



GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE October 2010

Get ready to go

Serve and explore the world with Global Village! See the [Global Village trip schedule](#) to plan your next adventure. New trips are posted now!

Featured Global Village trips

[Guangdong, China \(December 26, 2010 - January 3, 2011\)](#)

Ring in the new year with new friends in China! Situated on the South China Sea in a fertile river valley, Guangdong Province is surrounded by beautiful mountains and has a rich and ancient history. Join us as we do our part to provide simple, decent housing in this land of fascinating culture, beautiful natural resources and welcoming people.

[Comanesti, Romania \(December 3-13, 2010\)](#)

Give yourself a real Christmas present--help build a house in Romania with a deserving family. Ask your family and friends to donate to your Habitat trip rather than give you a Christmas present! If you have a sense of adventure and want to see Eastern Europe from a different perspective, this promises to be a rewarding trip. No building skills required - just an open mind, a willingness to work with others, and a desire to offer a hand up to families who need decent housing.

[Cape Town, South Africa \(February 11-20, 2011\)](#)

This will be the first GV team to South Africa in 2011, and it is your chance to celebrate our goal to complete an entire home in a one-week build. Our team will be financing the entire cost of the home, so it will not be cheap, but as Nelson Mandela said, "There is no passion to be found playing small--in settling for a life that is less than you are capable of living." If you are ready to step up to the challenge, join our team to Cape Town, South Africa.

A Global Village story:
"Out of Africa"

Teresa Weaver is a senior writer/editor for Habitat for Humanity International. Recently, she experienced her first Global Village trip on a team of 22 to Botswana. What did she learn? For one: "It's difficult to be cynical in the presence of rainbows." Also: "It was the best decision I ever made." [Read more about her journey](#) in an article that first appeared in Habitat for Humanity International's employee newsletter.

Thank you for your World Habitat Day support!

Hundreds of World Habitat Day events took place around the world on October 4, and we appreciate all of Habitat's supporters who joined in the cause. Thanks for helping to call attention to the global state of housing needs, and pushing toward safe, decent shelter for all. To keep learning and advocating, check out Habitat's 2011 Shelter Report: "[Partners Against Poverty](#)."

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project a success

A keynote event around World Habitat Day was the 27th annual [Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project](#) that took place at six sites across the United States Oct. 3-8. More than 1,000 volunteers helped 86 partner families create new, rehabbed or repaired homes. Check out Habitat's online coverage of the Carter Work Project, including [daily reports from the field](#) and [photos and videos](#) (do not miss the video of The Blind Boys of Alabama putting on a show!).

Everest Build conquered

Global Village teams from many countries helped complete Habitat Nepal's "Everest Build" as another World Habitat Day event. Around 500 international volunteers, representing 12 countries, worked on bamboo houses in Lakuri, Nepal. Want to see how they did it? Check out [Habitat Asia and Pacific's coverage](#) of the event.

Trip cancellation insurance policy

Global Village participants are encouraged to consider purchasing their own trip cancellation insurance. View the [trip cancellation insurance FAQ](#) to learn more about trip cancellation insurance and this policy. Global Village participants are covered by a [travel medical insurance coverage policy](#) and [MEDEX Secure](#) for emergency evacuation insurance. Trips from the U.S. sending program are not covered with trip cancellation insurance.

For more information and tools for a successful trip, visit the [Global Village participant resources](#).

Thrivent Builds Worldwide: 2011 program available now!

Thrivent Builds Worldwide continues to help provide Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members and other Lutherans with the opportunity to serve families around the world. Learn more about [Thrivent Builds Worldwide commitment to Habitat for Humanity in 2011](#) now!

Online Global Village schedule

Visit the [online Global Village trip schedule](#) for the most current list of open trips. Contact 1-800-422-4828, ext. 7530 or gv@habitat.org with questions. Visit habitat.org/gv for more information about the Global Village program.

Africa/Middle East

Location	Leader	Date
Egypt	Sirrs	Dec. 10-18, 2010
Egypt	Rudloff	Feb. 18-26, 2011
Egypt	Ulmer	Mar. 11-19, 2011
Egypt	Rolison	April 1-9, 2011

Ethiopia	Kaleda	Mar. 5-18, 2011
Ethiopia	Asteros	April 1-10, 2011
Ethiopia	Hacker/Montrose	May 28-June 10, 2011
Ghana	Douglas	Feb. 18-Mar. 3, 2011
Jordan	Swartz	Feb. 25-Mar. 4, 2011
Kenya	Tagtmeyer	Mar. 12-23, 2011
Kenya	Mitchell	Jul. 1-14, 2011
Kenya	Shuckra/Ostrowsky	Aug. 6-17, 2011
Malawi	Sturnick/Bibbo	April 16-28, 2011
Malawi	Franklin/Brown	June 18-30, 2011
South Africa	Lyle	Feb. 11-20, 2011
South Africa	Biesemeyer	Jul. 8-17, 2011
Zambia	O'Connell/Allison	Jul. 1-10, 2011
Zambia	Morrill/Deyo-Svendsen	Jul. 29-Aug. 10, 2011

Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
Cambodia	Acton	Feb. 12-25, 2011
Cambodia	Repola	June 17-Jul. 1, 2011
Fiji	Holmes	Feb. 19-Mar. 5, 2011
Fiji	Robinson	Mar. 26-April 9, 2011
Fiji	O'Rourke/Vega	Jul. 16-30, 2011
India	Fowell	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Indonesia	Millstein	April 1-16, 2011
Indonesia	Merges/Caballero	April 29-May 7, 2011
Indonesia	Henders	June 17-Jul. 2, 2011
Malaysia	Morrison	Dec. 10-23, 2010
Mongolia	Ong	June 10-23, 2011
Mongolia	Norley	Jul. 30-Aug. 13, 2011
Nepal	Baker	Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 15, 2011
Nepal	Macpherson/Smith	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Nepal	Oelke	April 8-23, 2011
Nepal	Gauger	May 20-June 4, 2011
New Zealand	Snook	Nov. 27-Dec. 11, 2010
New Zealand	Ritzman	April 30-June 1, 2011
New Zealand	Ferraro/Meier	Nov. 18-Dec. 2, 2011
Peoples Republic of China	Foster/Hasan	Dec. 26, 2010 - Jan. 3, 2011
Peoples Republic of China	Macier	Jul. 8-16, 2011
Philippines	Juan	Feb. 4-19, 2011
Sri Lanka	Danbeck	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Sri Lanka	Ettampola	Mar. 4-18, 2011
Thailand	Fechner	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Thailand	Leofsky	Feb. 26-Mar. 10, 2011
Thailand	Anthony	April 1-15, 2011
Thailand	Rauchle	April 16-29, 2011
Vietnam	Krapfl	April 8-22, 2011
Vietnam	White	May 13-28, 2011

Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
Hungary	Liberatore	Mar. 19-28, 2011
Romania	Parker	Dec. 3-13, 2010

Latin America/Caribbean

Location

[Bolivia](#)

[Brazil](#)

[Brazil](#)

[Costa Rica](#)

[El Salvador](#)

[Guatemala](#)

[Guatemala](#)

[Honduras](#)

[Honduras](#)

[Mexico](#)

Leader

Craven/Vermouth

Brown/Vega

Young

Houldin

Kluth/MacKinnon

Lems

Halper/Moskovitz

Repola

Koopman

Dobie

Date

Dec. 3-12, 2010

Dec. 10-19, 2010

Jan. 30-Feb. 7, 2011

Mar. 12-20, 2011

Mar. 19-27, 2011

Feb. 12-25, 2011

Mar. 19-April 1, 2011

Mar. 19-27, 2011

May 21-29, 2011

Mar. 5-13, 2011

United States of America

Location

[Hawaii](#)

[Hawaii](#)

[New Mexico](#)

Leader

Love

Villavicencio

Jarrett

Date

Jan. 5-15, 2011

June 25-Jul. 3, 2011

Jul. 31-Aug. 7, 2011