



## Veterans Build–Vietnam

Tien Giang, Vietnam

March 30 – April 14, 2012



Habitat for Humanity International invites veterans and their families to join together to make homeownership a reality for people in Vietnam. Be a part of this special event to build a better future for families in Tien Giang province! You will be making a difference in their lives by giving them a hand out of the cycle of poverty.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to expand VVA’s — and individual veterans’ — range of involvement with Vietnam. More importantly, it is an excellent way to help heal the wounds of war.”

— Jack G. Devine,  
Vietnam Veterans of America National Vice President  
(2005–2011)

### About Habitat for Humanity Vietnam

Vietnam emerged from the ravages of war to have one of the world’s fastest growing economies in the past decade. Yet this success has not trickled down to its people: Government statistics indicate 4.6 million households are struggling in poverty.

Habitat for Humanity Vietnam, actively building homes since 2002, serves impoverished families in the southern provinces as well as Ho Chi Minh City. Through a variety of services, Habitat is helping to transform communities and uplift families by building or renovating homes, providing clean water and improving sanitation.

### About the build

Habitat homes in Vietnam are typically made of brick, with concrete columns and tin roofs. Volunteers may help transport materials; fill foundation with dirt, stone and sand; compact floors; mix mortar; lay bricks; and clean and paint doors and windows.

Please join veterans as they travel to Tien Giang province to build homes for families in need. This two-week build promises to be both challenging and rewarding for anyone interested in volunteering with this Global Village team.

## Program Information

### Itinerary

**March 30, Friday:** Depart the United States.

**March 31, Saturday:** Travel day.

**April 1, Sunday:** Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City; free time; dinner; overnight stay.

**April 2, Monday:** Travel (ground transportation) to My Tho in Tien Giang; orientation with Habitat staff; visit project site and meet and greet the community; welcome dinner and time for team activities.

**April 3–6, Tuesday–Friday:** (work days): Breakfast served at hotel before traveling to work site; work from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with lunch on site; free time after work to clean up; dinner.

**April 7–8, Saturday–Sunday:** Free days: R & R and cultural activities.

**April 9–12, Monday–Thursday:** Breakfast served at hotel before traveling to work site; work from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with lunch on site; free time after work to clean up; dinner and time for team activities.

**April 12, Thursday:** House dedication and farewell to the community.

**April 13, Friday:** Travel back to Ho Chi Minh City; free time for local activities; team farewell dinner; overnight stay.

**April 14, Saturday:** Departure day.

### Accommodation

The team will stay at hotels in both Ho Chi Minh City and My Tho in Tien Giang province. Hotel accommodations will be double occupancy with air conditioning and attached bath. Meals will be offered as follows: breakfast at the hotel, lunch on site, and dinner at the hotel.

### Program Cost

\$1,700 per person (tax deductible)

Program cost includes donation to Habitat Vietnam and HFHI, meals, accommodations, in-country transportation, traveler's medical insurance, some cultural activities, and weekend R & R and host program coordination cost. Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own flight to Vietnam and visa. (Team leader can provide more information on travel plans and visa).

**For further details and to join the trip, please contact**

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