



# Spokane North View Church Open Team

## Information Packet

**Location: Mead, Washington**

**Project Dates: June 7 - 23, 2016**

Thank you for your interest in the Spokane North View project, 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 project provide lodging and meals to participants.

## Project Overview

The Spokane North View Church started in January 2011 with twelve people meeting in a member's living room. Now they have more than 50 members and have plans to make a big difference in the greater Spokane area.

The congregation has purchased 10 acres and has plans to construct a church that will seat more than 220 people. The building will not only serve as a worship center, but it will also be an outreach hub for the area by offering classes in finances, family life, and children's ministry. They also plan to offer health services such as medical clinics, healthy lifestyle and cooking classes, and addiction recovery classes. This church will be a place to worship God and a true place of service.

Maranatha volunteers will help answer their prayers by building the structure for their new church. Volunteers will help with the wood framing and siding, as well as window installation and rough electrical and plumbing work.

## Accommodations

A very limited number of volunteers will stay with local church members. There are also 25 RV sites with water and electric hookups, and access to a sewer dump, available for those wishing to bring their RV. Local housing will be very limited, so if you can bring an RV or camper, we would greatly appreciate it.

## Expenses

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

## Leadership

**Construction Superintendent:** Leroy Kelm

**Local Contact:** Wayne Kablanow, pastor

# About Mead

## Attractions

Mead is located just north of Spokane, Washington. Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

**Riverfront Park:** Located in downtown Spokane, this park occupies 100 acres of land and water. There are pathways along the river and near waterfalls, sculpture parks, nice picnic areas, and ponds with ducks to feed. There are also many attractions in the park including a sky ride over Spokane Falls, a carousel, an IMAX theater, and amusement rides.

**Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture:** This museum in Spokane features five exhibition galleries highlighting regional history and American Indian culture.

**Mount Spokane State Park:** Located about 40 minutes from Camp MiVoden, this state park is nestled in nearly 14,000 acres of the Selkirk mountains. Activities include hiking and biking, horseback riding, and snow activities in the winter.

## Weather

Average temperatures for Mead during June average in the low 50's to low 70's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket just in case. Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions in Mead.

# Travel Information

## Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Spokane, Washington (airport code GEG), a 35-minute drive from Mead. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### **Project Address:**

**12405 N Wilson St  
Mead, WA 99021**

# 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**

**Phone:** 877-832-3523 [toll free]  
715-295-9817 [collect]  
**Group:** Maranatha Volunteers International  
**Policy Number:** 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.**

- General Construction
- Framing
- Siding and Sheeting
- Window and Door Installment
- Electrical Work
- Plumbing

### **Items to Bring**

#### **Tool List**

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. Please mark your name on whatever items you bring to the construction site. When borrowing tools from other volunteers, please be considerate and return everything you use.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil              | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat*          |

*\*Required*

## General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of all that you may choose to bring, but these are several of the items that have been most helpful to volunteers in the past.

- Good disposition and flexible attitude
- Work pants and shirts
- Hard hat and gloves
- Sunglasses or safety glasses
- Good, closed-toe working shoes
- Hat
- ID and personal insurance information
- A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses
- Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly
- Casual shirts, pants, and shorts
- Underclothes
- Light jacket
- Flip flops or sandals
- Dress clothes for Sabbath
- Personal toiletries and sunblock
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Bible
- Towel and washcloth
- Small pillow
- Small alarm clock
- Earplugs

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

## Contact Information

**Phone:** (916) 774-7700

**Fax:** (916) 774-7701

**Email:** [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

**Mail:**

Maranatha Volunteers International

990 Reserve Drive

Suite 100

Roseville, CA 95678

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