



# Global Village Program



## GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE April 2010

### Make a difference and explore the world!

Check the [Global Village trip schedule](#) to plan your trip now. Trips are always being added!

### Featured Global Village trips

#### [Bamenda, Cameroon \(July 2-15, 2010\)](#)

Explore Africa's wild landscapes and diverse culture and have a life-changing experience. We will lend a helping hand to a family in need, constructing a few houses in Bamenda, Cameroon. Help Cameroon Habitat for Humanity combat substandard housing by partnering and building a new home with a family in need.

#### [Comanesti, Romania \(July 30-August 8, 2010\)](#)

Do you want a vacation where you can see and experience a new culture and at the same time help others? Then take advantage of a Habitat for Humanity build in Romania and make your next trip something you will never forget.

#### [Kuching, Malaysia \(July 3-17, 2010\)](#)

Travel to Kuching, Malaysia for a life-changing experience as we help build a home for a family in need of adequate housing. The experience will allow you to support Habitat's house-building process while learning about a different culture and social issues from the local community.

#### [Paraguay August \(4-18, 2010\)](#)

Looking for a unique opportunity to explore, learn, grow and serve? We will work (and perhaps dance, make music, sing and play along the way) to provide simple, decent housing for families in Paraguay. As we serve, we will also have opportunities to build relationships and make friends in another culture.

### Special interest builds

Our special interest builds combine a focus on serving families with another area of interest, or coincide with a major Habitat event. Visit the new [Special Interest Build page](#) now!

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### Trip cancellation insurance policy change

All trips from the U.S. sending program departing on or after July 1, 2010 will not be covered with trip cancellation insurance. A [MEDEX Secure policy](#), providing emergency evacuation insurance in the case of serious political unrest, covers all participants traveling outside the United States on trips departing on or after July 1, 2010. The [travel medical insurance coverage policy](#) will remain the same.

We have carefully considered this policy change, and are confident that this is the best way to protect our volunteers and be good stewards of funds. As always, the safety and well-being of Habitat

volunteers is our top priority. View the [trip cancellation insurance FAQ](#) to learn more about trip cancellation insurance and this policy change.

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

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### Habitat for Humanity's disaster response

Habitat is addressing immediate relief needs and long-term shelter solutions for low-income families affected by recent earthquakes in [Haiti](#) and [Chile](#). Over the last two weeks, [hundreds of Atlanta-area volunteers assembled 13,250 more emergency shelter kits for Haiti](#).

Habitat is not currently sending volunteers or scheduling volunteer teams to either location. We encourage you to check [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) for updates on Habitat's efforts, [donate](#), and learn more ways [you can help](#).

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### Global Village volunteers recognize International Women's Day

In March, sixty-two international volunteers, mostly women themselves, came from the United States, Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to build alongside partner families and local volunteers in Hegde Nagar, India. Read about [Habitat highlighted women's needs on International Women's Day](#), written by GV team leader and Habitat for Humanity International writer Phillip Jordan, now.

For more stories, visit the [Global Village volunteer stories](#) page. To learn more about Habitat for Humanity's work to empower women, see the [Women Build](#) page.

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### Thrivent Builds Worldwide El Salvador Community: Be a part of it in 2010

The [Thrivent Builds Worldwide El Salvador Community](#) is now hosting up to 32 teams through September 2010. That's three additional months of building!

Never been? Want to return again? You can [join an existing trip](#) now! If your group is interested in scheduling your own trip to the Thrivent Builds Worldwide El Salvador Community, please learn about [becoming a Thrivent Builds Worldwide team leader](#) and fill out a [team interest form](#) (Word document, 204K).

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### 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](mailto:gv@habitat.org) with questions. Visit [www.habitat.org/gv](http://www.habitat.org/gv) for more information about the Global Village program.

Africa/Middle East		
Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Botswana</a>	Vyas/Millstein	Sept. 3-16, 2010
<a href="#">Cameroon</a>	Holmes/Hurless	Jul. 2-15, 2010
<a href="#">Cameroon</a>	Fowell	Jul. 30-Aug. 12, 2010
<a href="#">Cameroon</a>	Neal	Sept. 24-Oct. 7, 2010
<a href="#">Cameroon</a>	Douglas	Oct. 8-21, 2010
<a href="#">Cameroon</a>	Halper/Moskovitz	Dec. 3-16, 2010
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Popp	Jul. 10-23, 2010
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Gage	Aug. 14-27, 2010
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Wilson	Oct. 2-15, 2010
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Schmidt	Dec. 18-31, 2010
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Pilgrim	Jan. 15-28, 2011

<a href="#">Jordan</a>	Young	Sept. 30-Oct. 9, 2010
<a href="#">Jordan</a>	Kelly	Oct. 7-15, 2010
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Fitzsimmons	May 29-June 9, 2010
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Williams	Jul. 31-Aug. 12, 2010
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Johnson	Aug. 7-18, 2010
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Goodrich	Sept. 18-29, 2010
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Alvarado/Hardacre	Oct. 15-25, 2010
<a href="#">Malawi</a>	Baker	Jul. 23-Aug. 4, 2010
<a href="#">Mozambique</a>	Hasan/Foster	Aug. 20-Sept. 1, 2010
<a href="#">Zambia</a>	Mcdonald/Pressly	Aug. 20-Sept. 1, 2010
<a href="#">Zambia</a>	Plague	Oct. 15-28, 2010

## Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Bangladesh</a>	Syed	Nov. 12-27, 2010
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Smith	Jul. 17-31, 2010
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Reeves	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Mitchell	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Ng	Jul. 3-17, 2010
<a href="#">India</a>	Wilson	Jul. 24-Aug. 7, 2010
<a href="#">India</a>	Bowman	Oct. 1-16, 2010
<a href="#">India</a>	Fowell	Dec. 4-18, 2010
<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	Woodard	Jul. 9-24, 2010
<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	Sirrs	Aug. 6-14, 2010
<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	Holmes	Nov. 5-20, 2010
<a href="#">Malaysia</a>	Asteros/Valenciano	Jul. 3-17, 2010
<a href="#">Mongolia</a>	Robinson	June 25-Jul. 3, 2010
<a href="#">Nepal</a>	Brining/Godfrey	Sept. 30-Oct. 10, 2010
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	Spezia	Oct. 1-15, 2010
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	Voirol	Oct. 29-Nov. 13, 2010
<a href="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Morrill/Grossman	Aug. 6-14, 2010
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Leofsky	May 1-15, 2010
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Erickson	Jul. 3-17, 2010
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Stowers	Nov. 6-20, 2010
<a href="#">South Korea</a>	Millstein/Mace	Jul. 3-17, 2010
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Biedenbarn	Jul. 24-Aug. 7, 2010
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Lawson	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Kovac	Nov. 13-26, 2010
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Fechner	Dec. 4-18, 2010
<a href="#">Vietnam</a>	Orantes	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
<a href="#">Vietnam</a>	Bunce/Ketchum	Sept. 25-Oct. 9, 2010

<a href="#">Vietnam</a>	Lopez	Oct. 16-30, 2010
<b>Europe/Central Asia</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Armenia</a>	Drinnon/Moore	June 19-29, 2010
<a href="#">Armenia</a>	Kvapil	Oct. 2-13, 2010
<a href="#">Hungary</a>	O'Rourke	Aug. 13-23, 2010
<a href="#">Hungary</a>	Houldin	Sept. 17-27, 2010
<a href="#">Kyrgyzstan</a>	Tagtmeyer	Sept. 11-25, 2010
<a href="#">Macedonia</a>	Jarrett	Jul. 17-26, 2010
<a href="#">Macedonia</a>	Finnerty	Aug. 7-16, 2010
<a href="#">Macedonia</a>	Denver/Smith	Aug. 28-Sept. 6, 2010
<a href="#">Macedonia</a>	Plinski	Sept. 11-20, 2010
<a href="#">Poland</a>	Buracker/Norris	May 22-31, 2010
<a href="#">Poland</a>	Thomas	Jul. 23-Aug. 2, 2010
<a href="#">Poland</a>	Walker	Aug. 20-Sept. 5, 2010
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Boland	Jul. 16-26, 2010
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Robb	Jul. 16-26, 2010
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Manning	Jul. 30-Aug. 8, 2010
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Mynatt	Oct. 1-11, 2010
<a href="#">Tajikistan</a>	Pfalzer	Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 2010
<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	Bauer	Sept. 11-20, 2010

<b>Latin America/Caribbean</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Argentina</a>	Knudsen	Jul. 23-Aug. 1, 2010
<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	Sandler	Jul. 9-18, 2010
<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	Mutz	Nov. 5-14, 2010
<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	Troha	Jul. 17-25, 2010
<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	Renteria	Aug. 28-Sept. 5, 2010
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Fisher/Hastings	June 19-27, 2010
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Creaves	Jul. 17-25, 2010
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Keenan	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Hupp	Aug. 14-22, 2010
<a href="#">Honduras</a>	Stratford	Oct. 16-24, 2010
<a href="#">Mexico</a>	Schottanes	Jul. 17-25, 2010
<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	Chambers	Aug. 4-18, 2010

<b>United States of America</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Date</b>
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	Ostrowsky/Shuckra	June 26-Jul. 10, 2010
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	Bell	Jul. 17-31, 2010
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	Welling	Aug. 13-22, 2010

<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	Bobbeck	Sept. 13-23, 2010
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	Acton	Oct. 25-30, 2010
<a href="#">Montana</a>	Bruhn	June 6-14, 2010
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	Filipski	Oct. 2-9, 2010
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	Lukasek-Strong	Sept. 19-26, 2010
<a href="#">Washington</a>	Smith	Aug. 2-10, 2010

## Thrivent Builds Worldwide



If you are Lutheran and/or a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, there are additional trip opportunities available for you. You may even qualify for special trip pricing! Learn more and find open trips on the [Thrivent Builds Worldwide](#) trips page.