



GLOBAL VILLAGE

2012-2013



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HOME=LIFE
FIGHT POVERTY. BUILD A HOME.

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WELCOME



*This is an open invitation
– not from us in Great Britain but from the people on the ground...*

What makes your home like my home?

What makes us have the same hopes and dreams?

What's it really like to live without somewhere safe to sleep at night?

What can I do to change things?

What questions would you want to ask of people who live in completely different circumstances to your own? If you had the chance to meet and work alongside a family who live thousands of miles away; be part of their lives, share experiences, hopes, fears and dreams; and join them as they build a decent home – would you take it?

Global Village is about just that. It's your opportunity to join in international development on a personal level. It's your opportunity to be with a family and a community as they build themselves out of poverty.

By joining a Global Village trip of just one or two weeks you can help create a world where everyone has a decent place to live. As you fundraise, build* and talk to friends and colleagues, every step of the way is a step that helps people escape poverty and raises awareness of their situation. Meet the challenge of fundraising and see your hard work culminate in a life-changing experience.

This is our mission. Will you join us?

From Habitat for Humanity's project officers around the world

*P.S. You don't need any special building skills!

There's a full list of Frequently Asked Questions on the website at

www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk/FAQS



"Come and be part of our work that's about so much more than building a home. Volunteers help reduce the stigma of being HIV positive and give people hope for the future. They show the families we work with that other people care; volunteers show the community that it is possible for them to help themselves, and that everyone together – women, children and older people included – can all do things to help. Volunteers create a sense of a wider community – not just this village or town but the whole world working together to break down barriers. Africans and Europeans, men and women, HIV and no HIV. I invite you to come and do this with us!"

Sharon Petrie, Habitat for Humanity in Mozambique

BUILD WITH US IN AFRICA – AFRICA BUILDS

SOUTH AFRICA

FAITH BUILD



FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013 (DATE TBC)

£2,850

The question isn't 'What would Jesus do?' but 'What is Jesus already doing?' Come, find out and take part in Durban! Join us, members of the local community in Durban and volunteers from churches across the UK as you work alongside families to help them build a decent and healthy home. What will you do in Jesus' name?

"I could not believe [that someone would help us build a home], but now I see you I do believe"

Habitat for Humanity homepartner* Philisiwe, South Africa 2010

MOZAMBIQUE

ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS



11TH – 21ST MAY 2013

£2,700

During this eleven day Global Village trip you'll be working alongside families in Mozambique's Gaza province. Like many other sub-Saharan countries Mozambique is struggling against the HIV/AIDS pandemic. This is your opportunity to help orphans and other people made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS to build a new life in a secure home.

"Sometimes, when I am alone, I'll put my hands on my hips and say 'I never expected anything like this.' This home gives me such happiness."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Alcina, Mozambique

MALAWI

ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS



15TH – 26TH JUNE 2013

£2,650

Almost half of all the children in Malawi have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS. This parentless generation is being brought up by extended families who already struggle to feed their children. Habitat for Humanity is working hard to make sure that vulnerable children have somewhere safe to call home. Help us build homes with communities fighting against the HIV/AIDS crisis.

"My children will be living a healthy life now, free from disease. Their future is bright."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Anna, Malawi

SOUTH AFRICA

CORPORATE BUILD / WORLD HABITAT DAY



5TH – 13TH OCTOBER 2013

£2,850

Mark World Habitat Day with your team and people in South Africa by joining this special corporate build. In a country where almost 10 million people live in poverty housing, enthusiastic teams of Global Village volunteers from South Africa and all over the world will make a lifelong impact.

Volunteers helped Nzoku (in the photo) to build a proper home, rather than a shack, and she can now run a 'Spaza' (groceries) shop from the front room to support her children.'

(*'Homepartner' is our word for the people we support)

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BIG BUILDS IN ASIA

SRI LANKA

RECONCILIATION BIG BUILD



4TH – 12TH AUGUST 2012

£2,500

This is your opportunity to join in the reconciliation efforts in Sri Lanka and build a community of peace. You will be building alongside 24 families in Pathayamwatte village who have been affected by Sri Lanka's turbulent recent past. Build peace by building homes and communities!

"We do not need to worry about the roof leaks anymore."

Scllathurai, Habitat for Humanity homepartner, Sri Lanka 2010

NEPAL

EVEREST BUILD



6TH – 14TH OCTOBER 2012

£2,500

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world, where around 430,000 families live in sub-standard housing. You can work alongside the indigenous groups of Dhanwar, Pariyar and Sarti who are part of a community saving group scheme.

"I feel that with support of Habitat for Humanity, my dream of having a strong and durable house will come true."

Arnakumari, future Habitat for Humanity homepartner, Nepal 2012

BIG BUILDS IN ASIA

BANGLADESH

BIG FRIENDSHIP BUILD



1ST – 9TH DECEMBER 2012

£2,500

The families living in the Sylhet community of north Bangladesh have been blighted by poverty and poverty housing for generations. Now you can extend the hand of friendship towards them and work alongside them as they break out of poverty and begin new lives of opportunity.

"We feel we have more dignity in the community now and with our families too."

Bulbul, Habitat for Humanity homepartner, Bangladesh

CAMBODIA

KHMER HARVEST BUILD



2ND – 10TH NOVEMBER 2013

£2,750

Fundraise £2,750 and come to Phnom Penh in 2013. We are aiming to serve people who are currently living in informal settlements on dumpsites, riversides, private or government land who will soon face eviction. Join them as they build homes, security, safety and a healthy future.

"I am confident my family will do well here in their new home."

Long Davy, Habitat for Humanity homepartner, Cambodia, 2011

ASIA

SRI LANKA



9TH – 24TH MARCH 2013

£2,800

Join a small team from the UK to work alongside a family in Sri Lanka as they build a new future. Rural and urban dwellers alike suffer from terrible housing conditions, living in overcrowded makeshift homes that make children ill, and many people's homes have been destroyed by natural disasters. Help a family do something about it!

"I'm very thankful to Habitat for Humanity for providing us with the new roof and heavy plastic sheeting we can use for the flooring and the lantern so we can have light in the evenings."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Shantirakaram, Sri Lanka, 2011

NEPAL



12TH – 24TH OCTOBER 2013

£2,750

On top of the world, or in the depths of despair? Nepal has our planet's highest heights and some of the deepest, entrenched poverty. Come and be a part of levelling out the inequalities as you volunteer for 13 days alongside a family who have had to suffer for too long in poverty housing.

"Now that I am building a four room house with Habitat for Humanity and Gramin's support, I am very happy and hopeful that the house ... will bring a brighter and safer future for me and my family."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Raju Dhakal, Nepal 2012

EUROPE

ROMANIA

BUILD IN BEIUS



21ST – 28TH JULY 2013

£1,800

Romania is practically on our doorstep, but the conditions many people live in couldn't be further from our own. Work alongside our European neighbours in the town of Beius during this eight day trip and get a taster of international development.

"It is the most beautiful news we ever received from someone: we will have our own house, decent and affordable, where our daughter will get a normal life."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Dinuta, Romania 2011.

ROMANIA

BIG YOUTH BUILD



4TH – 11TH AUGUST 2013

£1,600

For school and youth groups of young people aged 16 to 18. Make your mark early on in life! Come to Romania with dozens of other young people from around the UK and volunteer alongside a community as they build decent homes in this special event build.

"I still can't believe that we are going to have a new home, with at least one room, a bathroom and a kitchen. I'm so happy to have found and work with Habitat."

Habitat for Humanity homepartner Daniela, Romania 2011.



AT A GLANCE



	COUNTRY	DATES	REGISTRATION FEE	BALANCE OF COSTS	DONATION	TOTAL COSTS
2012	Sri Lanka	04/08 – 12/08	£300	£1,600	£600	£2,500
	Nepal	06/10 – 14/10	£300	£1,600	£600	£2,500
	Bangladesh	01/12 – 09/12	£300	£1,600	£600	£2,500
	Sri Lanka	09/03 – 24/03	£300	£1,850	£650	£2,800
	South Africa	Feb/March – TBC	£300	£1,900	£650	£2,850
2013	Mozambique	11/05 – 21/05	£300	£1,750	£650	£2,700
	Malawi	15/06 – 26/06	£300	£1,700	£650	£2,650
	Romania Beius	21/07 – 28/07	£300	£850	£650	£1,800
	Romania – Youth	04/08 – 11/08	£300	£800	£500	£1,600
	South Africa	05/10 – 13/10	£300	£1,900	£650	£2,850
	Nepal	12/10 – 24/10	£300	£1,800	£650	£2,750
	Cambodia	02/11 – 10/11	£300	£1,800	£650	£2,750

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Participants need to be relatively fit and aged between 18 and 80 (or if aged 16 and 17, must be accompanied by an adult).

An initial registration fee of £300 is payable when you apply to join the trip, the balance payable comprises the Donation and the Balance of Costs identified in the table above. Half of these

costs must be paid to us at least 12 weeks before departure and the remaining half at least 8 weeks before the departure date. We will retain the Donation identified in the table above (as well as additional donations you make or raise for us) as a donation to the charity. Donations are not protected by our ATOL License no 10443. For further information see our website www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk

Costs include: Flights and accommodation, transfers in the host country, meals, water, specialist travel insurance, the services of an English speaking Habitat for Humanity team leader and some cultural activities during your trip. Costs exclude: Visa and other travel documents, vaccinations, travel to and from UK airport, personal protective equipment (e.g. hard hat, boots etc – allow around £50), arrival or departure tax where required, spending money, and any allowance specified towards excursions.

Terms and conditions apply.

Visit our website for more details: www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk/GVterms

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WHAT NEXT?

- Choose a trip
- Sign up at www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk/globalvillage, 01295 264 240 or email supporterservices@habitatforhumanity.org.uk
- Fundraise
- Go and build!
- Share your experiences when you get back





“Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity is a powerful experience because as you build with the local people, you have a unique opportunity to learn about their way of life, the challenges they face, and how they meet them. It’s about creating a greater awareness of the issues of poverty and inadequate housing as volunteers roll up their sleeves and get stuck in with the building work.”

Paul Keherly, Systems Analyst and Global Village volunteer



To become a HOMEbuilder and join a Global Village team today go to www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk/globalvillage, call us on 01295 264 240 or email supporterservices@habitatforhumanity.org.uk

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