

Habitat for Humanity, China

Mission Trip

(Information Sheet)

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need. Habitat for Humanity International's Global Village trips give participants a unique opportunity to become active partners with people of another culture. Team members work alongside members of the host community, raising awareness of the burden of poverty housing and building decent, affordable housing worldwide. As partners, team members help build a true "global village" of love, homes, communities and hope! For additional information about HFHI, please see the Habitat for Humanity website at www.habitat.org.

When: Volunteer work is available from August to December 2008. We would like to send a team to China sometime in October or early November 2008, if possible.

Cost: The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1300-1800, plus round trip airfare. Participants cover all of their costs and will need to arrange and pay for transportation from their point of departure to China. This should be done in consultation with the team leader. The price includes lodging, food, ground transportation, cultural tours, traveler's medical insurance, orientation materials and a donation to Habitat China.

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer projects will involve building houses in certain regional villages in Guangxi, Yunnan or Guangdong, China. You will live and work with our Chinese brothers and sisters while also enjoying a deep and meaningful cultural exchange. Most teams also spend a few days participating in cultural activities.

Accommodations: Teams traveling to China can expect to stay in a guesthouse or simple hotel and to share a room and bath. In most cases, breakfast and dinner will be provided at the lodgings and lunch will be prepared by community members and will be taken on site.

Additional Information: There is no language requirement for participating on this trip. Also, the onsite construction supervisor will instruct volunteers in the correct performance of each task. Work assignments may also involve strenuous physical activity, sometimes at high altitudes. Volunteers must be in good health. For additional questions, please contact SilverTigers@crystalcathedral.org, or call our Global Missions Department at (714) 971-4325.

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