

BUILD DAYS

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Breakfast

During the work week, breakfast in the dining room from 6-7 am. -coffee, tea, cereal, oatmeal, toast, yoghurt, fruit. A hot cooked breakfast will be available on **SUNDAY**, when you get to sleep in!

Lunch

We prepare our own sandwiches and take to the job site, along with a snack for break time. **Mona** and **Anne** - hoping you could do the shopping for this, as you arrive a day early?... **Any special requests for lunch or snacks** from anyone on the team- let us know! (**Barb** and I are asking for chocolate, diet coke and chips....)

Dinner

Served in the conference room every evening at about 6:30+/-

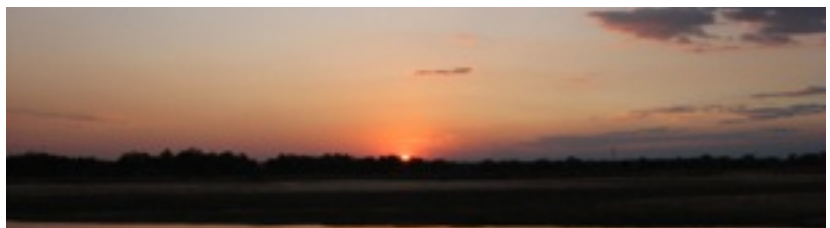
Maybe have a barbecue (braai) on Saturday, and see if our Zambia Habitat hosts can join us- (great idea **Mike**).



Typical Build Day

We'll be up before the sun! Bleary-eyed and chilly, ready for the bus at 7 am, but first we :

- Have breakfast
- Load up the bus with water,First Aid kit, TP, lunch, snacks and play-stuff for the children(which we bring home end of day)
- travel to worksite
- Meet skilled workers who will be supervising us during the build, get job assignments,and get to work!





Dedication Day

On the last day, we are honoured to participate in a very moving Dedication Ceremony, where keys to homes will be presented to the families.

Arrival at the job site at the usual time, to finish up last minute things, and prepare for the ceremony late morning.

There will be much celebrating, song and dance, - we are encouraged to join in this time of celebration for these families that we have come to know, so let's truly celebrate as we leave behind our new friends, to let them know that we leave far richer than we came.

It's fun, even though our performance is a source of amusement in itself.- involving all the children helps us look a bit better!

Any ideas on what we can do? Conga line? Hokey-Pokey? Limbo? Flash Mob? Sing? none of the above? Some ideas please please and thanks!

- Break for a bit around 10 am, or whenever you need to- this depends on YOU, and when you need a breather.
- Lunch is off-site, at a school or empty house, around noonish- we gather together on the bus and take a short trip to this site.
- After lunch, we have about 30 mins or so to rest, and/or play with the children that magically appear, as soon as they see the bus. We will bring soccer balls/ skipping ropes etc.
- Back to worksite after lunch, work till 4pm.
- Gather EVERYTHING we came with-all our garbage, even empty water bottles, soccer balls, backpacks etc. and get on the bus for home. You will be dirty, tired, happy, sad, sore and glad you came!
- Hopefully home by 5pm- shower, relax, and meet for dinner with the team around 6:30 ish- By day 3, people are in bed by 7-8pm, but no-one has fallen asleep in their food yet.
- Next day- do it all over again!



