

A BRIEF OVERVIEW



2020 in Numbers

Volunteers	1,183*
Teams	22
Countries	9
Churches	207
Water Wells	424
Schools	Multiple projects in progress, plus renovations
Other structures	250 sheds, 1 North America church, camp renovations

**In 2020, Maranatha's volunteer efforts were impacted by the COVID-19 virus. After an active start to the year, all projects were postponed or cancelled for nearly three months. Projects started up again in June in more remote parts of the United States. Volunteers did not go overseas for projects until December 2020, when a small group headed to Côte d'Ivoire.*

All construction activity, among our local crews, also came to a temporary halt until some of our teams received permission to resume the work by sheltering in place at construction sites around the world.

Where Maranatha worked in 2020:

Bolivia, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, India, Kenya, Peru, United States, Zambia

General Maranatha FAQs

How many countries has Maranatha worked in?

As of this year, Maranatha has worked in 88 countries since 1969.

How many employees does Maranatha have?

Maranatha employs 29 people at our headquarters in California, not including international staff.

How are projects and the organization funded?

Private donors fund all Maranatha projects. We do not receive government funding, and Maranatha relies on private individuals to fund projects through donations. Maranatha also operates some businesses to contribute to the costs of running the organization.

Is Maranatha affiliated with a specific religion or church?

Maranatha is a Seventh-day Adventist organization, and we partner with Adventist organizations on most of our projects. We do not receive funding from the Adventist World Church. You do not have to be part of the Adventist faith to volunteer with Maranatha.

How much do the One-Day Church and One-Day School cost?

In many countries, Maranatha may adjust the size or structure of the One-Day buildings to meet the local needs. Costs can vary, depending on the situation. These are the standard costs for the One-Day program.

ONE-DAY CHURCH

One share \$1,500

Complete Sponsorship \$7,500-\$9,500

How many One-Day Churches and One-Day Schools have we built?

Since launching the program in 2008, Maranatha has constructed 5,732 One-Day Churches and 850 One-Day School classrooms. (Numbers as of April 2021)

What else does Maranatha build besides the One-Day Program?

One-Day structures are only a part of the products that Maranatha offers. Additionally, we build complete churches (\$30,000-\$75,000) and large school buildings (\$20,000-\$800,000); the design and cost of the church and school depends on the country. In the past, Maranatha has also constructed orphanages and clinics.

Maranatha also has a water well program (starting at \$10,000 for full sponsorship), which includes drilling new wells and repairing existing ones.

In the United States, Maranatha coordinates volunteer labor for new construction and renovations for various Christian organizations, namely churches, schools, and camps.

Does Maranatha also have a water well program?

Yes. Maranatha has drilled more than 1,600 water wells. We are currently drilling in Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Kenya, and Zambia. We are actively fundraising for water wells, and donations can be made to Maranatha. If you are interested in donating to a well, please contact Maranatha.

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