



Global Village Program



A MONTHLY UPDATE FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S GLOBAL VILLAGE PROGRAM

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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

[Bamenda, Cameroon \(October 8-October 21, 2010\)](#)

Cameroon is known for its dramatic and varied landscapes and its ethnic diversity. The trip will combine making a lasting contribution, seeing a new culture, doing hard work and making new friends. If you are flexible, open to new experiences and willing to get dirty helping a family build a home, join us for a rewarding and eye-opening experience.

[Udon Thani, Thailand \(November 13 -26, 2010\)](#)

Join this Global Village team as they travel to Thailand, meeting its people, enjoying a unique culture and food and above all, making a significant contribution by building a Habitat home for a deserving and qualified family. No construction experience is required. There is work for men and women of all ages. Give yourself the gift of travel and fulfillment.

[El Salvador \(November 13-21, 2010\)](#)

Come experience the beauty and warmth of El Salvador this fall. Building alongside other volunteers and family members in El Salvador can be a life-changing experience. It is an opportunity to meet a diverse group of people, experience a new culture and to truly see, feel and be a part of Habitat for Humanity's Global Village mission. You will learn all the building skills you need-just come with a positive and adventuresome spirit.

[Macedonia \(November 6-15, 2010\)](#)

Do you enjoy an adventure, meeting new people, experiencing new cultures and helping people in need? Join a GV team in the beautiful country of Macedonia! No building experience is necessary. All you need is a good sense of humor and the ability to work hard.

Take part in World Habitat Day 2010: October 4

[World Habitat Day](#), an international effort to call attention to the current global state of the human habitat and push toward adequate housing for all, is coming up. Last year, more than 100 World Habitat Day events were hosted by Habitat affiliated organizations around the world and in the United States, and at least 31 Habitat-hosted events took place worldwide.

Advocate with Habitat for Humanity

Learn more ways to [be an advocate](#), [take action](#), and [register as an advocate](#) now! With your voice, we can truly make poverty housing a thing of the past.

Plan an event

Now's the time to plan how you, your chapter, your youth group, or your local affiliate can participate on World Habitat Day 2010, October 4. [World Habitat Day resources](#) are available to help you plan and spread the word.

"What will you build?": Add your face to the photo wall

In 2010, we are asking supporters of affordable housing to share what they build on our [World Habitat Day photo wall](#). Whether it's a secure home in partnership with a family in need, safer neighborhoods where we can all feel at home, stronger schools or something else, we want you to tell the world: What will you build?

Serve Habitat as an AmeriCorps member

[AmeriCorps members with Habitat for Humanity](#) help build homes, engage communities, increase and retain volunteers, and more, all to serve low-income families in need of simple, decent housing. Join Habitat's unique team of AmeriCorps members serving throughout the United States! Check out the [2010-2011 Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps positions](#) now.

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 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](#).

Global Village stories

During your Global Village trip, you helped change lives. Now, continue to be a part of the Global Village by [telling your story](#) and sharing Habitat's mission and work with others. Volunteer Ryan Kish made a [CNN iReport about a Global Village trip to Egypt](#). Now it's your turn!

As always, contact gv@habitat.org or 229-410-7530 229-410-7530 with questions or to get Habitat for Humanity Global Village promotional materials or information.

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 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
Cameroon	Douglas	Oct. 8-21, 2010
Cameroon	Halper/Moskovitz	Dec. 3-16, 2010
Egypt	Sirrs	Dec. 10-18, 2010
Egypt	Girner	Mar. 11-19, 2011
Ethiopia	Schmidt	Dec. 18-31, 2010
Jordan	Young	Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2010
Jordan	Jordan/Millstein	Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 2010
Kenya	Tagtmeyer	Mar. 12-23, 2011
South Africa	Lyle	Feb. 11-20, 2011
Zambia	Plague	Oct. 15-28, 2010

Philippines	Juan	Feb. 4-19, 2011
Sri Lanka	Danbeck	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Thailand	Kovac	Nov. 13-26, 2010
Thailand	Fechner	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Thailand	Leofsky	Feb. 26-Mar. 10, 2011
Vietnam	Sultan/Schafermeyer	Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 15, 2011
Vietnam	Krapfl	April 8-22, 2011

Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
Hungary	Houldin	Sept. 17-27, 2010
Macedonia	Tagtmeyer	Nov. 6-15, 2010
Romania	Fillmore	Nov. 12-22, 2010
Romania	Parker	Dec. 3-13, 2010

Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
Bolivia	Craven/Vermouth	Dec. 3-12, 2010
Brazil	Lundberg/Logsdon	Nov. 20-28, 2010
Brazil	Brown/Vega	Dec. 10-19, 2010
Chile	Fortman/Howells	Nov. 20-28, 2010
El Salvador	Quinonez/Mcallister	Oct. 8-18, 2010
El Salvador	Dolan/Painter	Nov. 13-21, 2010
El Salvador	Hodson	Dec. 4-12, 2010
El Salvador	Kluth/MacKinnon	Mar. 19-27, 2011
Guatemala	Hoflich	Oct. 30-Nov. 13, 2010
Guatemala	Miles	Nov. 13-21, 2010
Guatemala	Rainey/Asteros	Dec. 4-12, 2010
Guatemala	Hoflich	Jan. 29-Feb. 12, 2011
Guatemala	Hayes/Ward	Feb. 12-20, 2011
Guatemala	Lems	Feb. 12-25, 2011
Guatemala	Halper/Moskovitz	Mar. 19-April 1, 2011
Mexico	Vogel	Nov. 20-28, 2010
Mexico	Dobie	Mar. 5-13, 2011

United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
Hawaii	Williams	Dec. 25, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011
Hawaii	Love	Jan. 5-15, 2011
Hawaii	Kooiman	Jan. 29-Feb. 7, 2011
