Habitat for Humanity Global Village
Trinidad & Tobago

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For my senior project I chose to help build a home for Habitat for Humanity Global Village in Trinidad and Tobago. Habitat’s mission is to provide shelter for those in need, and they do so in many countries around the world. I experienced working in another country with a lack of building codes and equipment. The experience challenged me and taught me many lessons in working with teams and in foreign places. Our team was set out to construct the foundation of the home, but due to weather impacts and lack of tools, we did not completely finish this task. Unfortunately, after we left our project came to a halt. This report outlines my experience, the organization, my recommendations, and lessons learned.

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Day 1 - Arrive and start digging!
Start tying rebar cages

Day 2 - Con't digging, place rebar cages

Day 3 - Mix concrete for footings
Day 3 - Pour concrete blocks

Day 4 - Lay CMU blocks

Day 5 - Compact soil and lay rebar and waterproofing