



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

#### Haiti

Help Habitat serve 50,000 families in this earthquake-ravaged country by joining any of the following teams:

- [Leogane, Haiti Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2011](#)
- [Leogane, Haiti Sept. 17-24, 2011](#)
- [Leogane, Haiti Oct. 8-15, 2011](#)

#### [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.

#### [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 to towards a good cause and 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.

#### [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.

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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](#) and 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: Newlyweds choose Habitat for Humanity for their [honeymoon](#).

More than a 100 New Zealanders travel to Cambodia for the [Khmer Harvest Build](#).

Also, take a look at these photos on Flickr of Global Village teams in [La Ceiba](#) and [Copan](#), Honduras.

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#### **The [2011 Habitat World photo contest](#) is open!**

Let your local volunteers and supporters know that we're looking for their best shots - images that capture what's so vital about Habitat's mission. Those images could depict the need for better housing, or they could illustrate Habitat success stories: new houses, volunteers, build trips, partner families.

This year's deadline is **July 8, 2011**.

For details, go to: [http://www.habitat.org/hw/photo\\_contest/2011/](http://www.habitat.org/hw/photo_contest/2011/). Remind everyone to **read the official instructions carefully**. Complete photo contest rules, entry forms and consent forms can be downloaded from the link above. There are requirements detailing how to send photo submissions, what information to include with your photos, and how to obtain consent forms for anyone featured in your photographs.

The winner of this year's *Habitat World* photo contest will earn the opportunity to **volunteer with Habitat in Haiti this fall!** To view the winner, and finalists, from

last year's contest, visit:

[http://www.habitat.org/hw/inside\\_habitat/photo\\_finish.aspx](http://www.habitat.org/hw/inside_habitat/photo_finish.aspx).

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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.

<b>Trip</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<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> davidj michaelson@hotmail.com	December 3 - 11, 2011
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	<a href="#">Larry Luebben</a> pjluebben@att.net	December 3 - 17, 2011

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### 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.

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

<b>Africa/Middle East</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Date</b>
<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="#">Zambia</a>	Sirrs	Aug. 5-17, 2011

[Zambia](#) Douglas Oct. 14-26, 2011

[Zambia](#) LePelley Nov. 18-27, 2011

## Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
<a href="#">Cambodia</a>	Danbeck	Nov. 11-20, 2011
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Asteros	Aug. 5-18, 2011
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Tagtmeyer	Sept. 3-17, 2011
<a href="#">Fiji</a>	Johnson	Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 2011
<a href="#">India</a>	Cain/Myers	Aug. 5-14, 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>	Gaar/Latham	Aug. 5-20, 2011
<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="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Cowan	Aug. 5-13, 2011
Peoples Republic of China	Yuen	Oct. 7-15, 2011
<a href="#">Peoples Republic of China</a>	Ebbs/Livingston	Oct. 7-16, 2011
<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Rauchle	Oct. 14-29, 2011

<a href="#">Philippines</a>	Mynatt	Nov. 26-Dec. 10, 2011
<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Rife	Jul. 2-15, 2011
<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Moore	Aug. 5-20, 2011
<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Schwartz	Nov. 19-Dec. 3, 2011
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	Walker	Jul. 29-Aug. 13, 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="#">Belfast</a>	Moore	Sept. 10-19, 2011
<a href="#">Portugal</a>	Loos	Oct. 8-21, 2011
<a href="#">Portugal</a>	Galante	Nov. 5-14, 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="#">Argentina</a>	Lyle	Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 2011
<a href="#">Bolivia</a>	Asteros	Dec. 2-11, 2011
<a href="#">Brazil</a>	Wendel/Berry	Nov. 5-13, 2011
<a href="#">Brazil</a>	Renteria	Dec. 3-11, 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="#">Haiti</a>	Clearfield	Oct. 8-15, 2011
<a href="#">Honduras</a>	Holden	Oct. 22-30, 2011
<a href="#">Honduras</a>	Mutz	Nov. 12-20, 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
<a href="#">Trinidad &amp; Tobago</a>	Ulmer	Sept. 17-25, 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.