



## **Realities of Life on the African Continent**

Africa is a continent of great and often shocking contrasts, with modern high rise offices and luxurious residences while the majority of villagers live in mud, brick, and straw- roofed houses the same way they have for hundreds of years. In this photographic lecture, we will visit the countries of Africa south of the Sahara Desert, places where daily life, even survival, is difficult for many people. The presentation will describe how sub-Sahara Africa has been influenced by its recent history, and it will show aspects of daily life including the marketplace, transportation, and home life and family. Based on the lecturer's numerous trips to over 25 African countries during the past 15 years, he will show the range of Africa's life realities, from the challenges and hardships entailed in fulfilling daily needs to the joys and celebrations of family, home, and village community.

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**Date & Time:** Thursday, May 10, 11:30-1:00 pm

**Location:** Only one location at Cordage Park, Plymouth, suite 201, Building 3