



Global Village Program



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

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Change the world; change your life

Don't wait! You can 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

ROMANIA

[Cluj, Romania](#) (July 17-31, 2009) and [Radauti, Romania](#) (July 31-August 10, 2009)

Are you looking for a life-changing experience? Wondering what to do with your vacation time? If so, then join one of these extraordinary cross-cultural adventures and help make a difference. Romania is a fascinating country - a place where medieval life meets modern times. Get to know its culture better during this Global Village trip, and help build simple, decent and affordable houses! (No building skills are necessary.)

KENYA

[Kenya](#) (August 1-14, 2009)

The beauty of Kenya's scenic western highlands and Lake Victoria basin sharply contrasts the daily struggle for survival that many Kenyans face. This team will consist of adventurous, flexible, service-oriented and generous people. We all have something to give; we just need to get out there and give it!

HONDURAS

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



Substandard housing in Kenya.

INDONESIA

[Bali, Indonesia \(September 26-October 4, 2009\)](#)

Join us on an unforgettable journey to beautiful Indonesia. We would be the first U.S.-based team building in Bali, and the affiliate is very excited to share with us the culture and beauty of their country. It promises to be one of the most rewarding trips you will experience. No special skills are necessary; bring your enthusiasm, ability to work on a team and a desire to make a difference!

Learn about Habitat's global work in Habitat World magazine

Read about Habitat, and much more in [Habitat World](#). Download a [printable PDF of the June 2009 Habitat World issue now! In this issue now!](#) In this issue you'll find:

- [25 things you should know about poverty](#)
- [Building tomorrows](#)
Highlights Habitat's community development work in Madagascar and Lesotho
- [Sustain Able](#)
Focusing on how environmentally-friendly building in less-developed countries flourishes at the intersection of philosophy and practicality

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 during the week of November 15-20.

Bringing secure tenure to life through Global Village

Secure land tenure is one of the priority issues chosen for Habitat for Humanity International's "Build Louder" campaign. In late May, in preparation for three days of advocacy in Washington D.C., a team of U. S. volunteers traveled to Honduras, where this key issue was brought to attention. Over five days, participants visited slum communities and met with the residents, learning about secure tenure and poverty housing realities directly from the individuals who live them. [Read more about the advocacy-focused trip.](#)

Serve Habitat through AmeriCorps

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

Receive free volunteer safety training

The new online [Habitat volunteer safety course](#) presents information on a wide range of common safety risks found on and around the job site. From the tasks volunteers typically perform to safety hazards, the course provides training that educates volunteers before they even arrive on site. Please note, the course looks at risks on a typical site in the United States, and may not be suitable for international building. Please click the green "Course Instructions" link to access the course.

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 (CDC) is 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 trips previously scheduled for Mexico. We will continue to closely monitor the situation. We encourage all HFH volunteers to check with State Department and CDC for updates on affected countries and areas.

Trip schedule

Africa/Middle East

Location	Leader	Date
Cameroon	Gaudina	Aug. 1-14, 2009
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	Ford	Aug. 1-15, 2009
Kenya	Wilson	Sept. 19-Oct. 2, 2009
Kenya	Walker	Oct. 2-18, 2009
Mozambique	Feese	Jul. 27-Aug. 8, 2009
Mozambique	Young	Oct. 17-30, 2009
Zambia	Woodson	Jul. 18-31, 2009

Asia/Pacific

Location	Leader	Date
Cambodia	Bell	Jan. 1-16, 2010
Fiji	Mylet	Sept. 5-19, 2009

Fiji	Handwerk	Nov. 7-21, 2009
India	Fowell	Aug. 29-Sept. 12, 2009
India	Fowell	Dec. 5-19, 2009
India	Henders	Dec. 5-19, 2009
Indonesia	Vargas	Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2009
Indonesia	Dzurenko	Oct. 31-Nov. 14, 2009
Malaysia	Sirrs	Aug. 1-15, 2009
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	Norley	Sept. 6-18, 2009
New Zealand	Nickerson	Oct. 17-31, 2009
New Zealand	Acton	Feb. 6-20, 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	Foster/Hasan	Aug. 1-15, 2009
Thailand	Troha/O'Rourke	Sept. 5-19, 2009
Thailand	Howe	Dec. 5-19, 2009
Thailand	Anthony	Feb. 6-20, 2010
Vietnam	Smith	Jan. 2-16, 2010
Vietnam	Budway/Cowan	Mar. 20-April 3, 2010

Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
Armenia	Bosovich	Jul. 18-29, 2009
Armenia	Drinnon/Moore	Sept. 27-Oct. 8, 2009
Hungary	Zahn	Aug. 1-10, 2009
Hungary	Plinski	Sept. 12-21, 2009
Hungary	Loos	Sept. 26-Oct. 9, 2009
Kyrgyzstan	Sexton	Oct. 3-17, 2009
Macedonia	Holmes/Umstattd	Sept. 23-Oct. 2, 2009
Poland	Kvapil	Sept. 4-14, 2009
Portugal	Bauer	Sept. 12-21, 2009
Portugal	Houldin	Oct. 23-Nov. 2, 2009
Portugal	Hurlless	Nov. 7-16, 2009
Portugal	Alvarado	Nov. 28-Dec. 11, 2009
Portugal	Wiles	Dec. 12-21, 2009
Romania	Sexton	Jul. 17-31, 2009
Romania	Houldin	Jul. 24-Aug. 3, 2009
Romania	Rizman/Collery	Jul. 31-Aug. 10, 2009
Romania	Boland	Aug. 7-17, 2009
Romania	Wright	Oct. 9-23, 2009
Romania	Gotte	Oct. 9-19, 2009
Tajikistan	Merges	Aug. 7-20, 2009

Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
Brazil	Mongeon	Nov. 20-29, 2009

Chile	Jordan	Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2009
Chile	Hoflich	Oct. 10-24, 2009
El Salvador	Lassa/Tagtmeyer	Jan. 16-24, 2010
Guatemala	Hoflich	Jan. 30-Feb. 13, 2010
Honduras	Koopman	Aug. 1-9, 2009
Honduras	Holden	Oct. 3-11, 2009
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	Erickson	June 13-22, 2009
Hawaii	Sandler	Sept. 18-27, 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.
