



## **ONE-DAY CHURCH PROJECT**

As the Seventh-day Adventist Church continues to grow rapidly, many congregations find themselves without a church to worship in. Each day, 11 new congregations will need a church home. In all, Maranatha has requests for more than 100,000 churches all over the world.



Although they have no physical place to worship, thousands of congregations are still meeting wherever they can—in a home or even under a tree. All of them are praying for an actual church building, but they do not have the resources to construct a permanent framework and roof.

The One-Day Church is a response to the incredible need for church buildings in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Maranatha and our partners created a plan that supplies congregations with a solid, steel frame and roof. The members are then empowered to supply appropriate wall materials. In this way, a representative church home can be provided quickly and economically to thousands of congregations.

Over the past three years, this simple but effective plan has provided churches to more than 2,700 congregations around the world.

















More than 2,700 One-Day Churches have been completed by Maranatha and other partners since the program began. These new churches provide worship space for approximately 337,500 people. Once a church is complete, congregations immediately begin inviting their friends and neighbors to join their worship services. Already Maranatha is hearing stories of congregations growing as a result of the One-Day Churches.

## Malawi



## Mozambique



### **Tanzania**









## **HOW IT WORKS**

#### STEP 1

A donor pays \$1,500. He or she is put on a list to receive a church assignment based on the order received.



#### STEP 2

Church parts are made in Minnesota and put into containers. Forty churches fit into each container.

#### STEP 8

When the construction supervisor returns to town the GPS coordinates and finished photos are sent to Maranatha's office.



#### STEP 3

Maranatha receives requests from the Adventist Church. Locations are chosen as funding and leadership is available.

#### STEP 7

A construction supervisor takes a photo of the completed church and makes note of GPS coordinates.



#### STEP 6

Containers are trucked to a staging point and church parts are unloaded and sorted. Church kits are then delivered to building sites, where crews construct the buildings.



#### STEP 9

Maranatha matches a completed church with a waiting donor and sends GPS coordinates and a finished photo. Average time from start to finish is 12-18 months.



#### STEP 4

One-Day Church containers are shipped to final destinations.



#### STEP 5

It is the responsibility of the local Adventist Church leadership to arrange customs clearance.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP!**

There are thousands of congregations that need a church home. Maranatha and ASI need your help to provide them.

Visit maranatha.org to find out more about how you can help provide a church home for a congregation in need.

## **Donate Now at maranatha.org**



# **ONE-DAY CHURCH**

Responding to the need for churches



### **Maranatha Volunteers International**

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www.maranatha.org (916) 774-7700 The One-Day Church is a response to the huge demand for churches from the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is a combined project of Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) and Maranatha Volunteers International.

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