



An E-Newsletter from Europe and Central Asia

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Building Hope in Haiti

Habitat for Humanity's most famous volunteers, President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, flew to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with 200 volunteers on Sunday and then took buses to Léogâne, where they will help build 100 houses.

These houses are so important because Léogâne was the epicenter of the 2010 earthquake that ravaged the country. But by the end of the 28th Carter Work Project, 100 safe, decent new homes will be standing in the Santo community, offering the residents there the shelter they have not had since the quake struck.

You can also help Habitat help families both in Haiti and throughout the world to escape the scourge of poverty housing.

All you need to do is read this newsletter and forward it to at least three friends! As always you can take these three steps:

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Haiti's president sees progress at Carter Work Project site
After a few days of building, nearly all the houses in the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project have finished roofs, a good sign that the project is on track to complete all 100 houses. For the update on what is happening in Haiti, visit our [site](#).



Kyrgyzstan: Giving thanks to the partners
Large and small, Habitat tithes represent so much more than funding. They build the relationships between affiliates. What did tithing money and partners help to achieve in [Kyrgyzstan](#)?



Fun-raising for fund-raising
Habitat volunteer builds come with a price. Participants contribute donations and cover their costs. [Fundraising](#) is thus a vital part of the experience. Can you ask people for money and still enjoy the whole process?



Habitat partner profile: ArcelorMittal

The world's top steelmaker, ArcelorMittal, has teamed up with Habitat in a global partnership to build and renovate hundreds of homes. This year it is taking part in the Carter Work Project in Haiti. [Click](#) to read about what the partnership has achieved since 2008.

News in Brief

Southeast Asia Floods

Severe storms and flooding have struck many countries leaving tens of thousands of families homeless. Help Habitat help families affected by these floods. You can donate today in [US dollars](#) or in [Euros](#).

World's population hits 7 billion

The world's population reached 7 billion in October. This means that Habitat will need to build and renovate even more homes as the number of people without proper shelter is on the rise. Find out [the population](#) size when you were born.

Graham Nash's 'Our House' sales to benefit Haiti

Singer-songwriter Graham Nash is making his 1970s song 'Our House' available for purchase in support of Habitat for Humanity in Haiti. To download 'Our House' go to [iTunes pages](#).

Want to see Macedonia, Tajikistan and Portugal?

These countries were included into Lonely Planet's list of [10 best value destinations for 2012](#). Combine the trip with Habitat's building and volunteering experience in these countries and help a family in need. Visit our [trip schedule](#) in January 2012 when we start posting trips to Macedonia, Portugal and Tajikistan.

Habitat & Social Media



Photo galleries

This month Habitat features photo galleries from Bulgaria. [View our Bulgaria photo gallery section](#)

Volunteer with Habitat

- [Radauti - Romania](#), Nov. 18 – Nov. 28, 2011
- [Braga - Portugal](#), Dec. 10 – Dec. 19, 2011

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 500,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for 2 million people.

In Europe and Central Asia Habitat for Humanity International works in 22 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 11,000 families together with volunteers and homeowners.

Find out more at www.habitateurope.org