

# Long Creek Church Open Team

### **Information Packet**

#### Location: Long Creek, Oregon, USA Project Dates: September 5 - 16, 2016

Arrive on September 5 and start work on September 6



Thank you for your interest in the Long Creek Church 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 projects provide lodging and meals to participants.

### **Project Overview**

A small group of 20 skilled volunteers will construct a new church building for this congregation, along with three classrooms. They will help with the wood framing and siding as well as window installation, and rough electrical and plumbing work.

### Accommodations

A few volunteers can stay in church members' homes, and there is also an RV park nearby with 12 parking spots.

### **Expenses**

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

### Leadership

Project Coordinator: Genevive Tininenko Construction Superintendent: Leroy Kelm Local Contact: Dan Rotthoff

### About Long Creek, Oregon

### Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes to appreciate local sights and activities. Volunteers are responsible for arranging their own meals and accommodations for any time outside of the project dates.

### Weather

In September, temperatures average from mid to high 70's, but can dip into the 50's at night. So be prepared for all types of weather, and be sure to bring a light jacket. 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.

### **Travel Information**

### **Flights**

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Tri-Cities Airport (PSC), 150 miles away. Unfortunately, because of the distance from the airport to Long Creek, you will need to rent a car and drive to the site. Please check with the airport for rentals before booking your ticket.

Project Address: 270 East Main Street Long Creek, OR 97856

### 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                        |
| Dental expenses                        | \$250 (per tooth, per accident) |

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]             |
| <u>Group:</u>  | Maranatha Volunteers International |
| Policy Number: | SRG 913-59-27                      |

#### **Purchasing Maranatha Insurance**

Maranatha mission trips 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.

- Electrical •
- Framing and drywalling •
- Window installment
- Siding
- Sheeting
- Plumbing
- General construction
- Carpentry

### **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.

- Nail apron
- □ Hammer (waffle-faced is best)
- □ Tape measure
- □ Level
- □ Utility knife
- □ Carpenter pencil
- □ Small square
- Roofing hatchet
- □ Sheetrock t-squate
- □ Sheetrock hole saw
- □ Sheetrock hammer
- □ Screw guns for sheet rock application

- Hardiplank siding tools
- □ Stapler (hammer tacker)
- □ Saws all types
- □ Skill saw
- □ Hand saw
- □ Drill small hand (3/8" or 1/4")
- □ Step ladder (6-8')
- □ Painting supplies
- □ Broom for cleanup
- □ Electric cord
- □ Hard hat\*

#### \*Required

### **General Packing List**

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

- Good disposition and flexible attitude
- □ Work pants and shirts
- □ Hard hat required
- □ 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
- Bedding: sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag
- □ Towel and washcloth
- □ Small pillow
- □ Small alarm clock
- □ Earplugs

### □ Chalk line

### 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**

<u>Phone:</u> (916) 774-7700 <u>Fax:</u> (916) 774-7701 <u>Email:</u> volunteer@maranatha.org <u>Mail:</u>

Maranatha Volunteers International 990 Reserve Drive Suite 100 Roseville, CA 95678

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