

**Portland State University Alumni Service Trip
Habitat for Humanity
Panajachel, Guatemala
November 27 - December 7, 2010**

- 11/27/2010 – **Flight to Guatemala City, Guatemala**
Participants should plan to arrive in Guatemala City by 9:00 p.m. on the 27th. Those arriving on the 27th will be met at the airport by Dave and Judy Osgood and a Habitat staff member. We will overnight at the **Biltmore Hotel** in Guatemala City.
- 11/28 - After a buffet breakfast at the Biltmore we will load up our van and travel to **Panajachel** on the shores of **Lake Atitlan**, *one of the most beautiful lakes in the world*. We will be staying at the **Regis Hotel** for the duration of our stay in Panajachel—www.hotelregisatitlan.com. Late afternoon we will have an orientation meeting with the local Habitat staff and meet the two families whose homes we'll be working on. After dinner at the Regis you can enjoy a soak in the outdoor thermal pools if you like, before getting a good night of sleep to prepare for going to work tomorrow.
- 11/29 - The build begins. We will be split into two teams and be working on two houses near the town of **Solola**, a few minutes drive up the hill from Panajachel. Lunch will be provided by the hotel while dinner will be in a local restaurant.
- 11/30 - Day 2 on the work site.
- 12/1 - Day 3 on the work site. We will quit work about mid-afternoon to provide a change of pace for the rest of the day.
- 12/2 - Day 4 – build
- 12/3 - Day 5 – build. The day will end a little early so we can have a celebration party with the families.
- 12/4 - You've worked hard and enjoyed looking at this beautiful lake all week. Now it's time to take a **boat tour** of it and visit two of the delightful and interesting towns along its shores.
- 12/5 - After breakfast we'll load our van and move to **Antigua**, the original capital of Guatemala, a great town to explore. You'll have plenty to see and do here as our hotel, **The Casa Santa Domingo** is built on

the grounds of a 17th century monastery and there are a couple of interesting museums on the grounds.

- 12/6 - Buffet breakfast at the hotel at your leisure, lunch and exploring on your own, and a farewell dinner together at our hotel.
- 12/7 - After breakfast the van will take us back to the airport in Guatemala City. All flights must be booked for departure after 12:00 noon.

Cost: \$1,675 (\$1575 for PSUAA members) plus airfare. This includes a \$500 tax deductible donation to Habitat for Humanity International to fund the houses we'll be building, all in-country transportation and housing, and all meals except for 3 lunches and 3 dinners, as well as both accident and trip cancellation insurance. It does not include personal expenses such as laundry, alcohol and incidentals.

We consider it a privilege to work with you and are happy to answer any and all questions you might have. Please feel free to call us at our home 541-593-7351 or our cell phone 541-390-1103, or email us at daveo@gilgal.com. If you leave a message on our home phone and we don't get back to you within 24 hours, please call our cell phone and leave a message there too, or drop us an email.

Dave and Judy Osgood