

Community Visit Program

Real Life in Kenya Timbwani Baptist School & Likoni AID for Children Centre

This guide ensures an authentic experience for our guests while strictly protecting the privacy, education, and rest periods of our children.

Available Time Slots

Option A: Monday – Friday (Afternoon Visit)

- **14:00** | Departure from hotel (after lunch)
- **14:30** | Arrival at Timbwani Baptist School
- **15:30** | Departure from school
- **15:40** | Arrival at Likoni AID for Children Centre
- **16:50** | Departure from rescue centre
- **17:30** | Return to hotel (before dinner)

Option B: Saturday (Morning Visit)

- **09:00** | Departure from hotel (after breakfast)
 - **09:30** | Arrival at Timbwani Baptist School
 - **10:30** | Departure from school
 - **10:40** | Arrival at Likoni AID Children Centre
 - **11:50** | Departure from rescue centre (Strictly before children's lunch at 12:00)
 - **12:30** | Return to hotel (at lunch time)
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Detailed Itinerary

1. Welcome & Introduction (10 Mins)

- **Location:** Entrance of Timbwani Baptist Primary & Junior Secondary School.
- **Hosts:** Reverend Ernest Ombeva and/or Management Team (Ann & Diana).
- **Activity:** Warm greeting with Kenyan hospitality and brief schedule overview.
- **Context:** Introduction to the school's history and its role in the Likoni community.

2. Timbwani Baptist School Experience (50 Mins)

- **The Kenyan School System:** Briefing on national education grades:
 - *Pre-School:* Ages 3–6
 - *Primary (Grades 1–3):* Ages 6–9
 - *Primary (Grades 4–6):* Ages 10–13
 - *Junior Secondary (Grades 7–9):* Ages 13–16
 - *Senior Secondary:* Ages 17–18 | *University:* Ages 18+
- **Our Scope:** Insights into our specific student numbers, teachers, subjects, and educational goals.
- **School Tour:** Silent walk-through to experience live classrooms without disrupting lessons.
- **Cultural Presentation:** A short, energetic performance by the students.
- **Community Walk (10 Mins):** Guided walk (or TukTuk ride) to the orphanage.
 - *Real Life Insights:* Walk alongside the children and staff to observe local shops, craft businesses, and daily living conditions in Likoni.

3. Journey into Likoni AID for Children Centre (60 Mins)

- **Location:** Privately operated rescue centre (100% independent; receives no Kenyan government funding)
- **Hosts:** Dinnah and Dorine Ombeva.
- **Core Briefing:** Understanding the children's backgrounds and the center's core pillars:
 - *Safety & Family:* Providing a secure home community.
 - *Essentials:* Nutrition, healthcare, and proper clothing/uniforms.
 - *Future:* Education and life-skills training for independent living after the center.
- **Home Tour:** Guided visit of the dining area, study rooms, kitchen, food storage, laundry area, and the outdoor playground (including the water well, water purification system, chicken coop, and guard dogs).
- **Interaction:** A heartwarming performance by the kids followed by time for direct conversations, games, and authentic interaction.
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4. Closing & Reflection Session (10 Mins)

- **Q&A:** Final open discussion to clarify questions about Kenyan culture, community life, or the project.
 - **Departure:** Handout of information flyers (available in English or German).
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Supporting Our Project (Information for Visitors)

As a privately funded school and rescue centre, we rely entirely on voluntary local and international support. If you wish to make a difference, here is how you can help:

Immediate On-Site Impact (One-Time)

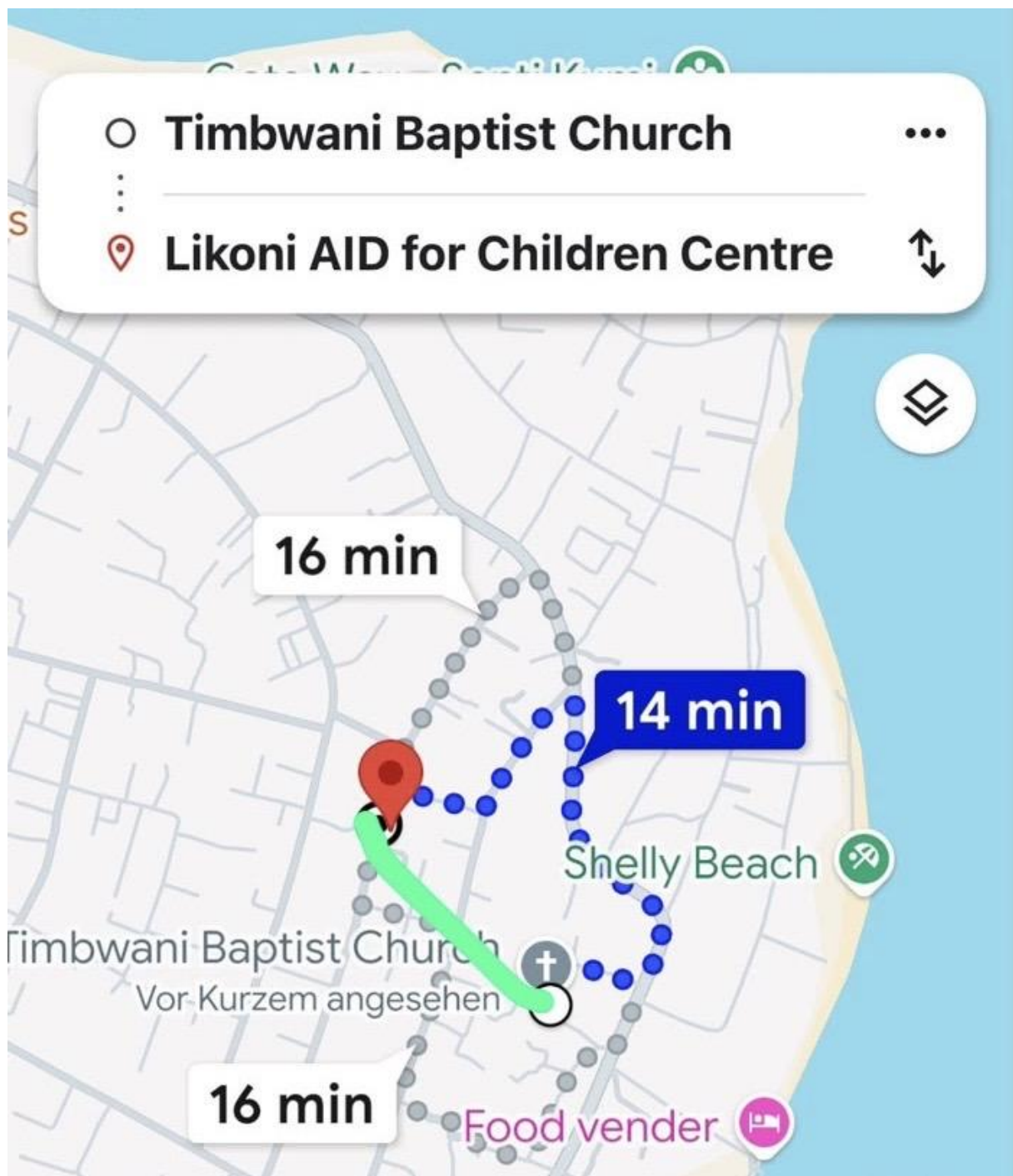
- **Food Security:** Direct funding for bulk food purchases (rice, maize flour, beans) from local markets.
- **Educational Tools:** Supplying textbooks, exercise notebooks, and pens purchased directly in Mombasa.
- **Infrastructural Needs:** Contributions toward urgent repairs and maintenance (such as regular exchange of filter cartridges of water purification system).

Sustainable Impact (Long-Term Patrons)

- **Educational Sponsorship:** Monthly support covering school fees, standard uniforms, and daily lunch for one child.
 - **Operational Sponsorship:** General funding for rescue center overheads (cooking staff, medical emergency funds, electricity).
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Code of Conduct (Important Rules)

- **Gift Policy:** Please **never** hand out sweets, money, or toys directly to individual children. This creates envy. Give all donations to the management team to distribute fairly.
- **Dignity in Photography:** Always ask staff or older teenagers before taking photos. Do not post photos online that compromise the dignity or privacy of the children.
- **Emotional Boundaries:** Children might seek physical affection quickly. Please maintain healthy, respectful boundaries, as sudden attachments followed by quick departures can be emotionally challenging for them.



As their route to school, children take the green shortcut (approx. 10 minutes) from the Child Protection Center to the Timbwani Baptist School.