

MEXICO

Private Groups of 15+

Contact us to organise your own private group of 15 volunteers where we spend 3 days building a home for a family in need in the colonias of Tijuana as well as participating in community outreach activities such as delivering personal care packs to a local prison, feeding the homeless or volunteering at a local school. At the end of the trip, team members have the option to extend their stay (at own cost) to fly to Cabo San Lucas for some post build R&R and/or to assist another organisation with community outreach (food distribution, maintenance and beach clean-ups).

TRIP CODE	MX
TRIP DURATION	7 days
TRIP COST *	NZ\$2,000
BUILDING DONATION **	NZ\$1,000
APPROXIMATE AIRFARES	NZ\$2,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	NZ\$5,000

* Trip cost includes 6 nights twin share accommodation in hotels and apartments, 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, road transfer from LAX/San Diego to Tijuana, ground transport in Tijuana, local hosting. Costs subject to change with any supplier increase and exchange rate fluctuations. Attendees are also responsible for airfare costs, travel insurance, meals not specified, Mexico and USA tourist visa fees, any vaccinations, Cabo post build R&R, and any other optional excursions.

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Art Green Reality TV Star

2018 House Building Mexico Trip

I wanted to have an adventure and to make a meaningful change to the lives of some people less fortunate than myself. Over the course of three days we built a house for a family of 7, who before were living in a one room make-shift shack. Seeing the smiles and tears of joy on the family member's faces when we handed over the keys was a truly humbling moment. I couldn't recommend this experience more highly!



BREAK FREE CHARITABLE TRUST & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIPS

The Break Free Charitable Trust

Established in 2017, the Trust is a NZ registered charity reliant on donations. It aims to alleviate poverty, hunger, and sickness by providing food, clothing, and shelter to the poor, as well as providing education and training on global poverty issues and steps to alleviate them.

The Trust helps New Zealanders in need, by supplying food, clothing, and disaster relief, such as after Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023. It also offers education and leadership training, including hands-on experiences through Volunteer Build where those learnings are put into action.

To donate to Break Free Charitable Trust

ANZ account: 01-0815-0116178-00
Reference: Your Name
Email admin@breakfreetrust.org.nz
with details of your donation for NZ tax receipting purposes.

Thank you so much for your support!



International Service Trips for Schools, Businesses and Special Interest Groups

Volunteer Build offers fully escorted turnkey trips for schools, businesses and special interest groups, focusing on global poverty, team building, leadership, and cross-cultural interaction, with clear project deliverables.

We provide all transport, accommodation, airfares, travel insurance, emergency planning, and pre-trip briefings on safety, vaccinations, and cultural expectations.

Contact us today for an unforgettable group experience!



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NO BUILDING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

2026



CAMBODIA



MEXICO



PORTUGAL



VANUATU

2026 PORTUGAL

Building Homes and Lives

In Portugal we will spend a week rebuilding an old carpentry workshop into a multi-home building with 6 apartments for refugees from Congo and Cameroon in Braga, Portugal. Volunteers can also join in an optional trip beforehand to Morocco or similar with some of the VB crew. This trip is ideal for those who plan to be in Europe during May/June 2026.

TRIP CODE	PG2026
TRIP DURATION	9 days
TRIP MEETING DATE IN LISBON	Saturday 30 May 2026
TRIP FINISHES IN BRAGA	Sunday 7 June 2026
TRIP COST	NZ\$2,000
BUILDING DONATION	NZ\$1,000
COST EXCLUDING AIRFARES	NZ\$3,000

- Trip cost includes 7 nights twin share in guest house with swimming pool with full board (B,L,D), ground transportation, local hosting. Costs subject to change with supplier increases and exchange rate fluctuations. Attendees are responsible for airfare cost, transport to Braga from closest airport, travel insurance, meals not specified, any optional excursions.
- Contact Volunteer Build for more info on an optional trip to Morocco or similar.
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2026 VANUATU

Building School Classrooms

In Vanuatu we will build another classroom for V2 Life School, located just outside of Port Vila. The school roll is growing quickly, so more classrooms are needed. This school provides quality education to local students, some of whom may not qualify for a range of reasons for state funded schooling.

TRIP CODE	VN2026
TRIP DURATION	9 days
DEPARTS AUCKLAND	Monday 6 July 2026
TRIP FINISHES PORT VILA	Tuesday 14 July 2026
TRIP COST *	NZ\$2,000
BUILDING DONATION **	NZ\$1,000
AIRFARE FROM	NZ\$1,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	NZ\$4,000

* Trip costs include share twin accommodation at a local resort, ground transport, lunch, water and fruit on building days. Attendees are also responsible for airfare costs, travel insurance, meals not specified, any vaccinations required and optional excursions.

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2026 CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

Building Families Homes

In Cambodia we join with Volunteer Building Cambodia to build a home for a family in need. VBC supports families in their journey to a better life, through the provision of housing, safe water, sanitation and education for children.

Join the team for just the build or continue on to Vietnam for some optional R&R the week after. The choice is yours!

TRIP CODE	CB2026
TRIP DURATION	9 days
DEPARTS AUCKLAND	Thursday 24 September 2026
ARRIVES NEW ZEALAND	Sunday 4 October 2026
TRIP COST *	NZ\$1,600
BUILDING DONATION **	NZ\$1,000
AIRFARE FROM	NZ\$2,000
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	NZ\$4,600

* Includes ground transportation, twin share hotel room, daily breakfast, entrance to Tuol Sleng Prison and the Killing Fields, hosting fees. Single rooms available at additional cost. Optional excursions (additional cost) include visiting one of the 9 man-made wonders of the world Angkor Wat. Costs are subject to change with any supplier increase and exchange rate fluctuations. Attendees are also responsible for airfare costs, travel insurance, meals not specified, any tourist visa fees, vaccinations, Vietnam optional add on and other optional excursions.

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Vietnam Add On Package – from \$1,350

Join us for 9 days in Vietnam. Explore optional delights of Hanoi (cooking classes, Train Street, cycle or Jeep tours) and an overnight Halong Bay junk cruise before heading to Da Nang and Hoi An with option to visit Golden Hand Bridge and Ba Na Hills. A visit to Cu Chi Tunnels in Ho Chi Min is a must before flying home.

