

GLOBAL VILLAGE WORLDWIDE OUTREACH

Habitat for Humanity is working in more than 80 countries, many of which host Global Village teams. Request a schedule of trips from the Global Village department.

Countries currently inviting Global Village teams:

- Armenia
- Belize
- Bolivia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Costa Rica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Great Britain
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- India
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malawi
- Madagascar
- Mexico
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Northern Ireland
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Trinidad
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Vanuatu



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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GLOBAL VILLAGE TRIPS

Those considering a Global Village trip should be aware that participants:

- must be in good health. Work assignments may require strenuous manual labor, sometimes at high altitudes.
- must be 18 years old or older (unless accompanied by a parent).
- are responsible for their own travel and living expenses plus a contribution to the affiliate. The Global Village department can provide suggestions on fund raising.
- are encouraged to share their experiences with churches, civic groups and news media.

The Global Village program has increased in popularity since its inception in 1989. Each year, more than 3,000 participants build with host affiliates in more than 40 countries. Many trips are filled shortly after being announced, so early reservations are recommended.

Some or all of the expenses of a charitable trip may be tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. Consult your tax adviser for details.

For additional information about short-term trips and the Global Village program, contact:



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INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL VILLAGE PROGRAM

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Building a Global Village

Help carry one another's burdens and in this way obey the law of Christ. –Galatians 6:2

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing and homelessness worldwide. Founded in 1976, HFHI believes that God intends for everyone to have a decent, durable shelter.

The Global Village program introduces concerned people to the exciting hands-on, grass-roots house-building work at Habitat affiliates around the world. Teams work alongside homeowners and partners, experiencing HFHI's global ministry firsthand.

Global Village trips raise awareness about the burden of poverty housing and what Habitat for Humanity is doing to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness worldwide. Each team benefits the host community by providing human resources and by contributing construction funds.

Global Village participants have a unique opportunity to experience another culture and become active partners with people of that culture. As partners, team members help build a true "global village" of love, homes, families, communities and hope!

COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIP

The Global Village program offers two- to three-week trips that provide an educational and spiritual experience in a cross-cultural setting. Teams of 10 to 20 participants travel worldwide to live and work at HFHI host affiliates.

Commitment and partnership are key elements of the Global Village program.

- *Team members* raise funds to build houses in the country they visit and inspire others to action by sharing their experiences.
- Dedicated *team leaders* volunteer to plan all aspects of the work and travel adventure.
- *Homeowner families* and *host affiliates* welcome team members into their communities and onto their work sites. Affiliate staff serve as hosts and cultural guides for the team.
- Global Village *coordinators* serve from our international offices as liaisons between Global Village teams and host affiliates.



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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Living and working with an international affiliate is often a life-changing experience. Through your willingness to partner with people in other cultures, you'll learn about the host community's customs and economic situation.

You'll form a once-in-a-lifetime bond with other members of your group as you travel, live, work, eat and worship together. As a participant, you'll experience giving of yourself in a new and diverse environment.

Global Village trips are different from the usual tourist trips. Traveling and working in foreign countries can be challenging as well as rewarding. Keep in mind that plans sometimes change and work may progress more slowly than you expected.

It is vital for participants to remain flexible and committed to the team. One will find relationships with team members and the host community more meaningful and lasting than another nail hammered or another brick put into place.