

**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY SUMMIT
TANZANIA, EAST AFRICA
Dec. 18-20, 2009**

Dear friends and comrades, attached is a registration form for the December conference on International Solidarity in Tanzania sponsored by It's About Time and the UAACC – United African Alliance community Center

We are recommending that those who would like to be home for the holidays extend their trip before the conference – traveling around Dec. 8th to the 22nd or so. You should have at least 2 weeks if possible. Some people may want to come later and stay for the holidays and that can be arranged also.

Besides the conference registration and accommodations there are some other incidental expenses which are listed below:

On arrival there is a \$100 visa fee payable in cash in US dollars at the airport. Transportation from the airport to UAACC is \$10-\$40 a person depending on how many are in the vehicle. Gas is very expensive. Hopefully we will arrive in groups.

Estimated costs of possible excursions are listed below. These can change due to changes in park fees:

Day trip to Arusha National Park - \$75 which includes park fee and lunch
Additional \$25 per person to hire an armed ranger for a walking safari (optional)

Overnight camping trip to Ngorongoro Crater for safari: \$80 per person per day for transport, meals, and camping equipment. Campsite fees are \$6 - \$30 per person per day depending on which site. Also, \$50 park fee and \$200 per vehicle (\$40 each if 5 people)

Day hike on Mt. Kilimanjaro - \$135 – includes park fee, transportation, lunch, porter and guide.

Day trip to Arusha for souvenir shopping and site seeing - \$10 - \$30 depending how many in vehicle.

Overnight to Maasai village - \$130 per person per day– transportation, camping, food, guide and village development fee.

Round trip flights to Zanzibar Island are about \$250. Nice hotel (Tembo) is on the beach and \$110 for a double room – can get a better rate for a group. Cheaper hotels are available for about \$30 per person. Tours of the spice farms, slave chambers and trip to beach about \$25 per person for the day.

Beautiful nearby forest day hike to Usa River in walking distance - \$2.50 entry fee
Interesting snake park within walking distance - \$5 entry fee

Tarangire Game Park – possible day trip - \$120 – transportation, lunch and park fee

We recommend staying at UAACC for the beautiful surroundings and opportunity to spend time with Pete and Charlotte and experience the community based programs they sponsor – especially the Leaders of Tomorrow Children’s Home

Rooms are comfortable but dorm style with 2-4 people per room and some bunk beds. \$35 per person a day includes 3 meals and space is limited. Payment must be in cash – US dollars.

Other accommodations nearby include:

**Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge – a 4 star hotel with pool, golf course, restaurant
www.ngurdotomountainlodge.com**

Meru Mbega Lodge – near Arusha National Park and reasonable - \$100 double, \$110 triple which includes breakfast – www.mt-meru.com

Mt. Meru Game Lodge and Sanctuary – www.intimate-places.com

**Contact UAACC at: uaacc@habari.co.tz or gail at: docgee@juno.com for more information and check the It’s About Time website for continual updates:
www.itsabouttimebpp.com**

Note: UAACC and National Park fees must be paid in cash - should bring adequate US dollars. Also, there are ATM machines and money changers in town but your bank may have limits on how much you can access per day. Bills must be recent – since 2006. Let your credit card company know you will be in Africa if you want to use it for other hotels or for shopping.

Will send out more info when your registration is received.