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Global Village Program



GLOBAL VILLAGE MONTHLY UPDATE September 2009

Change the world; change your life

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

[Comanesti, Romania](#) (October 9-19, 2009)

Warning! By joining this trip, you are committing to an international cultural adventure with a team of open-minded global citizens in order to make an impact on the lives of others. You will also likely learn more about yourself and build bonds with teammates! No previous building skills or volunteerism required-only an open mind, a great attitude and a willingness to make a difference.

[Bali, Indonesia](#) (October 24-November 7, 2009)

This November, a crew of 14 individuals will work side-by-side with a homeowner to build a home for a family. The team will work with local families and experience the rich culture, food and people of Indonesia through building and other cultural activities throughout the trip.

[Kauai, Hawaii](#) (December 6-15, 2009)

Have you always wanted to combine your love of travel with your passion for helping others? Then consider joining us in beautiful Kauai, Hawaii. Start the holiday season by donating your time and energy to make this an unforgettable holiday for a deserving family.

[Ghana](#) (January 16-29, 2010)

Are you adventurous, flexible, open-minded, culturally sensitive, service-oriented and ready to get your hands dirty while working hard? Then please join us on this excursion to Ghana! Building with Habitat for Humanity in Ghana will provide you with a unique opportunity to get to know the country and the local community in a personal and meaningful way.

[Paraguay](#) (March 17-March 26, 2010)

Join a team of like-minded people and travel to one of South America's less-traveled treasures! The experiences and memories of working alongside the local family will last far longer than any souvenir could. Join in the effort that Habitat for Humanity Paraguay is undertaking to eliminate poverty housing in their country.



Get easy access to travel tools and Habitat information

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.

Travel safely

We are committed to simultaneously serving families and protecting the safety of our staff, volunteers and partners. [Read more information from the Global Village program about issues affecting travel, such as H1N1 and the Honduran coup](#). As always, we encourage you to visit [U.S. Department of State](#) to stay updated on important travel information.

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.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members: Plan your 2010 Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip now!

Learn new skills, experience a new culture, meet other Lutherans who share your passion to make a difference and help give a family a chance at economic independence. Thanks to Thrivent Financial's support, Thrivent members' trip prices for Gulf Coast Community and El Salvador Community trips are reduced! Visit [Thrivent Builds](#) online to learn more.

Recognize World Habitat Day on October 5

Habitat for Humanity is helping to recognize [World Habitat Day](#), October 5, around the world. Use the [World Habitat Day 2009 resources](#) to find other ways to get your team, family, school, church, workplace, affiliate or other community involved!

"It all starts at home" photo petition

When it comes to a family's well-being, it all starts at home. We know that a simple, decent home is the foundation on which a family can build their lives. Show your support for decent, affordable housing by taking part in [Habitat's online photo petition](#), which will be delivered to the White House on World Habitat Day.

Trip schedule

Africa/Middle East			
Location	Leader	Date	
Ethiopia	Whittet	Feb. 13-26, 2010	
Ghana	Woodson	Jan. 17-30, 2010	
Ghana	Douglas	Feb. 13-26, 2010	
Jordan	Rendahl	Jan. 1-9, 2010	
Kenya	Crowley	Nov. 20-Dec. 1, 2009	
Asia/Pacific			
Location	Leader	Date	
Fiji	Stowers	Aug. 6-20, 2010	
India	Henders	Dec. 5-19, 2009	
India	Jordan/Gaar	Mar. 5-18, 2010	
Indonesia	Bunce	Oct. 24-Nov. 7, 2009	
Indonesia	Ulmer	May 22-June 5, 2010	

Indonesia	Skibinski	Jul. 31-Aug. 14, 2010
Malaysia	Kaleda/Wolfson	Jan. 4-16, 2010
Malaysia	Kemp	Feb. 27-Mar. 6, 2010
Malaysia	Walker	April 17-May 2, 2010
Nepal	Sirrs	Feb. 27-Mar. 13, 2010
New Zealand	Acton	Feb. 6-20, 2010
New Zealand	Robinson	Feb. 28-Mar. 14, 2010
Peoples Republic of China	Clearfield	Dec. 4-12, 2009
South Korea	Millstein/Mace	Jul. 3-17, 2010
Thailand	Birdsong	April 2-17, 2010
Thailand	Walker	May 7-22, 2010
Thailand	Mannix	June 19-Jul. 3, 2010
Vietnam	Spreadbury	Dec. 5-20, 2009
Vietnam	Budway/Cowan	Mar. 20-April 3, 2010
Vietnam	Syed	May 8-22, 2010

Europe/Central Asia

Location	Leader	Date
Armenia	Drinnon/Moore	June 19-30, 2010
Hungary	Loos	Sept. 26-Oct. 9, 2009
Portugal	Hurlless	Nov. 7-16, 2009
Portugal	Alvarado	Nov. 28-Dec. 11, 2009
Portugal	Wiles	Dec. 12-21, 2009
Romania	Wright	Oct. 9-23, 2009
Romania	Gotte	Oct. 9-19, 2009
Tajikistan	Smith	Mar. 19-April 1, 2010
Tajikistan	Millstein	May 14-25, 2010

Latin America/Caribbean

Location	Leader	Date
Brazil	Sorensen	Dec. 12-20, 2009
Brazil	Woodard	Jan. 29-Feb. 7, 2010
Chile	Tomey	Mar. 13-21, 2010
Costa Rica	Repola	Mar. 21-28, 2010
El Salvador	Hayes/Ward	Feb. 6-14, 2010
El Salvador	Petrovich/Filipski	April 17-25, 2010
Guatemala	Kvopil	Jan. 16-30, 2010
Guatemala	Landry/Royer	Mar. 6-14, 2010
Paraguay	Merges	Mar. 17-26, 2010

United States of America

Location	Leader	Date
Hawaii	Sandler	Sept. 18-27, 2009

Hawaii	Millstein/Mace	Dec. 6-15, 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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