



# Global Village

## A global volunteer service opportunity



### Build with Habitat for Humanity in Bahia, Brazil

Date: November 18-25 (Thanksgiving!)

Program donation: \$2,166

#### Project Focus

Spend this Thanksgiving partnering with Habitat for Humanity Brazil to help bring strength, stability and independence to a family in need of a decent place to live.

We'll spend one week working in support of a project called "The Future Begins as Home". This project has a goal of guaranteeing that children in socially vulnerable situations have an adequate home in which to live. HFH Brazil believes that this work helps to lower the occurrence of disease, improve performance in school, and favor youths full development as citizens so as to conquer a future with more opportunities. The community where this project takes place could not have a more appropriate name - Vila Esperança (Village of Hope). There are around 200 families living here and every house is in precarious condition. Families in Vila Esperança earn an average of less than US\$180/month and are primarily led by single women. But even with all of the struggles that exist, people here still have so much strength, perseverance, joy and expectations for the future.

#### Basic Details and Itinerary

Our team of 12-16 volunteers will work with a family, under the supervision of local skilled workers, as they achieve their dream of owning a home.

A Global Village trip is based on physical construction of a home, but throughout the week we'll also have opportunities to learn about the work of Habitat Brazil and spend time in the community experiencing the culture and traditions of the area. In the evenings we'll reflect on our experiences as a team.

#### To Join this Trip

If you are intrigued and would like to consider spending Thanksgiving in Brazil, please contact [Tricia Vos](#) for more information on the project and the process to join this team.

#### To Support our Fundraising Efforts

Our team is fundraising to support the work of Habitat Brazil. To be a part of our effort, just [click here!](#)

#### For additional information visit

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