

**Mennonite Guest House** Westlands Nairobi Kenya is located in Westlands Kenya. We at the Mennonite Guest House have built a long-standing reputation for warm hospitality and unparalleled service. Our extensive gardens, friendly staff and traditional American food bring our guests back again and again. We welcome visitors from around the world. Whether you are passing through Nairobi on your way to an area of service or simply vacationing in Kenya, we are delighted to serve you.

### **Our most regular guests**

#### **include:**

- Long-term missionaries and aid workers
- Short-term missionaries and visitors
- Vacationing individuals, couples and families
- Small teams from universities, churches and aid organizations [www.crocodileracers.com](http://www.crocodileracers.com)

We are conveniently located near the heart of downtown Nairobi with easy access to airports, bus stations, taxis, shopping malls and restaurants.

## **Rooms**

We have 22 rooms divided between our original facility and a new wing that was completed in 2010. All rooms are non-smoking. When booking, you have your choice between:

- Single room with a shared bathroom
- Double room either self-contained or with a shared bathroom
- Family room, self-contained

## **Amenities**

All guests are invited to enjoy the following services, free of charge:

- Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
- Tea service daily at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- Filtered drinking water
- Wireless Internet
- Computer Lab
- Lending library

- Outdoor playground
- Indoor playroom
- Tennis and Basketball Courts
- Secure parking within our gates

### **Mennonites**

Mennonites are part of the Anabaptist movement, which originated in Western Europe in the 1500's.

Historically, Anabaptists have emphasized:

- Discipleship
- Peace-building
- Believer's baptism
- Simple living
- Practical service

Member-churches now span the globe. Although our beliefs and lifestyles reflect a range of cultures and traditions, we are broadly evangelical.

The Mennonite Guest House is owned and operated by Eastern Mennonite Missions, an agency of the Mennonite churches in Pennsylvania, United States. The Guest House has been managed for these past 40+ years by American Mennonite volunteers. Development work in the region is carried out by Mennonite Central Committee.

Mennonites first came to Eastern Africa as missionaries in 1934, beginning work along the shores of Lake Victoria in what is now Shirati, Tanzania. Several national churches have grown out of their work in the region, along with schools, hospitals, and development projects.

Today, Anabaptists in Swahili-speaking East Africa are concentrated along Lake Victoria, but

include churches throughout most parts of Kenya and Tanzania, and a few in Uganda. The total membership is about 70,000 persons in this region. The Anabaptist church in Ethiopia, known as Meserete Kristos Church is the largest in East Africa with nearly 300,000 in attendance.