentaries that explore the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa: *The Silent Partner: HIV and Marriage* (2008) (www.silentpartnerfilm.com) and *Abstaining from Reality* (2007). **You will be inspired by the amazing Kenyan people working to improve lives, and see first-hand the critical role that reproductive health plays in strengthening families and communities, empowering women and girls, and meeting global development goals.**

These site visits in and around Nairobi will allow you to connect with the incredible women and families at the heart of PAI’s mission. To honor the fact that this may also be many participants first time in Africa, PAI’s partner – *The Foundation for Global Leadership* – also has arranged for those interested the opportunity to experience Kenya’s rich biodiversity and the fabled **Wildebeest Migration while on safari in the Masai Mara.** This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay in the center of Africa’s great migration, where the “Big Five” (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo) are daily sightings, will be a memorable and compelling end to your experience in this diverse and beautiful country. *This portion of the trip is optional; PAI staff will be available to join for this leg of the trip as well.*



Cost: \$5,500.00 (includes safari; does not include international airfare)²

Sample Itinerary:

- August 22nd: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya – transfer to Nairobi Serena Hotel****
- August 23rd: Site Seeing Nairobi
- August 24th - 27th: PAI site visits – Nairobi and surrounds
- August 28th & 29th: Safari – Masai Mara – overnight luxury tented camp
- August 30th: Safari (AM); Return to Nairobi in PM for return flight to USA

Your well-being is a top priority for PAI and all accommodations will adhere to a high standard of comfort.

We look forward to sharing more about this Study Tour with you. For more information or to make your reservation, please contact Malissa Lash (202)557-3433 or mlash@popact.org



¹ An “acclimation day” may be added at the front of this itinerary so those interested can arrive early and settle in.
² This is an estimated cost; actual trip cost will be determined once itinerary and number of participants are finalized.