

EAM KIWI 09—NZ TO ETHIOPIA 02 October – 31 October 2010

- 🌐 Work alongside families building their homes with Habitat for Humanity Ethiopia in **JIMMA or BAHIR DAR**
- 🌐 Experience the historical, geographical and spiritual beauty of the Land and people of Ethiopia
- 🌐 Visit Hanna Orphanage—supported by Ethiopians here in NZ
- 🌐 Learn and understand the world of Fair-trade Coffee— Ethiopia is coffee's birthplace
- 🌐 Visit the world renowned Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital— started by a kiwi and his wife.
- 🌐 And much more!



PROPOSED ITINERARY

Sat 2 Oct	Depart Auckland
Sun 3rd	Arrive Addis Abeba— Ethiopia
4,5 th	Acclimatise; visit various sites in Addis including Habitat Ethiopia Orientation
6 th	Travel to Build Affiliates— either Jimma or Bahir Dar
7-21 st	Build days, with one day in each weekend reserved for local site seeing
22-26th	Travel to R&R destination— Lalibela— and fly back to Addis Abeba
28,	Visit Fair-trade Coffee Offices; free time
29 th	Visit Addis Abeba Fistula Hospital, H4H Debrief; DEPART TO NZ EVENING
31 Oct	Arrive in Auckland



THE HOUSING NEED:



The housing need is huge— beyond explanation of figures. It is approximated that over 2.5million housing units are needed in urban areas alone! The vast majority of Ethiopians must improvise with housing that is cramped and unable to protect them from bad weather, insects and diseases. Only 27% of Ethiopians have access to safe drinking water, and only 10% have access to sanitation facilities.

CURRENT TRIP COSTS Approx NZ\$3500* plus international Flights

- Cost includes: Ethiopia in-country costs: food, accommodation, internal flights (2 for Team Jimma), all other internal transport, visa, med insurance, set donation to Habitat of \$650.00, All R&R costs incl entrance fees for tourism sites, t-shirt costs, and a small contingency.
- *Please note: Your Team Leaders will be paying their full costs. This is not Habitat policy. Habitat policy allows for Team members to pay for the leaders costs.*



Costs do not cover international flights and travel insurance, personal spending or vaccinations.

- We have secured a group deal via Emirates. The cost of the flights will be approx \$2,950.00 incl taxes.

- To be eligible for this cheaper flight you must travel one way with the group. Some of you may want to do further travel or extend your time in Ethiopia– my suggestion is that you do this at the end of the Team Trip.
- As a leadership team we are looking at raising funds towards the trip. Please visit for more details: www.habitat.org.nz/fundraise



About Jimma: Sitting at 1800m above sea level she is located 350ks south west of Addis; it is considered to be the birthplace of Coffee. Population of about 250 000, it used to be the centre of Moslem power, but is now mixed.

The journey to Jimma takes you across a plateau via the monumental gorge of the Omo River. The area is very lush and wet. Your accommodation will be modest and basic. Meals will be at local restaurants, whilst lunches will



be cooked by the locals.



About Bahir Dar: This is the newest Habitat affiliate in Ethiopia. Set beside Ethiopia's largest Lake– Lake Tana, said to be the source of the mighty Nile River. Bahir Dar is an attractive town an ideal place to visit the Blue Nile falls (Africa's second largest) and Lake Tanas monasteries.

The journey to Bahir Dar is 10 hour + bus trip through the mighty and spectacular Blue Nile Gorge– which has recently been sealed and has a new modern bridge spanning the river.

Contact volunteer team leader *Marty van der Burg* to set up an interview and apply:

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