

FOOD, WATER, LODGING AND THE HOMES WE WILL BUILD

Lodging

We will be staying in a modest, very clean comfortable guesthouse. Shared rooms- 2 to a room, private bathroom

Separate meeting room made available to us. Wifi usually available

Food

Any dietary issues- please let TL know. Breakfast at guesthouse, make our own lunches, and dinner at guesthouse. Lunch is usually eaten away from the worksite at a school.

Water

All the bottled water we need at the guesthouse and job site available. Do not drink or brush your teeth in any tap water

Laundry

available at the guesthouse for a small fee. Also, check **Chan's** laundry facilities - best price!



The Homes

We will be building homes for two families, in one of the Townships on the outskirts of Lusaka, where the need for decent housing is great. Homes will be similar to this one, built of cinder blocks that weigh approx 20lbs each. (I think they actually weigh 20 kg) The homes are simple but sturdy with separate sleeping/living quarters, about 35 sqm in size. We will also construct a latrine and washhouse in the back of the house. Corrugated tin roof. There is no electricity or plumbing.

The homes will be built for families identified by HFHZ and their community partners, who focus on providing decent shelter to at-risk families that have no, or very limited means of support. We hope to have information on these families before we arrive, which I will pass on to you.



Bathrooms

Facilities at the job site are very basic-grass-screened-in outdoor facility. Hand sani/TP etc. will be with us. A brick type facility may be available at our lunch site

No electricity or plumbing

Dress Code

Women are required to wear pants that cover knees on the job site- it is considered immodest to show them. Conservative tops or t-shirts. Men are ok to wear shorts, though they may get teased! Sturdy runners or footwear on site, no sandals. Bring work gloves and a hat.

Work site

Trowels, shovels, pick-axes, wheelbarrows are all provided. We will also have on hand dust masks, hard hats and eye protection. Bring your own gloves and sturdy runners.

We will eat lunch off-site, usually at a local school, and hopefully have a chance to interact with the schoolchildren. If you plan on being a soccer player at lunch break,- no shorts **Sam!** Any activities you can think of to play with the children are most welcome! **Anne-** bus drawings? They were such a hit last time.

Transportation

We will be picked on arrival in Lusaka at the airport by a Habitat representative.

Travel to/from the worksite will be in a bus. The bus will stay at one of our sites all day, and transport us back home at 4pm. Please be on time at the end of the day, as traffic can be horribly congested if we delay our departure.

