

MALAWI



Why we build: Malawi's high rural to urban migration has led to an increased demand for decent housing of approximately 21,000 new units every year for the next 10 years. However, too few institutions are dedicated to eliminating poverty resulting in 78% of families living in substandard housing.

Project description: HFH Malawi builds 3 roomed houses for orphaned and vulnerable group households. Volunteers will find the foundation of the house already constructed and slab already cast. They will start from constructing the superstructural walls. Other tasks to do at the build site are; mixing mortar, carrying water, passing bricks and mortar, laying bricks, plastering walls, sorting bricks, or cleaning the area.



Lilongwe

What to expect: Teams arrive at Kamuzu International Airport in Lilongwe (LLW) where they're greeted and transported to the hotel by HFH staff. In country orientation happens the first evening after the team's arrival, reviewing project details and cultural norms, followed by a welcome dinner. Weekdays will be spent on the build site with evenings free to explore local sights and interact with the community. A farewell ceremony on Friday will wrap up the work week and a farewell dinner that evening. Social learning exchange opportunities may include soap making exercise and sewing lessons. The following day is for the team's departure.



Mulanje

What to expect: Teams arrive at Chileka International Airport in Blantyre (BLZ) where they're greeted and transported 1.5 hours to Mulanje by HFH staff or can lodge within Blantyre the first night. The following day, they can travel to Mulanje where orientation takes place, reviewing project details and cultural norms, followed by a welcome dinner. Weekdays are spent on the build site with evenings free to explore local sights and interact with the community. A farewell ceremony on Friday will wrap up the work week. Social learning exchange opportunities may include soap making exercise and sewing lessons. Teams head back to Blantyre for departure.