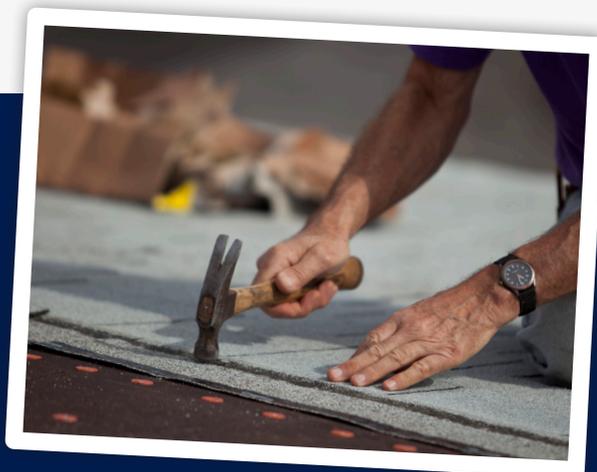


Kohala Open Team

DATES: December 28 - January 8

LOCATION: HAWI, HAWAII

Information Packet



Thank you for your interest in the Kohala Open Team, one of our many efforts based in North America. Each year, Maranatha works with organizations in the United States and Canada to provide volunteer labor for various construction or renovation projects. Typically, these North America projects provide lodging and meals to participants.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Kohala Seventh-day Adventist Church and Mission School were built in the 1980's with the help of "Mission Church Builders" and Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI). Currently, the church has approximately 50 members from a variety of backgrounds including many of Samoan descent, which add an enthusiasm for music and praise every Sabbath morning. The school has been an active elementary school since 1975 and has thrived with God's blessing.

Both the school and church still have the original asphalt shingles, which despite the island sun, trade winds, and sea salt mist have held up quite well. However, it is now evident that the shingles are in need of immediate replacement. The Kohala congregation has reached out to Maranatha for volunteer support in replacing the asphalt shingles of the church and school with a new metal roof. In addition, volunteers will help with minor repairs, which could include replacing doors and siding, and painting. Located on 2.5 acres in one of the most beautiful parts of Hawaii's "Big Island," this project is an opportunity to experience the beauty of Hawaii while serving others. Maranatha is looking for a small team of experienced roofers and construction personnel to make these urgently needed renovations.

Accommodations

There is space for approximately 25 on this project. Volunteers will stay at the school and church in makeshift dormitories, and they can use the showers located on campus. Because Kohala is located on an island, there is no availability for RV hookups.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Hawi, Hawaii. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are free in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Leadership

Construction Superintendent: Luther Findley

Team Cook: Lorene Soderstrom

Local Contact: Dale Trefz

ABOUT HAWI, HAWAII

Kohala Adventist Church and Mission School are located in Hawi, Hawaii, on the beautiful north coast of the Hawaii—commonly referred to as the Big Island. North Kohala is known for lush, undeveloped pastoral lands, and it remains relatively untouched compared to the resorts and golf courses of southern Hawaii. North Kohala has some local area attractions, but keep in mind that the Big Island is only 93 miles long and 76 miles wide, so everything on the island is within a three-hour drive.

Pololu Valley Lookout | Head out to the “end of the road” and experience the breathtaking views of the northeastern coastline. Enjoy the views from the top of the cliffs or hike down to the valley floor and the black sand beach. The views are amazing, but swimming is discouraged due to strong currents. Provided that weather cooperates, the church has planned a Sabbath afternoon outing to Pololu Valley during the project.

Hawi | The historic town of Hawi was once the busy hub of the island’s sugar industry. It is now home to art galleries, cafes serving the famous Kona coffee, boutiques, and beautiful restaurants.

Lapakahi State Historical Park | Located between the lava fields of the Kohala Coast and the lush scenery of North Kohala, Lapakahi is a partially restored fishing settlement from over 600 years ago. The park has a self-guided tour showing many of the restored houses and information about life in early Hawaii.

Volcano National Park | Located about two and a half hours from Hawi, Hawaii, Volcanoes National Park provides a spectacular view of the active volcanoes on the Big Island. Drive the Crater Rim, hike where the roadways end, enjoy views of steaming vents, and explore the lava tubes throughout the park.

Weather

Due to its island location, Hawi’s temperature remains relatively temperate. Temperatures in December and January range from the low 70’s to low 80’s with humidity. Rain is fairly common on the island. Expect rain showers throughout the project.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Kona International Airport (airport code KOA), an hour and a half from the project site. The school has a bus that will be used for airport pick-ups. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

If you plan on renting a vehicle to drive from Kona or Hilo to Hawi, please be sure to make your reservations early. December is a peak vacation time frame on the Big Island, so plan accordingly and reserve early.

Project Address:

55-3361 Akoni Pule Hwy
Hawi, HI 96727

SAFETY

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. This is, in part, because we require everyone on the construction site to wear a hard hat and gloves at all times. Please also wear appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and wear sturdy shoes. Exercise caution while working on the construction site and be careful when working on or around ladders or scaffolding.

Thank you for putting safety first!

AIG World Wide Insurance Coverage

All volunteers will be covered by accident insurance from the time they arrive at the project until their departure. This is a secondary policy, which means all claims will first be processed through your primary policy.

This secondary policy does not have a deductible for medical charges; however, it does carry a \$250 per occurrence deductible for dental charges.

Maximum Benefits:

Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Medical/dental expenses	\$100,000
Medical evacuation	\$250,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$25,000

Please refer to the brochure at the end of this packet, labeled "AIG Assist," for more information on the services provided.

AIG Assist Information

<u>Phone:</u>	877-832-3523 [toll free] 715-295-9817 [collect]
<u>Group:</u>	Maranatha Volunteers International
<u>Policy Number:</u>	SRG 913-59-27

Purchasing Maranatha Insurance

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. Accident insurance is essential. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the mission project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to purchase the secondary coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided free of charge to Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects.

Emergency Contact

If family members need to get in touch with you while you are at the project, they can contact the Maranatha office at (916) 774-7700. For emergency calls after hours, call (916) 774-7798. Please provide your family with these numbers prior to leaving for the project.

SKILLS AND PACKING LIST

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Painting
- Window and door installment
- General construction

Items to Bring

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. Please, bring whatever tools you can share and mark them with your name. When borrowing tools from other volunteers, please be considerate and return everything you use immediately.

- Nail apron
- Hammer (waffle-faced is best)
- Tape measure
- Utility knife
- Carpenter pencil
- Small square
- Roofing hatchet
- Stapler (hammer tacker)
- Chalk line
- Saws-all types
- Skill saw
- Handsaw
- Small Cordless Driver/Impact Drill (3/8" or 1/4")
- Painting supplies
- Gloves
- Safety Harness and Line
- Hard hat*

*Required

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the online application or mail or fax the attached paper application to the Maranatha office. Approximately 25 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Register now at maranatha.org!

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