



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

## GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE

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### Where do you want to go next?

Ready to meet new friends, do a bit of traveling and help Habitat at the same time? Check out the Global Village [trip schedule](#)! There are several locations where you can help a family in need and have fun doing it!

### Featured Global Village trips

#### [Oudong, Cambodia \(November 11- 20, 2011\)](#)

This is no ordinary Global Village trip. This November, hundreds of volunteers from across the world will join forces for the Khmer Harvest Build in Oudong, Cambodia. This GV team will be taking part in a major “blitz build” that will see 20 homes constructed in a week. Volunteers will also spend a day on a new farm where Habitat homeowners work. This is an exciting opportunity to experience a different culture, work alongside families to improve their lives and be part of a major international event.

#### [Argentina \(Sept. 23 – Oct. 2, 2011\)](#)

It may only take two to tango, but it will take a whole team to create a home for a family in need on this Global Village trip. Passionate volunteers with a desire to make a difference are encouraged to join Habitat to build houses and friendships in the beautiful country of Argentina.

#### [Honduras \(November 12-20, 2011\)](#)

Join this Global Village trip to help the Siguatepeque affiliate of Habitat for Humanity Honduras build simple, decent housing in the Comayagua Valley. Volunteers on this trip will work alongside local families to help the affiliate reach its goal of building 150 houses in a year. The team will be balanced with Spanish-speaking members, those who want to improve their language skills and non-Spanish-speakers willing to work together with others who can translate.

#### [Delhi, India \(August 5 -14, 2011\)](#)

Delhi is one of the oldest cities in the world, estimated to be over 5,000 years old. This trip will give volunteers the opportunity to experience an old world culture while also contributing to the current need for housing. We look forward to combining a sense of adventure with a week of dedicated work towards a good

cause. We hope you will join us.

#### [Lilongwe, Malawi \(Aug. 20 – Sept. 1\)](#)

We'll be working in the heart of Africa with members of the local community to build decent, affordable homes in the capital city of Lilongwe. We'll also have the chance to experience the culture, environment and people of this beautiful region. No construction experience necessary — just a good attitude, a sense of humor and an open mind. You will come back with memories that will last a lifetime.

#### [Belfast, Northern Ireland \(Sept. 10-19, 2011\)](#)

Join Habitat for Humanity on this special Global Village Women Build trip to Northern Ireland for a week of service. Volunteers will experience the local culture, food and traditions while working alongside members of the community.

#### [Tavush Region, Armenia \(Sept. 30-Oct. 9, 2011\)](#)

Join us for this special Building on Faith project! Habitat for Humanity Europe and Central Asia welcomes volunteers from around the world to put their faith into action and make homeownership a reality for people in need. Be part of this event engaging people of all faiths in building someone's better future alongside representatives of the Armenian church. Experience a new culture, learn more about the Armenian family you will be working with and make a difference to their lives by giving them a hand out of the poverty cycle.

#### [Anchorage, Alaska \(Aug. 28-Sept. 10, 2011\)](#)

Come and discover Alaska and help families build their own homes. What a great way to spend two wonderful weeks this summer! We will also be participating in numerous cultural activities that will help us enjoy this magnificent geographical area.

#### **Haiti Update**

There are no more slots available on our current Global Village trips to Haiti. However, there are more trips to come! Stay tuned and keep an eye on the GV schedule for updates. Help Habitat serve 50,000 families in this earthquake-ravaged country!

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#### **Special-interest builds**

For Global Village trips with slight twists, be sure to regularly check GV's [Special-interest builds](#). Current featured trips include a Global Village Women Build to [Northern Ireland](#).

Please join us for a special Building on Faith project in Tavush, Armenia October 1-8, 2011. Check out the [project flyer](#). For more details contact Lucia Nebehajova at [Inebhajova@habitat.org](mailto:Inebhajova@habitat.org).

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#### **New travel merchandise available**

Travel-related merchandise is now available on the [Habitat Store Online!](#) Shoppers can find great products such as first aid kits, camera bags and mini valuables pouches. Check out the [Habitat Store Online](#) for great deals and support Habitat at the same time.

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#### **Global Village stories:**

Global Village volunteers are sharing their stories with local media! Here are just a few examples of the great work our volunteers are doing around the world:

The [Belleville News-Democrat](#) featured Global Village volunteer Kelly Matysik in a special article about her work for Habitat for Humanity and her globe-trotting adventures.

Team leader [Sarah Newgard](#) of Grand Forks, North Dakota was featured in her local newspaper as she prepares to lead her team to Portugal. This will be Newgard's first trip as a team leader and her second time volunteering with Global Village.

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### Thrivent Builds Worldwide

Join a one-to-two week **Thrivent Builds Worldwide** trip. Build homes and change lives in another state or across the world!

Email the team leader to express your interest.

Trip	Contact	Dates
<a href="#">El Salvador Community</a>	<a href="#">Linda Hill</a> linda.hill@thrivent.com	September 24 - October 2, 2011
<a href="#">El Salvador Community</a>	<a href="#">Jenny Peimann</a> japeimann@yahoo.com	October 1 - 9, 2011
<a href="#">Gulf Coast Community</a>	<a href="#">Rick Hill</a> jrh2005@sbcglobal.net	October 17 - 22, 2011
<a href="#">El Salvador Community</a>	<a href="#">Eric Bauer</a> bauers@usa.com	October 22 - 30, 2011
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	<a href="#">Jim Best</a> jmbnab@frontiernet.net	October 28 -November 6, 2011
<a href="#">El Salvador Community</a>	<a href="#">Stephen Burchfield</a> Stephen.Burchfield@alcoa.com	November 12 - 20, 2011
<a href="#">El Salvador Community</a>	<a href="#">David Michaelson</a> davidjichaelson@hotmail.com	December 3 - 11, 2011
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	<a href="#">Larry Luebben</a> pjluebben@att.net	December 3 - 17, 2011

### 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 [habitat.org/gv](http://habitat.org/gv) for more information about the Global Village program.

Africa/Middle East		
Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Ethiopia</a>	Walker	Oct. 29-Nov. 11, 2011
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Kowalski	Nov. 12-23, 2011
<a href="#">Kenya</a>	Robinson/Voirol	Dec. 3-14, 2011
<a href="#">Malawi</a>	Lazzaro	Aug. 20-Sept. 1, 2011
<a href="#">Malawi</a>	Bonadea	Oct. 15-27, 2011
<a href="#">Mozambique</a>	Fricova	Sept. 16-25, 2011
<a href="#">Mozambique</a>	Hong	Oct. 14-27, 2011
<a href="#">Senegal</a>	Ong	Dec. 9-17, 2011
<a href="#">Zambia</a>	Douglas	Oct. 14-26, 2011

<a href="#">Zambia</a>	LePelley	Nov. 18-27, 2011
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## Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Kemp	Nov. 11-20, 2011
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Foster/Hasan	Dec. 30, 2011 - Jan. 8, 2012
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Morrison	Sept. 3-17, 2011
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Johnson	Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 2011
<a href="#">India</a>	Fowell	Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2011
<a href="#">India</a>	Forza	Dec. 28, 2011 - Jan. 8, 2012
<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	Bernard	Oct. 7-22, 2011
<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	Carter	Nov. 19-Dec. 2, 2011
<a href="#">Malaysia</a>	Petrenko	Dec. 2-16, 2011
<a href="#">Mongolia</a>	Young	Sept. 9-24, 2011
<a href="#">Nepal</a>	Padgett/Brachle	Sept. 16-26, 2011
<a href="#">Nepal</a>	Stowers	Oct. 14-29, 2011
<a href="#">Nepal</a>	Kuzar/Troha	Dec. 2-17, 2011
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	Henderson	Oct. 28-Nov. 11, 2011
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	Ferraro/Meier	Nov. 18-Dec. 2, 2011
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>	McCabe	Mar. 9-23, 2012
<a href="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Ebbs/Livingston	Oct. 7-16, 2011
<a href="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Yuen	Oct. 7-15, 2011
<a href="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Baker	Dec. 31, 2011 - Jan. 8, 2012
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Rauchle	Oct. 14-29, 2011
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Mynatt	Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2011

<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Schwartz	Nov. 19-Dec. 3, 2011
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Grossman	Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 2011
<a href="#">Vietnam</a>	Lopez/Polacok	Oct. 28-Nov. 12, 2011
<a href="#">Vietnam</a>	Goodrich/Buracker	Dec. 2-17, 2011

### Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Armenia</a>	Nebehajova	Sept. 30-Oct. 9, 2011
<a href="#">Belfast</a>	Moore	Sept. 10-19, 2011
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Rouse	Aug. 19-29, 2011
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Godfrey/Brining	Sept. 16-27, 2011
<a href="#">Romania</a>	Mynatt	Sept. 30-Oct. 11, 2011

### Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	Asteros	Dec. 2-11, 2011
<a href="#">Brazil</a>	Wendel/Berry	Nov. 5-13, 2011
<a href="#">Colombia</a>	Sirrs	Dec. 3-10, 2011
<a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	Howells	Nov. 19-27, 2011
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Kamba	Oct. 22-30, 2011
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Doud/Fillmore	Oct. 22-30, 2011
<a href="#">Guatemala</a>	Sorensen	Dec. 10-18, 2011
<a href="#">Haiti</a>	Minich	Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2011
<a href="#">Haiti</a>	Swartz	Sept. 17-24, 2011
<a href="#">Honduras</a>	Holden	Oct. 22-30, 2011
<a href="#">Honduras</a>	Mutz	Nov. 12-20, 2011
<a href="#">Mexico</a>	Campbell	Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 2011

<a href="#">Nicaragua</a>	Lundberg	Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 2011
<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	Wright	Oct. 8-21, 2011
<a href="#">Paraguay</a>	Quinonez/Petrie	Nov. 25-Dec. 6, 2011

## United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	Gardner	Aug. 28-Sept. 10, 2011
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	Pressly	Sept. 28-Oct. 7, 2011
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	Nodler	Oct. 29-Nov. 7, 2011

## 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.

## Special Interest Builds

View our [special interest builds](#) page to learn about unique opportunities now accepting applications. Special interest Global Village trips combine service to Habitat through rebuilding and rehabilitating homes with a twist.