



KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN KYRGYZSTAN

An Emergency Bulletin from Europe and Central Asia

Dear Habitat supporter,

A wave of hostilities that engulfed the south of Kyrgyzstan has destroyed parts of the cities of Osh and Jalal-Abad and driven an estimated 400,000 people from their homes. The exact cause of the clashes is unclear, but it comes two months after the president was ousted in a violent uprising. The situation in the capital, Bishkek, remains tense, residents worry over plunging incomes, skyrocketing prices and personal security.

In this time, it is vital to continue our current home construction and rehabilitation projects, as it will ensure that more people are not left without homes, exacerbating existing poverty. Habitat for Humanity is one of the few international organizations who try to carry on work and help needy families amidst the crisis. We can keep hope of a decent and simple home alive for families who find themselves even in a more difficult plight today.

However, the political and economic instability means that Habitat Kyrgyzstan faces problems in securing funds for its construction and rehabilitation projects. Kyrgyzstan also remains closed as a destination for volunteer trips through the Global Village program until the situation is stable and safe. As a result, our partner families cannot count on donations that volunteer teams collect in support of the ongoing projects.

Your support NOW is critically important! The extent of Habitat's ability to help families in Kyrgyzstan depends on the funds we can raise for the work - and on how quickly those funds are available.

Join us in supporting our partners who are in need. Please help them by making a donation today!

Sincerely,

Willo Brock

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Keep hope alive.
Support families in Kyrgyzstan!



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Habitat for Humanity International is a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its foundation in 1976, Habitat has built and renovated more than 350,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for 1.75 million people.

In Europe and Central Asia Habitat for Humanity International works in 20 countries, building and repairing houses, offering housing microfinance services, improving water and sanitation, working on disaster mitigation and response and advocating for affordable housing. In this region, Habitat has served more than 10,000 families together with volunteers and homeowners.

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