



A once-in-a-lifetime vacation experience

Millions of people around the world—from Bolivia to Romania to Kenya to the United States—live in houses that are overcrowded, unhealthy, even dangerous. Many people are even homeless.

Thrivent Builds Worldwide gives you a chance to help these people and immerse yourself in another culture by participating in short-term international and domestic trips. During these trips, you'll work together with other volunteers to build homes with those in need of shelter. You'll also build lifelong friendships and stronger communities, all while taking part in a unique experience based on Habitat for Humanity's Global Village.

The Global Village program gives volunteers an opportunity to build simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with families who need them. The homeowners make a modest down payment, volunteer their labor and buy their homes with no-profit mortgages. Their mortgage payments are then used to build more homes.

Together, we can build a better world

Thrivent Builds Worldwide is part of Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity, an alliance of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® and Habitat for Humanity® International. Part of the mission of Thrivent Financial, as a faith-based membership organization, is caring for others. Habitat for Humanity shares that same commitment to improving lives and communities.

Thrivent Builds includes *Thrivent Builds Worldwide*, as well as *Thrivent Builds Homes*, *Thrivent Builds Giving* and *Thrivent Builds Neighborhoods*. All are powerful examples of both organizations working together in an unprecedented alliance to help build simple, decent, affordable homes and help families achieve greater economic independence.

Join a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip today

There are two types of trips:

Lutheran Community trips—Organized by individuals from one or more Lutheran congregations, Lutheran organizations and Thrivent Financial chapters, these trips are open to Thrivent Financial members and other Lutherans.

Open Member trips—These scheduled trips are open to any Thrivent Financial member (and a guest). You'll meet and work with other Thrivent Financial members from around the country.

To learn more about *Thrivent Builds Worldwide*, upcoming trips, how to organize a trip and more, visit www.thriventbuilds.com.

Fact Sheet



**Take a trip.
Build a better world.**

Where we build

- Africa/Middle East
- Asia/Pacific
- Europe/Central Asia
- Latin America/Caribbean
- North America

How you help

- Lay bricks
- Drill holes
- Paint walls
- Plant trees
- Serve meals
- And more



“It was amazing how quickly our team connected. We were brought together for a purpose, and we worked hard to achieve it. The experience changed my life, and it changed the lives of the families who now live in the homes we helped them build.”

Jane Semrow, Volunteer, *Thrivent Builds Worldwide*



Creating a lifetime of memories

Each *Thrivent Builds Worldwide* trip is different, each person's experience unique. Itineraries are balanced with work, rest and free time. Most teams spend a few days touring local historic sites and attractions or participating in outdoor recreational activities, such as hiking, kayaking and whitewater rafting.

Trips last one to three weeks and cost an average of \$100 per day. Cost includes room and board, in-country transportation, travel insurance and a donation to the host community's building program; airfare is additional.

Support from Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial offers three types of funding for *Thrivent Builds Worldwide* trips:

\$800 for each Thrivent Financial benefit member or owner of a Thrivent Mutual Fund or Thrivent Life Insurance Company product

If you're a Thrivent Financial benefit member who owns Thrivent Financial insurance or annuities, Thrivent Financial will donate \$800 to the Habitat for Humanity host affiliate.¹ Individuals who are not benefit members but who have a Thrivent Mutual Fund account or an insurance or annuity contract issued by Thrivent Life Insurance Company will also be eligible to receive a similar \$800 benefit offered by Thrivent Asset Management, LLC² or Thrivent Life Insurance Company³, regardless of their membership status. The money will be used to help offset your trip expenses, excluding airfare and the cost of leisure activities, or you may choose to use the donation to help defray expenses for all team members.

Seed money of \$6,500 for a second house

Thrivent Financial will donate \$6,500 to the Habitat for Humanity host affiliate to spark a future homebuilding project in the community in which a *Thrivent Builds Worldwide* trip takes place. To be eligible, at least 50% of trip participants must be Thrivent Financial members.

Half of the training fee for a team leader and future team leader

To increase the number of Thrivent Financial members who are qualified to lead *Thrivent Builds Worldwide* trips, Thrivent Financial will pay half the cost of Habitat's required team leader training *if* a team leader recruits another team participant to attend the training. Costs typically range from \$75 to \$200 per person and do not include transportation. To receive funding, at least one of the two individuals attending the training must be a Thrivent Financial member.

Learn more

To learn more about *Thrivent Builds Worldwide* and other Thrivent Builds programs, visit www.thriventbuilds.com.

Building hope. Changing lives.

You'll need

- A passport (some countries require a visa)
- Good health (you'll be doing strenuous labor)
- Appropriate medical precautions

You won't need

- Previous building experience
- To speak another language (interpreters are available if needed)

Thrivent Builds is an alliance between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity International. Thrivent Financial is a faith-based membership organization committed to helping its nearly 3 million members achieve financial security and give back to their congregations and communities. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing.

¹ To receive financial support from Thrivent Financial, you must be a benefit member age 16 or older who has been accepted for membership and is the applicant member on a Thrivent Financial insurance or annuity product or received a settlement agreement for such insurance.

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