

2017 PROJECT LOCATIONS

NORTH AMERICA (U.S. and Canada)

Each year Maranatha coordinates multiple projects in North America. These are in response to requests for renovation or construction assistance from churches, schools, and other Seventh-day Adventist organizations. While Maranatha does not fundraise for these projects, we mobilize volunteers to provide labor.

CUBA

Maranatha has been renovating and building Seventh-day Adventist churches in Cuba since the 1990s. The most recent project is the Cardenas Church, located on the northern shore of Cuba. Cardenas has taken more than 20 years to build because of challenges with permits and property. Now, after much prayer, this project will be completed and dedicated in April 2017.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Maranatha has worked in the Dominican Republic since the 1970s, then in 1992, 2002, and again in 2013. The impact of this work is the continuing increase in Adventist membership! And more membership means a need for more churches.

EGYPT

Maranatha is responding to a request from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Middle East to build classrooms at Nile Union Academy. Located in Cairo, Nile Union Academy has been providing Christian secondary education for more than 60 years. Maranatha will assist by constructing three classrooms.

KENYA

Maranatha's work in Kenya kicked off in 2016 with volunteers heading over to build One-Day Churches, and dormitory buildings. Crews have also been drilling water wells in communities without access to clean water. In 2017, Maranatha will continue working in Kenya, where the Seventh-day Adventist membership is growing rapidly.

INDIA

India is a place where many people have not yet heard the Gospel. In certain parts of the country, people are being persecuted for being Christian; in the future, it could become more difficult for Christian missionaries to work in India. For now, Maranatha is continuing to build churches and schools while we can!

PANAMA

Five years ago, Panama asked Maranatha to provide churches for the growing membership and a school campus in Santiago. This year, the Seventh-day Adventist leadership asked us to build a school in David; this will be the second school Maranatha builds in this city. Adventist education is well-respected in Panama, and it has been a powerful evangelism tool in the communities.

GUYANA

Maranatha has committed to construct a new elementary school campus in the capital city of Georgetown. The current scope of Maranatha's involvement will begin with the school campus and 10 church buildings.

SÃO TOMÉ

Maranatha will work in São Tomé to provide churches and a school.

ANGOLA

Maranatha has been active in Angola since 2012, building 324 churches, 100 classrooms, and one Education and Evangelism Center. In 2017, we hope to build 100 classrooms.

BRAZIL

In a partnership with the country, Maranatha has built more than 820 One-Day Churches in Brazil, so far. The country has one of the largest Seventh-day Adventist memberships in the world, and the need for churches is great. Maranatha will continue working in Brazil in 2017 by building One-Day Churches.

BOLIVIA

Maranatha committed to begin working in Bolivia in late 2017 to provide churches and schools.

URUGUAY

In 2016, Maranatha started preparation on a school construction project for the Barros Blancos Seventh-day Adventist School, located in a suburb of Montevideo. This year, several volunteer teams have started work on the campus expansion project involving a large, multi-classroom school building. Uruguay is one of the most secular countries in South America; yet Christian schools have been an effective way to share the Gospel.

ZIMBABWE

Maranatha has been steadily working in Zimbabwe since 2011, building schools, churches, and water wells. In 2017, Maranatha is planning to build new facilities for the Munga Seventh-day Adventist School and 110 churches. The water well program will also continue in Zimbabwe.

