

# [PROJECT JOURNEYS]



## Ethiopia, 2009

Heart+Passion co-founders Chris Coyne, Fabio Luzzi, and Dwight Heffelfinger are currently planning a journey to Ethiopia in June, 2009. The trip will be available for up to ten volunteer-travelers, who will spend approximately two weeks exploring the historic nation's amazing cultural and religious sites, as well as the starkly beautiful Omo River Valley, home to several remote tribes.

This is a very special Heart+Passion trip, bringing our travelers into direct, participatory contact with three NGOs—TurtleWill, which sponsors medical missions to the Omo Region; charity:water, which funds the building and rehabilitation of freshwater wells throughout Ethiopia; and Medical Missions for Children, which will conduct its first mission to Ethiopia during our visit—to Gondar—where it will perform surgeries on children with cleft palettes. A portion of the cost for the Heart+Passion trip will be distributed among the three charities; and our group will have direct involvement with each—spending time as volunteers with Turtle Will, observing surgeries in Gondar with MMFC, and celebrating the opening of newly dug wells by charity:water.

This amazing trip still has a few slots open, but they are filling quickly. For more information, contact Chris Coyne at [ccoyn@heartandpassion.com](mailto:ccoyn@heartandpassion.com)

