

LAST MINUTE STUFF

Habitat for Humanity | Global Village | Lusaka

Arriving in Lusaka

You will be met by a Habitat Zambia representative, who will be holding a sign, who will bring you to the B&B. **For those arriving in small groups, you may be met by a taxi driver chosen by Habitat- they know where to bring you. You may have to pay cash for the taxi- please GET A RECEIPT. I will reimburse you on arrival at the B&B. Fare about \$50 US.**

Where are we staying

It's in your Emergency Contact Info Sheet which you'll be travelling with. Good to know, just in case... If you're delayed en-route, please text/call me. My Number on the same sheet.

P.S. Packing Tips

Bring some laundry detergent- laundry available, but not the custom to wash "our" undies".

Bringing cash- Won't need much, but bring US\$, newer, larger bills- \$20, \$50. We get a better exchange rate, and sometimes you can't exchange smaller than \$10's.



What happens when we get there?

You'll be tired, excited, anxious, happy, overwhelmed, jet legged, excited, eager, full of questions, and we'll be there to welcome you with open arms!

Thursday May 15. **Rick, Katie Peg** arrive

Friday - **Anne** and **Mona** arrive

Saturday, - **Jenna** and **Sam** arrive

Saturday will be grocery shop day for lunch/snacks- (Mona and Anne- thanks) Make our own lunch on Sat, dinner provided at the B&B.

Sunday- morning-sleep in, hot breakfast, get organized for the week. Make our own lunch followed by-



What you can do before arriving?

The trip will be long, hopefully restful, and you'll have lots of time. Please re-acquaint yourself with the orientation materials prior to arrival.

Our responsibility as guests in Zambia, is to have an understanding of their country, their history, their customs, culture and beliefs. This will help us integrate into their community for the short time we're there, and help us gain an appreciation for their way of life.

You will come away far richer than you can imagine.

There is an African word that says much:

ubuntu*-there exists a common bond between us all and it is through this bond, through our interaction with our fellow human beings, that we discover our own human qualities.

*pronounce- oo-boon-too.

Sunday Afternoon- Orientation- HFH Zambia and possible visit to worksite

Sunday Evening- Welcome dinner off-site at a restaurant with our hosts.

Sunday Evening- meet up with **Barb, Jim, Mike, Jonathan** at the welcome dinner - they arrived earlier in the week and went to check out the animals in South Luangwa for us! We expect to hear great reports- have a fabulous time!

Back to the B&B, early to bed, early to rise. We'll have a better idea of when we start work on Monday after the orientation.

This is our plan so far. Remember, be flexible, keep an open mind, enjoy the adventure whatever it brings, laugh, go with the flow. If the schedules change, (chances are it will) or we forget something, or the unexpected happens, we'll be ready for it-



it will all work out in the end, and if it doesn't..... it's not the end!