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Make a global impact!

Join Habitat Wake's 2018 Argentina Trip.

Travel with a mission team to Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 3 - 11, 2018 to build!

**Information meeting on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.
at Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex**

Join Habitat Wake and Habitat for Humanity Argentina for this special global build and help bring strength, stability and independence to families in need of a decent place to live. As you build a home with an Argentine family, you'll be welcomed into the community. You'll eat traditional food and meet the neighbors whose lives you're helping to improve.

Enjoy a hands-on building project, experience the area like an insider and share the trip with a team of like-minded volunteers. No experience is required!

This is the first South American trip for Habitat Wake. The housing deficit in Argentina has reached about 3 million homes, and this deficit increases at a rate of approximately 36,000 homes per year. Migratory movements, limited scope of social housing programs and mortgage credit shortage are factors that influence the problem of housing shortage in Argentina, which is compounded by the significant increase in land prices in recent years.

Due to the complexity of the housing need and context in Argentina, Habitat no longer solely promotes the complete house as a solution. Within the Argentinian economy, a large percentage of families are part of the informal housing market. These families must finance, manage, and build housing through their own scarce means. The Seed House solution for families that are too poor to finance a complete house, but have no existing housing which they could improve, or currently live in a home beyond repair. This opportunity allows them to build a decent home through financially accessible phases and immediately improve their quality of life. At this time, these Seed House projects are taking place in all locations where Habitat works.

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In Argentina, Habitat promotes access to adequate housing for the most vulnerable populations.

Habitat offers Argentine families the opportunity to create solutions for their housing problems using integrated approaches. Habitat facilitates human and community development by harnessing already existing resources within the families and local

Itinerary

Saturday: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Enjoy your first dinner in-country as a team.

Sunday: Experience a cultural site with trip group.

Monday - Thursday: Build each day, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with free time or team activities in the evenings.

Friday: Finish construction, then enjoy a dedication celebration with the community.

Saturday: Visit cultural site with trip group.

Sunday: Continue your travels in Argentina independently or depart for home.

Accommodations and Meals

Accommodations are centrally located, clean and safe, but please arrive with realistic expectations. Let the trip leaders know if you'd like a single or a double room and note that single rooms have an additional surcharge for single occupancy.

The Argentine diet consists of a great deal of meat. Vegetarianism is not very common, but there are a growing number of vegetarian restaurants. Our group will be eating largely everyday Argentine foods, such as empanadas, milanesa, pasta, tartas and pizza.

Program Cost

Trip cost is \$1,900 - \$2,200 USD, not including airfare. (flight information will be forwarded to all participants.) This cost includes accommodations, meals, in-country transportation and medical insurance.

Fundraise and Share Your Story

You may fundraise for your trip! Fundraising is as easy as telling your friends, family and co-workers about why you build with Habitat for Humanity. They may even ask to join the team! Habitat Wake staff will help you set you up a great website and guide you to success.

Volunteers are encouraged to set a fundraising goal over the minimum. Every donation you raise keeps Habitat building after your team returns home and helps us serve another family.

For questions about fundraising or global programs, contact Nancy Bromhal, nancy.bromhal@habitatwake.org

Ready to pack your bags and build in Argentina?

Trip questions? Contact one of the team leaders: Michelle Pavliv, argentinawake@gmail.com
Mitch Rhodes, 919.744.2433, mitch.rhodes@habitatwake.org

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