

Team Leader Information and Trip Details

About the Trip Leader

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About the Trip

Location: Armenia - Vanadzor
Dates: June 5-18, 2018
Cost: \$1,530
Expected group size: 8
Trip Number: 10071

Cynthia Reimers Erickson has Armenian and German heritage and attributes her strong interest in and affection for Armenia to her Armenian grandmother. Since the 70's she has explored parts of the world by backpacking in Europe, touring the former Soviet Union, and has visited Armenia several times over the years. In 2017 she explored Tanzania for the first time as team leader of a church group as they visited their partner congregation. This will be her eleventh time leading a team in Armenia. She looks forward to introducing team members to the beauty and wonders of Armenia. For more details about this trip or answers to your questions, please contact her via e-mail at cynthia.erickson@minnmicro.com.

Our work will most likely consist of moving concrete to construct floors. We'll work with and share lunch with our partner family. We will have some non work days for trips to some of the major cultural and historical sites in Armenia. Near Yerevan, this may include: Geghard, a 12th-century monastery and church complex carved in a mountainside; Khor Virab, the site of St. Gregory's internment, with a spectacular view of Mt. Ararat, historically part of Armenia; Etchmiadzin, the See of the Armenian Orthodox church; and Tsitsernagaberd, a monument to the 1.5 million victims of the 1915 Armenian Genocide. In the Lori region, we may visit various churches, fortresses, museums, the city of Gyumri (which was hard hit during the 1988 earthquake), or perhaps Jajour (the Genocide memorial of the north).

The tentative itinerary is as follows but is subject to change -

June 5, Tuesday - Depart from Home
June 6, Wednesday - Arrive in Country,
June 7, Thursday-Sight see,travel to Vanadzor
June 8-9, Friday -Saturday - Build.
June 10, Sunday - Cultural Activities
June 11-13, Mon-Wed - Build
June 14, Thursday - Travel to Yerevan
June 15-17, Friday-Sunday - Cultural Activities
June 18, Monday - Depart to Home



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The Fine print - The cost for this trip covers lodging, meals, and transportation within Armenia, sight seeing trips, insurance, and most tips, plus a donation to Fuller Center Armenia. This assumes arrival on June 6 after noon and departure on June 18 before noon. Airfare, visa, and the cost of souvenirs are not included. Please discuss flight schedules with Cynthia before booking.