

Mission trips change lives.

How do we know?

Maranatha Volunteers International has been coordinating mission trips for more than 45 years. We've mobilized thousands of people to work in countries around the world. As a result, we have seen people transformed.

We've seen congregations cry tears of joy as the walls of their church are raised. We've heard the laughter of children as they explore classrooms at their new school. We've prayed with volunteers whose hearts will never be the same after serving on a mission trip.

One by one, each mission experience is changing the world.

Are you ready to join the mission?



Maranatha spreads the Gospel throughout the world as it builds people through the construction of urgently needed buildings.

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VOLUNTEER *with Maranatha*



Maranatha Volunteers International

GET STARTED ON YOUR MISSION TRIP

It's easy to get involved with Maranatha Volunteers International, and no experience is necessary. There are two ways you can volunteer on a Maranatha project.

Join a Project

Each year, Maranatha organizes dozens of mission trips that are open to anyone who wants to participate. We call these "Open Team Projects," and anyone can join. Maranatha also organizes multiple mission trips that appeal to specific volunteer groups. (See right panel.)

5 Easy Steps to Joining a Project

- 1 Go to Maranatha.org and browse our Project Calendar for upcoming projects.
- 2 Find a project that interests you. Download and read through the project information packet of your choice.
- 3 Submit an application online or by calling (916) 774-7700.
- 4 Work with our helpful and friendly Volunteer Projects department in preparing for your trip (travel, passports, packing, etc.)
- 5 Pray for an open mind and heart during your Maranatha mission trip!

Create a Project

Maranatha helps church and school groups create custom mission trips. We match teams to a project and offer logistical support. We call these mission trips "Group Projects." While they are closed to the public, anyone can create a project through Maranatha as long as they have a team of at least 20 volunteers.

5 Easy Steps to Creating a Project

- 1 Contact Maranatha to discuss options and begin planning process.
- 2 Work with Maranatha to determine a timeframe, location (countries must be where Maranatha is currently working), and number of volunteers.
- 3 Go on a site visit several months prior to your actual project to choose your accommodations, determine resources, and plan outreach opportunities.
- 4 Set a budget, recruit volunteers, and fundraise.
- 5 Travel with your team to project site, where all building materials will be ready for your team to begin. Our in-country crew will be there to support you throughout the project.



Types of Maranatha Mission Trips

Open Team Projects Maranatha projects are open to everyone. The work is designed to accommodate volunteers of all skill levels, and no experience is necessary to join.

North America Projects These mission trips usually involve renovations to churches, camps or schools, or new construction. Volunteers are only expected to pay for travel to the project site; meals and lodging are provided.

Family Projects The Family Project aims to create a mission event that families can experience together. Worship and activities are designed to accommodate children and focus on the family experience. There is no age limit.

Ultimate Workout The Ultimate Workout is a summer mission trip specifically for teenagers in high school, ages 14-18. Projects are in June or July.

Collegiate Project The next step after Ultimate Workout, the Collegiate Project is designed for volunteers, 18 to 24 years old. Projects are in July or August.

Young Adult Project This project is for volunteers between the ages of 18 to 34. Projects are scheduled in July or August.