



## The Master Cares, Uganda Africa | January 2020

We are pleased to announce that the Aquascape Foundation has partnered with The Master Cares (<https://www.mastercares.org/>) to bring their school a water solution using Aquascape Rainwater Harvesting System technology. In January of 2020, our team along with 14 other big hearted, able bodied and experienced installers will journey to Kyotera, Uganda, about a 3 to 4 hour drive from Entebbe. There we will install a 30,000-gallon Aquascape Rainwater Harvesting System that will tie into The Master Cares School roof and existing water system to support its growing student body. The Master Cares School was founded 5 years ago with 72 students and today enrollment is over 500.

We met the founder of The Master Cares, Charles Loper, two years ago while in Uganda for our last Aquascape Foundation project. We hit it off immediately and have both hoped that one day each of our "Foundations" would have the opportunity to work together. Nearly 20 years ago, Charles founded The Master Cares, a Christian non-profit organization which seeks to come alongside the people of Uganda as they strive to lift themselves out of their desperate situation. Uganda is one of the poorest countries in the world with nearly 50% of the population under the age of 18. Tragically, there are nearly 2 million orphans in Uganda. The Master Cares School is dedicated to training and educating children to become leaders for Uganda's future. The Master Cares also opened a hospital, just this year, in a nearby community and provides many surrounding villages with vocational training.

Once we have completed our project at the Master Cares School, we have arranged for an optional, privately guided and all-inclusive safari to the beautiful Tarangire National Park in Tanzania. <https://wetu.com/Itinerary/Landing/e587c25d-a221-4972-b236-4993c10a13ce> In the past, these trip extensions have provided a time for our team to rest, connect and experience the beauty that nature on the African continent provides.

These trips are truly life changing. We hope that you will consider joining us in furthering the Aquascape Foundation mission to create sustainable solutions for the world-wide water crisis and promote awareness of water as our most precious resource through environmental, educational, and philanthropic efforts. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the application. We will begin accepting applications and deposits in person at Pondemonium starting at 8:00 am on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please read the application submission process section of the application for more details. This trip will fill up fast. Completed applications will be accepted in the order received. Please don't take too long to decide! We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

*Carla Wittstock*

Aquascape Foundation President



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**Trip Application**  
**Applicant Information**

	<b>Traveler Information</b>
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>	
<b>Position/Title</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone</b>	

	<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>
<b>First &amp; Last Name</b>		
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Home Phone</b>		
<b>Mobile Phone</b>		
<b>City</b>		
<b>State</b>		



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## Trip Application Travel Information

Uganda / Master Cares School project only		
Date	Time	Description
1/5/20	12:00pm	Depart JFK / New York City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3h15m layover in Nairobi, total travel time JFK to Entebbe 19h</li> <li>• Flight from JFK to Nairobi is approx. 15h</li> </ul>
1/6/20	3:00pm	Arrive Entebbe Uganda, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive 3.5h to Nabisere Hotel near the Master Cares School</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.nabiserehotel.com">http://www.nabiserehotel.com</a></li> </ul>
1/7/20 – 1/11/20		Start project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will stay in a hotel about 20 minutes from the job site</li> <li>• A bus will transport us to and from the hotel to the school</li> </ul>
1/11/20		End project and drive 3.5h to Entebbe, stay in hotel near airport
1/12/20	8:55 PM	Depart Entebbe for JFK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3h5m layover in Nairobi, total travel time to JFK approx. 19h</li> <li>• Flight from Nairobi to JFK is 15h</li> </ul>
1/13/20	5:55 AM	Arrive JFK

Uganda / Master Cares School project + Optional Safari Extension to Tanzania		
Date	Time	Description
1/5/20	12:00pm	Depart JFK / New York City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3h15m layover in Nairobi, total travel time JFK to Entebbe 19h</li> <li>• Flight from JFK to Nairobi is approx. 15h</li> </ul>
1/6/20	3:00pm	Arrive Entebbe Uganda, Drive to hotel near Master Cares School
1/7/20 – 1/11/20		Start project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will stay in a hotel about 20 minutes from the job site</li> <li>• A bus will transport us to and from the hotel</li> </ul>
1/11/20		End project and drive to Entebbe, stay in hotel near airport
1/12/20	10:05 am	Depart Entebbe for Tanzania / Kilimanjaro Int'l Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-stop Flight. 1h50m</li> </ul>
1/12/20	11:55am	Arrive Tanzania / Kilimanjaro Int'l Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet guide at airport, drive 2-3h to Tarangire Safari Lodge.</li> </ul>
1/15/20	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://wetu.com/Itinerary/Landing/e587c25d-a221-4972-b236-4993c10a13ce">https://wetu.com/Itinerary/Landing/e587c25d-a221-4972-b236-4993c10a13ce</a></li> <li>• Return to Kilimanjaro International Airport</li> </ul>
1/15/19	6:30pm	Depart Kilimanjaro for JFK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3h 25m layover in Nairobi</li> <li>• Non-stop flight from Nairobi to JFK about 15h</li> </ul>
1/16/20	5:55 AM	Arrive JFK



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## Trip Application Costs & Payment Information

Costs / Payment Dates			
Option	Total Cost	Deposit Due upon submission of application	Balance Due 11/1/19
Uganda / Master Cares project only	\$2,300	\$1,150	\$1,150
Uganda + Tanzania Safari Extension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An optional hot air balloon safari is available.</li> </ul>	\$4,200	\$2,100	\$2,100

Accepted Payment Methods include: Cash, money order or checks made payable to Aquascope Foundation. MasterCard, Visa, and Discover transactions will be assessed a transaction fee of 3%.

### Application Submission

**We will begin accepting applications on Friday August 23rd, 2019 at 8:00 AM central time in the AquaShop at Pondemonium. Applicants must appear in person. We will take a photo and get your signature when you submit your application. The AquaShop is in room EL204-06. We will not be accepting emailed or faxed applications.**

**Due to the limited space, this trip is currently open to experienced installers only.**

Additional Notes: Each traveler is responsible for the following:

- ✓ Arranging your own transportation to and from New York's JFK airport. Costs listed above DO NOT include the cost of getting yourself to and from JFK airport.
- ✓ Providing a photocopy of a valid passport with this completed application.
- ✓ Acquiring the proper vaccinations and bringing necessary documentation to prove vaccinations in country. Please meet with your medical provider for counsel regarding vaccinations for the countries you will be visiting.
  - **Mandatory Vaccination:** A Yellow Fever vaccination is mandatory to enter Uganda. If you cannot prove valid immunization you may be given a vaccine in the Uganda airport or you may be denied entry and forced to return to the USA.
  - Links to the CDC are provided as a reference for you
    - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/uganda>
    - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/tanzania>
- ✓ Bringing spending money for souvenirs, tips, meals when we are not at the school or on the safari, beverage purchases (bottled water will be provided at the school)
- ✓ **Please Note:** The communities that we will be in do not have adequate or immediate hospitals or health care. Please take proper precautions and ensure that any medical conditions or medications needed are discussed with your physician.



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### Trip Waiver

I, the undersigned, will be participating in a short-term mission trip to Uganda (hereafter the “mission trip”) on or about **January 5, 2020** to \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

I recognize that there are risks involved in participating in the mission trip and hereby assume all risk of injury, harm, damage, or death in connection with my participation in it. I understand and agree that neither **Aquascope Foundation** nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives may be held liable in any way for any injury, harm, damage, or death that may occur to me as a result of my participation in this mission trip and hereby release **Aquascope Foundation**, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any injury, harm, damage or death, which may occur while I am participating in the mission trip. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to save and hold harmless **Aquascope Foundation**, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any claim by myself, my estate, heirs, successors, assigns or other persons arising out of my participation in the mission trip.

I understand and acknowledge that Aquascope Foundation does not provide health or medical insurance in connection with the mission trip and I agree that I will be financially responsible for any bills incurred as a result of medical treatment, including emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, in connection with my participation in the mission trip.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

(If not signed digitally)