



Ghana

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S GLOBAL VILLAGE PROGRAM

DID YOU KNOW?

Agriculture provides one third of the country's income.

Cocoa is one of Ghana's main exports.

Ghana is well known for its Kente cloth weavers.

HABITAT FACTS IN GHANA

Families Served to Date
7,188 families

Construction types
A typical HFH Ghana house is composed of two bedrooms with an external latrine and washroom. Houses typically have a concrete foundation, walls made of sun-dried earthen blocks plastered with cement, and aluminum roofing.

Number of Affiliates
HFH Ghana has 19 affiliates in the Ashanti Region and 27 in the Brong Ahafo regions of Ghana.

Host Months
Year Round

Team Size
12-60 members

Building Together For a Better Future

This peaceful nation is endowed with natural resources, including gold, cocoa and timber, which have contributed to much of Ghana's growth. Prices for these resources, however, are unstable and many are exploited, threatening the livelihoods of some of the

poorest communities. Because of this, Ghana remains heavily dependent on international assistance. Agriculture provides one third of the country's income and employs more than half of the workforce. However, subsistence farmers are increasingly vulnerable and constitute a large percentage of the country's poor, as do female-headed households. For these subsistence farmers, low income and food crop failure often means no pay, no electricity and no water.



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The Global Village Program

Join a Global Village team and you can make a difference in the lives of Ghanaian families in need of simple, decent places to live. You might just find your own life changed as well.

Why join a Global Village team?

Global Village offers international volunteers the opportunity to take part in "hands-on" construction or renovation of homes in more than 14 countries in Africa and the Middle East. Participating in a Global Village team offers a unique travel experience and an unforgettable chance to be fully immersed in the local community. Team members experience personal growth through cultural and linguistic challenges, and return to their homes transformed.



What do the volunteers say?

"Habitat for Humanity allows you to look outside yourself and see the world from an entirely new and, oftentimes, life-changing perspective. The experience is one I will never forget and the people and country of Ghana will remain forever a part of who I am."

Drew White, New York, U.S.



Logistics

HOW TO GET THERE

Most project locations can be reached by international flights to the Kotoka International Airport in Accra.

TRANSPORTATION

Both long-distance and daily transport to and from the work site is typically in the form of a private van with a hired driver. The transport cost includes the airport pick up and drop off, transport to and from the host project and daily transport to the work site. While in the project location, teams can walk to the worksite.

LODGING

There are two options for lodging in Ghana. Teams may choose to stay in a guesthouse or a hotel. Guesthouses are equipped with latrines and some electricity. Hotels are double or triple occupancy with electricity and running water.

FOOD AND WATER

Includes three meals per day (lunch on site), two snacks and bottled water. Participants buy all other drinks. Please notify the GV coordinator with any special dietary needs prior to arrival.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart for Ghana

Day 2: Arrive in Accra; greeted at airport by HFH Ghana staff; transport to hotel; overnight in Accra

Day 3: Travel to host project site with HFH Ghana staff; welcome and orientation with local staff members; welcome dinner

Days 4-7: Work from 8am–4pm; free time; team activities

Day 8: Visit market, orphanage, etc.; possible half-day work on build site if desired; cultural experience in the community

Day 9: Visit local church; other cultural activities based on host project location

Day 10–11: Work from 8am–4pm; possible visit to local school for half-day if appropriate; free time; team activities; farewell celebration

Day 12: Travel to Accra; depart for home

Join us in a journey of adventure — discovering joy, purpose, community, hope and life.

Start making a difference now!

