

PLAFAA Itinerary

- Wednesday, June 10 – PLAFAA team travelled to Johannesburg via Addis Ababa from Washington DC.
- Thursday, June 11 - Arrived in Johannesburg and stayed overnight at Dove's Nest Bed & Breakfast.
- Friday, June 12 - PLAFAA students visited the Liliesleaf Apartheid Museum. They traveled by tour bus to Swaziland and checked in at Bethel House Hotel and apartments.
- Saturday, June 13 – PLAFAA students visited the Baylor Teen Club in Manzini to attend the gathering of 150 or more HIV positive teens. They sat in on the monthly meeting, visited training sessions, volunteered to distribute lunch and offered support for the HIV positive students. At the end of the visit, the PLAFAA students presented a gift of soccer balls to the Baylor teens.
- Sunday, June 14 – PLAFAA students went on a safari at the Hlanie Royal Swazi Game Reserve and saw elephants, lions, giraffes, etc. in their natural habitats. Later, they visited a homestead where three children ages 9-13 had recently been installed and provided clothing, sanitary items and encouragement for a 13-year-old girl who was a suspected trafficking victim.
- Monday, June 15 - PLAFAA visited the Swazi Village.
- Tuesday, June 16 – PLAFAA students visited Mhlosheni Welcome Place for community outreach. Volunteers painted the playground and various areas of the facility and fetched water from a nearby cistern. Later, they prepared for school presentations.
- Wednesday, June 17- PLAFAA students visited Fundukwela High School and were treated to a musical presentation by a student chorus in preparation for national competition. PLAFAA conducted a peer group assembly as a break out information small group. Peer leaders later visited the homestead of Jabo, a high school student with bone cancer. To see him, the peer leaders had to trek about one hour up a mountain.
- Thursday, June 18 - PLAFAA presented an assembly program at Forbes Reef primary school, which was well received. Some students remained at SOHO welcome place to assist with a project. Others visited the Manzini market later in the day.



- Friday, June 19 – PLAFAA presented an assembly program at Railway Primary school Sidvokodvo and distributed clothing and soccer balls. Later, the students visited the one a kind Ngwenya glass factory, where the employees create high-quality glass from recycled materials.
- Saturday, June 20 - PLAFAA team divided in to two groups. One group attended Baylor Teen Club Mbabane rally Baylor clinic to provide 200 HIV positive youth with moral support. They sat in on the Baylor teens training sessions and assisted as needed and where possible. PLAFAA left a gift of soccer balls for the Baylor teens. The second team went to SWAGAA offices in Manzini to assist an abuse survivors meeting. Peer leaders participated in group sessions while their social worker was mentoring the SWAGAA social worker. They later returned to Fundukwela homestead in the hills to encourage Jabo and provide clothing and health items to a destitute Gogo with a family in the hills. One of the children, Bagcinile had bloodied her toe, and they wanted to make sure she did not get an infection.
- Sunday, June 2 - PLAFAA students visited a Nhlambeni homestead. Students carried a general supply of food products to the homestead housing three rescued children. Later, the PLAFAA students went to Mliwane Wild Life Sanctuary to go hiking, biking, horseback riding, and see zebras and various types of wild life.
- Monday, June 22 - PLAFAA students visited the Jabez School for a 1 hour, 15 minute presentation including concurrent small groups and an assembly. The Jabez school hosted a lunch at the school in appreciation of their service. Later they Attended South African Braai for dinner with invited special guest former Swaziland Ambassador to the United States, Ephraim Hlope and his wife Martha.
- Tuesday, June 23 - PLAFAA departed for Johannesburg and the return trip home.
- Wednesday, June 24- PLAFAA arrived home.



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