



GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2010

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

[Nelson, New Zealand \(November 27 – December 11, 2010\)](#)

Do you want to be part of a great team working to change the lives of others? Join our work in Nelson and experience the journey of a lifetime while helping others!

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

Come experience the beauty and warmth of El Salvador this fall. 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.

[Bamenda, Cameroon \(December 3–16, 2010\)](#)

If you believe that simple and decent housing should exist for all people, consider joining our team to move that idea a small step forward. Find out what you are made of under the hot African sun. Come with us to help change lives, by building on a trip you will never forget.

[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?

Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project

One major World Habitat Day event led by Habitat for Humanity International will be the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project. The Carters will lead volunteers in this 27th annual weeklong event, with this year's host cities in the United States: Birmingham, Alabama; Washington, D.C.; Baltimore and Annapolis, Maryland; and St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota. To learn more, and to follow coverage of the event from Oct. 3-8, check out Habitat's [Carter Work Project website](#).

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

Jean Kurtenbach shared her Global Village story with her hometown newspaper in Columbus, Nebraska. Read about her experience on a Global Village Women Build trip in the [Columbus Telegram](#).

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, 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
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Cameroon	Halper/Moskovitz	Dec. 3-16, 2010
Egypt	Sirrs	Dec. 10-18, 2010
Egypt	Rudloff	Feb. 18-26, 2011
Egypt	Ulmer	Mar. 11-19, 2011
Egypt	Rolison	April 1-9, 2011
Ghana	Douglas	Feb. 18-Mar. 3, 2011
Jordan	Young	Sept. 30-Oct. 9, 2010
Jordan	Swartz	Feb. 25-Mar. 4, 2011
Kenya	Tagtmeyer	Mar. 12-23, 2011
Kenya	Mitchell	Jul. 1-14, 2011
South Africa	Lyle	Feb. 11-20, 2011

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
Fiji	Holmes	Feb. 19-Mar. 5, 2011
Fiji	Anthony	Jul. 2-16, 2011
India	Fowell	Dec. 4-18, 2010
India	Pressly	Feb. 19-Mar. 5, 2011
Indonesia	Holmes	Nov. 5-20, 2010
Indonesia	Bridges	Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 2010
Indonesia	Millstein	April 1-16, 2011
Indonesia	Merges/Caballero	April 29-May 7, 2011
Malaysia	Morrison	Dec. 10-23, 2010
Mongolia	Ong	June 10-23, 2011
Nepal	Baker	Dec. 31, 2010 - Jan. 15, 2011
Nepal	Macpherson/Smith	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Nepal	Kingsley	Mar. 5-19, 2011
New Zealand	Snook	Nov. 27-Dec. 11, 2010
New Zealand	Lott	Mar. 4-18, 2011
Peoples Republic of China	Foster/Hasan	Dec. 26, 2010 - Jan. 3, 2011
Philippines	Juan	Feb. 4-19, 2011
Sri Lanka	Danbeck	Feb. 11-26, 2011
Sri Lanka	Ettampola	Mar. 4-18, 2011
Thailand	Kovac	Nov. 13-26, 2010
Thailand	Fechner	Dec. 4-18, 2010
Thailand	Leofsky	Feb. 26-Mar. 10, 2011
Thailand	Anthony	April 1-15, 2011

Vietnam	Krapfl	April 8-22, 2011
Vietnam	White	May 13-28, 2011

Europe/Central Asia

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Hungary	Liberatore	Mar. 19-28, 2011
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	Brown/Vega	Dec. 10-19, 2010
Brazil	Young	Jan. 30-Feb. 7, 2011
El Salvador	Dolan/Painter	Nov. 13-21, 2010
El Salvador	Kluth/MacKinnon	Mar. 19-27, 2011
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
Honduras	Repola	Mar. 19-27, 2011
Honduras	Koopman	May 21-29, 2011
Mexico	Dobie	Mar. 5-13, 2011

United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
Hawaii	Love	Jan. 5-15, 2011
Hawaii	Cocores/McCabe	Jan. 9-17, 2011
Hawaii	Kooiman	Jan. 29-Feb. 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.