



Global Village Program



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

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Be part of Global Village

Where will you go? See the [Global Village trip schedule](#) to plan your next adventure. New trips are posted now!

Featured Global Village trips

[Taos, New Mexico, United States \(October 2-9, 2010\)](#)

Here is your chance to make a difference! Join us on a Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to Taos, New Mexico, this October, where we will work side by side with Habitat Taos and local families to help eliminate substandard housing. If you're adventurous and dream of helping others while seeing the world, then this trip is for you.

[Laguna, Philippines \(November 6-20, 2010\)](#)

Please consider joining this team of volunteers traveling to the Philippines to help a family have a decent place to live. Men and women of all walks of life are invited to be part of this team. We have a place for all skill levels and backgrounds.

[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.

[Armenia \(October 2-13, 2010\)](#)

Do you want to be part of a team that will change the lives of others in the beautiful country of Armenia? No prior construction experience or language abilities are required for this adventure-just a positive attitude and the desire to make a difference for a family in need of affordable housing. Come join us!

[San Marcos, Guatemala \(September 25-October 3, 2010\)](#)

If you are looking for a travel experience that you will never forget, please consider joining us in San Marcos. No particular building skills are needed. Instead, we are looking for team members with a positive, flexible attitude and lots of energy.

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.

An AmeriCorps position with [Habitat for Humanity International's youth programs](#), in the Volunteer Mobilization department, is available. Send questions and resumes to Maria Pyra, supervisor of youth engagement, at mpyra@habitat.org.

Check out the updated Global Village orientation handbook

A new version of the [Global Village orientation handbook](#) has updated statistics, appendices and policy information to help participants prepare for a meaningful experience. You can find this handbook and more on the [Global Village participant resources](#) page.

Trip cancellation insurance policy

All trips from the U.S. sending program departing on or after July 1, 2010 will not be covered with trip cancellation insurance. The [travel medical insurance coverage policy](#) will remain the same. View the [trip cancellation insurance FAQ](#) to learn more about trip cancellation insurance and this policy change.

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

Share your Global Village story

Post a [CNN volunteer vacation iReport](#), submit a picture to the ["Do GOOD" photo contest](#), or find another way to help others understand the need for simple, decent affordable housing and the power of service with Habitat for Humanity. 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.

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

Thrivent Builds Worldwide: Join a trip today!

Learn how to contact the team leaders for these opportunities by visiting the [Thrivent Builds Worldwide trips](#) page.

El Salvador Community: August 20-29, 2010; September 10-19, 2010.

Guatemala: October 16-24, 2010.

Hawaii: October 16-25, 2010.

Fiji: October 29-November 13, 2010.

Vietnam: November 11-22, 2010

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
Botswana	Vyas/Asteros	Sept. 3-16, 2010
Cameroon	Douglas	Oct. 8-21, 2010

Cameroon	Rodrique	Oct. 30-Nov. 12, 2010
Cameroon	Halper/Moskovitz	Dec. 3-16, 2010
Ethiopia	Schmidt	Dec. 18-31, 2010
Ethiopia	Pilgrim	Jan. 15-28, 2011
Jordan	Smith	Oct. 29-Nov. 9, 2010
Jordan	Jordan/Millstein	Nov. 26-Dec. 3, 2010
Kenya	Goodrich	Sept. 18-29, 2010
Kenya	Alvarado/Hardacre	Oct. 15-25, 2010
Mozambique	Hasan/Foster	Aug. 20-Sept. 1, 2010
Zambia	Mcdonald/Pressly	Aug. 20-Sept. 1, 2010
Zambia	Churchill	Sept. 11-22, 2010
Zambia	Plague	Oct. 15-28, 2010

Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
Bangladesh	Syed	Nov. 12-27, 2010
Cambodia	Kemp	Nov. 6-19, 2010
Cambodia	Acton	Feb. 12-25, 2011
Fiji	Randall	Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 2010
India	Fowell	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Indonesia	Holmes	Nov. 5-20, 2010
Indonesia	Bridges	Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 2010
Malaysia	Morrison	Dec. 10-23, 2010
Nepal	Kinsella/Chmelauskas	Dec. 3-18, 2010
Nepal	Walker	April 1-17, 2011
New Zealand	Spezia	Oct. 1-15, 2010
New Zealand	Voirol	Oct. 29-Nov. 13, 2010
New Zealand	Snook	Nov. 27-Dec. 11, 2010
Peoples Republic of China	Robinson	Oct. 15-23, 2010
Philippines	Stowers	Nov. 6-20, 2010
Philippines	Juan	Feb. 4-19, 2011
Sri Lanka	Bell	Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 14, 2011
Sri Lanka	Danbeck	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Thailand	Kovac	Nov. 13-26, 2010
Thailand	Fechner	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Vietnam	Lopez	Oct. 16-30, 2010
Vietnam	Sultan/Schafermeyer	Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 15, 2011
Vietnam	Krapfl	April 8-22, 2011

Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
Armenia	Kvapil	Oct. 2-13, 2010
Belfast, Northern Ireland	Bauer	Sept. 11-20, 2010
Hungary	O'Rourke	Aug. 13-23, 2010
Hungary	Houldin	Sept. 17-27, 2010
Macedonia	Finnerty	Aug. 7-16, 2010
Macedonia	Denver/Smith	Aug. 28-Sept. 6, 2010
Macedonia	Tagtmeyer	Nov. 6-15, 2010
Poland	Lyle	Jul. 30-Aug. 9, 2010
Romania	Mynatt	Oct. 1-11, 2010
Romania	Fillmore	Nov. 12-22, 2010
Tajikistan	Pfalzer	Sept. 24-Oct. 8, 2010

Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
Brazil	Mongeon	Aug. 20-29, 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	Kluth/MacKinnon	Mar. 19-27, 2011
Guatemala	Collinson	Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2010
Guatemala	Hoflich	Oct. 30-Nov. 13, 2010
Guatemala	Miles	Nov. 13-21, 2010
Honduras	Hodson	Oct. 9-17, 2010
Mexico	Vogel	Nov. 20-28, 2010
Paraguay	Smith	Jan. 8-21, 2011

United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
Hawaii	Bobeck	Sept. 13-23, 2010
Hawaii	Pressly	Oct. 27-Nov. 5, 2010
Hawaii	Love	Jan. 5-15, 2011
Hawaii	Kooiman	Jan. 29-Feb. 7, 2011
New Mexico	Cocores	Aug. 15-22, 2010
New Mexico	Filipski	Oct. 2-9, 2010

