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Global Village Program



GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE July 2009

Serve. Travel. Learn. Enjoy.

Make a difference while you explore the world! Check the [Global Village trip schedule](#) frequently, as trips are being added on an ongoing basis! A complete list of trips is included at the bottom of this update.

Featured Global Village trips

[Bali, Indonesia](#) (October 31-November 14, 2009)

This November, a crew of 14 individuals will build a home side-by-side with a homeowner in Bali. No special construction skills 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 safe, affordable housing. The team will work with local families and experience the rich culture, food and people of Indonesia through building and other activities during the trip.

[Macedonia](#) (September 23-October 2)

Are you looking for a life-changing experience? Wondering what to do with your vacation time? If so, then join us for an extraordinary cross-cultural adventure and help make a difference working alongside our Habitat partners in Veles, Macedonia. Be ready to explore, work hard, meet new people and have fun!

[Kenya](#) (September 19-October 2, 2009)

Known to many as the cradle of civilization, Kenya is a country filled with beauty. If you are looking for a unique, firsthand and rewarding travel experience, then join us in eliminating substandard housing conditions in Kenya's Kisii affiliate. No building experience is required-just a willingness to learn and an open heart. A little sense of adventure and flexibility is a bonus, too!

[Tegucigalpa, Honduras](#) (October 3-11, 2009)

[Copan, Honduras](#) (October 10-18, 2009)

Since its founding in 1988, Habitat for Humanity Honduras has built more than 6,500 houses, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 35,000 Hondurans in need of stable housing. Join Global Village in supporting communities throughout Honduras!

[Biloxi, Mississippi](#) (October 5-10, 2009)

For most of us, the events associated with Hurricane Katrina are a distant memory. Hurricane Katrina recovery is still alive and going strong, however, especially in the U.S. Gulf Coast. Habitat for Humanity and its volunteers are partnering with the Mississippi Gulf Coast affiliate to keep the momentum going. Do you want to have some fun while making a difference in somebody's life? This is the trip for you! Please join us!

Visit the new participant resources site

Check out the new [Global Village Participant Resources](#) page! Find more information about Habitat for Humanity, fundraising and payment resources, helpful travel Web sites and more.

Join Habitat for Humanity's annual Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project 2009 in Southeast Asia

Volunteers are needed for [Habitat for Humanity's annual Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project 2009 in Southeast Asia](#). Volunteer opportunities are available in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam the week of November 15-20, 2009.

Hotel room offer for volunteers

Sleep easy with Sage Hospitality's [Give a day, get a night](#) program. Complete eight hours of volunteer service to a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and qualify to receive 50 percent off the published room rate or a complimentary night at some participating hotels. Global Village team leaders and participants can contact volunteermobilization@habitat.org to confirm their service hours. Please contact the affiliate where you are serving for a letter verifying Habitat service hours outside of the Global Village program. Offer expires December 20, 2009.

Serve Habitat through AmeriCorps

[AmeriCorps National Direct](#) members can serve as Youth United and Collegiate Challenge coordinators at Habitat for Humanity International's headquarters and in valuable roles at affiliates throughout the United States. [AmeriCorps National Direct positions](#) are online now.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members: Build hope, change lives

There's still time to join a 2009 Thrivent Builds worldwide team! Join Thrivent Financial members and other Lutherans and volunteers to help build a home with a partner family in need of simple, decent, affordable housing. This is an opportunity to learn new skills, experience a new culture, meet other Lutherans who share your passion to make a difference and do something really amazing-help give a family a chance at economic independence. Learn more about Thrivent Builds [Worldwide Trips](#) and find teams you can join!

Take part in World Habitat Day, October 5, 2009

The first Monday of every October is designated as [World Habitat Day](#) as an important reminder that people must unite to ensure that everyone has a safe, decent place to call home. Last year, more than 160 Habitat affiliates, volunteers, campus chapters, national offices and Global Village teams took parts in builds, advocacy and other events to mark the day. Start thinking about how you, your local affiliate or upcoming Global Village team can participate! Visit the online World Habitat Day page to learn more.

Honduras information

A recent military coup and a desire for the ousted president to return has created a situation of high instability and unrest in Honduras. It was therefore necessary to evacuate three teams from Honduras in the wake of the coup. No one can predict whether [Current Travel Warnings](#) from the U.S. Department of State are scheduled or how the international community will react to continued rule by an unelected government. We are currently re-routing teams scheduled for August and will continue to evaluate the need to re-route other teams.

H1N1 updates

As we have detailed before, human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1, or "swine flu") virus infection are still being identified in several countries. The [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) are working closely with officials in the states where human cases of swine influenza have been identified, as well as with health officials in Mexico, Canada and the [World Health Organization](#).

In the interest of safety, and in keeping with CDC and U.S. State Department directions to limit non-essential travel, HFH has re-routed some trips due to H1N1. We will continue to closely monitor the situation. We encourage all HFH volunteers to check with the State Department and CDC for updates

on affected countries and areas.

Trip schedule

Africa/Middle East		
Location	Leader	Date
Egypt	Rovira	Sept. 25-Oct. 3, 2009
Egypt	Adaway/Grays	Oct. 9-17, 2009
Ethiopia	Moore	Aug. 29-Sept. 11, 2009
Ethiopia	Townsend	Dec. 5-18, 2009
Kenya	Wilson	Sept. 19-Oct. 2, 2009
Kenya	Walker	Oct. 2-18, 2009
Asia/Pacific		
Location	Leader	Date
Cambodia	Bell	Jan. 1-16, 2010
Fiji	Mylet	Sept. 5-19, 2009
India	Fowell	Aug. 29-Sept. 12, 2009
India	Henders	Dec. 5-19, 2009
India	Jordan/Gaar	Mar. 5-18, 2010
Indonesia	Ulmer	May 22-June 5, 2010
Malaysia	Loomis	Sept. 26-Oct. 10, 2009
Malaysia	Bowman	Oct. 31-Nov. 14, 2009
Mongolia	Montrose	Sept. 12-26, 2009
Nepal	Robinson	Nov. 28-Dec. 12, 2009
New Zealand	Nickerson	Oct. 17-31, 2009
New Zealand	Acton	Feb. 6-20, 2010
New Zealand	Robinson	Feb. 28-Mar. 14, 2010
Papua New Guinea	Kuzar/Lee	Dec. 27, 2009 - Jan. 11, 2010
Peoples Republic of China	Moore	Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 2009
Peoples Republic of China	Clearfield	Dec. 4-12, 2009
Thailand	Troha/O'Rourke	Sept. 5-19, 2009
Thailand	Howe	Dec. 5-19, 2009
Thailand	Anthony	Feb. 6-20, 2010
Thailand	Mannix	June 19-Jul. 3, 2010
Vietnam	Busick	Oct. 10-24, 2009
Vietnam	Smith	Jan. 2-16, 2010
Vietnam	Budway/Cowan	Mar. 20-April 3, 2010
Europe/Central Asia		
Location	Leader	Date

Hungary	Plinski	Sept. 12-21, 2009
Hungary	Loos	Sept. 26-Oct. 9, 2009
Kyrgyzstan	Sexton	Oct. 3-17, 2009
Macedonia	Holmes/Umstatt	Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 2009
Poland	Kvapil	Sept. 4-14, 2009
Portugal	Houldin	Oct. 23-Nov. 2, 2009
Portugal	Hurless	Nov. 7-16, 2009
Portugal	Alvarado	Nov. 28-Dec. 11, 2009
Portugal	Wiles	Dec. 12-21, 2009
Romania	Rizman/Collery	Jul. 31-Aug. 10, 2009
Romania	Boland	Aug. 7-17, 2009
Romania	Gotte	Oct. 9-19, 2009
Romania	Wright	Oct. 9-23, 2009

Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
Brazil	Mongeon	Nov. 20-29, 2009
Brazil	Woodard	Jan. 29-Feb. 7, 2010
Chile	Hoflich	Oct. 10-24, 2009
Costa Rica	Reagan/Mock	Oct. 31-Nov. 8, 2009
Costa Rica	Brining/Godfrey	Feb. 13-21, 2010
El Salvador	Lassa/Tagtmeyer	Jan. 16-24, 2010
Guatemala	Van Ast	Nov. 21-29, 2009
Guatemala	Hoflich	Jan. 30-Feb. 13, 2010
Honduras	Hodson	Oct. 10-18, 2009
Honduras	Field	Jan. 9-17, 2010
Honduras	Beningo	Feb. 27-Mar. 7, 2010

United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
Hawaii	Sandler	Sept. 18-27, 2009
Hawaii	Millstein/Mace	Dec. 6-15, 2009
Hawaii	Williams	Dec. 27, 2009 - Jan. 5, 2010
Mississippi	Linkhorn/Washington	Oct. 5-10, 2009
Mississippi	Collinson	Nov. 2-8, 2009

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 www.habitat.org/gv for more information about the Global Village program.

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