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**MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS SPONSOR CONTEST
TO WIN A MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA**

Entries Accepted for *Explore My Mission* Contest Through April 9, 2010

MARYKNOLL, N.Y. – Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers announce their second *Explore My Mission* contest. Catholic young people, ages 18-35, with a passion for living the Gospel by helping others can win an opportunity to experience another culture and live the world of mission in another country.

Two grand prize winners will be awarded a two-week, short-term mission trip to Tanzania, East Africa. They will work along side the Maryknoll East Africa Mission Community in their service among the poor in rural and urban settings near Lake Victoria and will be accompanied by veteran Maryknoll missionaries, Father Dennis Moorman and Brother Tim Raible, and other Maryknoll staff.

“With last year’s contest winners, we had a wonderful experience of mission in Brazil and shared so much with the Brazilian people,” said Father Moorman. “I’m psyched for this year’s trip to East Africa! Tanzania is a great country with amazing people! We are going to have a fantastic experience of mission and learning with the Tanzanian people.”

Assignment: Create a video, 3 minutes or less, featuring you, the service or ministry with which you are involved, and the reason you would be a good choice for this mission project. Amateur videos are welcome.

Deadline: Video entries may be uploaded to the official contest website, www.ExploreMyMission.org, through **April 9, 2010**. Contest winners will be notified by May 18, 2010. Winners will be in Tanzania from the first two weeks of July 2010. Complete instructions are available at the website.

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Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers 2010 Explore My Mission Contest

Win a free two-week
mission trip to

AFRICA

www.ExploreMyMission.org

Are you Catholic, age 18-35?
Interested in helping others?
Ready for a summer that could
change your life?



Send us a short video of yourself showing why you should be the
winner of Explore My Mission.

Deadline: April 9, 2010.

Find out more at www.ExploreMyMission.org

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