



Beat the Winter Blahs and Help Build Hope in El Salvador

Des Moines-El Salvador: February 2012



Are you ready for a life-changing adventure? Join Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity for an amazing nine day Habitat for Humanity Global Village trip to El Salvador! A team of 15 volunteers from central Iowa will have the opportunity to travel to our sister affiliate in El Salvador where they will build a house, help change a family's life, and experience the amazing Salvadoran people and culture.

The trip departs Des Moines on Saturday, February 18th. After an orientation on Sunday, the build will begin on Monday and continue through the week. The trip will wrap up on Saturday with a day at the beach...perfect for unwinding and reflection. On Sunday, February 26th the group will depart back to Des Moines.

Experienced international travelers from Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity are already signed up to participate as well as our Global Village leader, Perry Washburn, who participated in the 2010 trip to El Salvador. Perry first knew he wanted to lead international trips when visiting missionaries in Kazakhstan in Central Asia. Perry has led a disaster assistance trip to New Orleans and has traveled to Russia, Italy and the Caribbean.

No experience is necessary for this trip. All we require is an open and inquisitive mind, and desire in your heart to help.

Trip Dates: Feb. 18-26, 2012
(includes travel days)

Cost: \$850 per person (plus the cost of your airfare). This includes lodging, in country transportation and meals. Optional activities may be extra.

Airfare: We will pursue a group rate. Airfare is currently priced at \$850 to \$950 per person.



Over just five days in March 2010, the Des Moines Global Village team completed most of a concrete block house that became home to a father, mother and three beautiful children. This photo shows the team and the skilled masons who guided their work.

Interested in joining the team? Contact Perry at perrywashburn@gmail.com or (515) 537-4594, to schedule an interview to be part of this 15 person team. No particular skills are required—just a willingness to experience a different culture and help hard-working families build or improve their homes. The minimum age is 15; anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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