

Habitat for Humanity Global Village for faith communities:

An international volunteer service opportunity

Habitat for Humanity sends teams of volunteers around the world to build affordable shelter in partnership with families through our Global Village program.

Global Village trips allow your congregation to serve people in over 30 countries. Projects range from building small homes for orphaned children in Malawi to aiding in disaster recovery in the Philippines, from building with single moms in Nicaragua to helping marginalized groups in Hungary.

A Global Village trip is a transformative experience, and it's not all about the building. We create opportunities for you to meet the families and get to know their neighbors so that you can build relationships with the people you serve. Your team will learn about housing issues and come home prepared to advocate for those living in inadequate housing. Also, you will have time to explore local wonders and cultural activities so that you can enjoy what's beautiful in the community.

Global Village teams also donate or fundraise a direct contribution to the project so that Habitat can continue serving families with shelter even after the volunteer team has returned home. Each year, our teams multiply their impact through fundraising and help Habitat serve thousands more families with affordable shelter.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

- Five to 14 days of building, meeting neighbors and exploring the local culture.
- Accommodations, meals, local transportation.
- A direct contribution so that Habitat can continue building after you return home.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE TRIP

Habitat partners with local faith communities to ensure that volunteers have a way to channel their energy once they return home. Our goal is that each Global Village volunteer sparks a passion for service and comes home ready to continue building on faith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

"The surprising thing was that we went to go make a difference in other peoples' lives, and we came back and realized that the difference was made in our lives."

The Rev. Jeff Meyers, North Avenue
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