

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY TOUR

APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2013

PURPOSE: 1) Visit Heifer Ranch and Headquarters and learn how Heifer helps communities around the world to overcome poverty and care for the earth. 2) Empower participants to become leaders in educating others about Heifer. 3) Build participant networks in support of Heifer's ministry.

LEADER: Cleo Kottwitz, Columbia, MO; 573-446-0799; cdk13@socket.net. Cleo is a retired United Methodist pastor and long time volunteer with Heifer. He has led numerous Heifer Study Tours..

TRAVEL ARRANGMENTS: We will travel using the Missouri United Methodist 15 passenger bus. We will make rest stops every couple of hours.

ITINERARY (There is limited handicap accessibility at the Ranch.)

MONDAY, APRIL 29:

8:00 am: Depart from New Horizons United Methodist Church, 1020 S. El Chaparral Avenue, Columbia (located on WW one mile east of US 63).

12:00 pm: We will eat lunch about this time in the Springfield area.

5:00 pm: Arrive at Heifer Ranch, Perryville, AR; phone: 501-889-5124. Check into Bartel Lodge; rooms have 2 single beds and private bath.

6:00 pm: Dinner at the Ranch, followed at 6:45 pm with a Heifer speaker/program

TUESDAY, APRIL 30:

7:00 am: Breakfast at the Ranch

8:00 am: Ranch orientation and tour; **good walking shoes are important!**

10:00 am: Ranch Gift Shop

10:30 am: Leave Ranch to Little Rock

12:00 pm: Lunch at Café Heifer in the Heifer Village

1:00 pm: Tour Heifer Village and Heifer Headquarters

2:30 pm: Visit William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum

4:45 pm: Return to Ranch for overnight

6:00 pm: Dinner; relaxed evening ... maybe a sunset campfire circle??

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1:

7:00 am: Ranch breakfast

8:00 am: Depart for Columbia

12:00 pm: Lunch at a fast food restaurant on the way

5:00 pm: Arrive at New Horizons UMC, Columbia

COST: \$142 (based on 15 participants; if fewer go, per person cost may increase)

Travel: \$36 for fuel and contribution to MUMC for bus

Lodging: two per room: \$50; one per room, \$100.

Food: Ranch meals: \$36. Other meals, everyone pays their own.

Miscellaneous: Clinton Library, Ranch tour, office expense, insurance = \$20.

(In addition to bus coverage for passengers, accident insurance is included in miscellaneous expense. Everyone should have their own health insurance.)

Note: Heifer resources and gift items will be available at both the Ranch and Headquarters. It is also appropriate to make a contribution to our ministry hosts – Heifer International.

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REGISTRATION: HEIFER INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY TOUR – APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2013

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 12; early registration is helpful. The trip will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please complete a form for each person attending.

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE(s) _____

___ I will share a room. Name of preferred roommate _____

___ I prefer to room alone and pay the additional room cost.

___ I am enclosing \$50 registration fee and will pay the balance (\$92*) for travel, lodging, Ranch meals, and miscellaneous by Monday, April 22. I understand I will pay for other meals as we go.

Signature _____

*Based on 15 in the group and 2 per room. I will adjust if different.

Please make checks to **Missouri United Methodist Church**, 204 S. Ninth St., Columbia, MO 65201;

Mail to the church address, marked Attention: Cleo Kottwitz.