**Tips for working with volunteer groups**

* Each day ask what you can do to help.
* Don’t be afraid to build friendships with those that you are working with.
* Share about your life, values and culture.
* Share your wisdom, knowledge and skills with them. A lot of these volunteers are young people who could learn a lot from you.
* The volunteer group may only be able to finish a few of the repairs that you requested. Understand that they would like to do more, but we are on a time restraint and must work within a specific budget.
* When they are leaving for the day ask what time they will be back in the morning so that you can be prepared to greet them.
* Make sure to move items that might be in the way of the work project.
* Please make sure all pets stay out of the way of the work project.
* Make electrical outlets easy to get to.