

Wauchula Church Open Team

Information Packet

Location: Wauchula, Florida, USA

Project Dates: November 1 - 13, 2016

Arrive on November 1 and start work on November 2



Thank you for your interest in the Wauchula Church Open Team 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

About 40 volunteers will help with framing and roofing a new church building for this congregation. There will also be some stuccoing.

Accommodations

Volunteers will stay with local church members. There is also space for six RV's with partial hookups for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

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

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Betty Beattie

Construction Superintendents: Roger Hatch and David Schwinn

Local Contact: Gloria Pennington

About Wauchula, Florida

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 November, average temperatures for Wauchula are in the high 80's to low 60's (Fahrenheit) but plan for just about any type of weather. Rainstorms are projected for a few days, 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 Wauchula, Florida.

Travel Information

Flights

If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airports are Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Tampa International Airport (TPA). It is about an hour and half drive from each airport to the project site. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

440 Carlton St.
Wauchula, FL 33873

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

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

- Roofing
- Painting
- Concrete
- Electrical
- Framing
- Window installment
- Siding
- Plumbing
- General construction
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

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"/> Saws - all types |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill - small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing hatchet | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank siding tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line | |

**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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good disposition and flexible attitude | <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat - required | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Dress clothes for Sabbath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses or safety glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, closed-toe working shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: sheets, blankets, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs |

Registration

To register, please complete the online application or call to register over the phone. 40 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

Contact Information

Phone: (916) 774-7700

Fax: (916) 774-7701

Email: volunteer@maranatha.org

Mail:

Maranatha Volunteers International

990 Reserve Drive

Suite 100

Roseville, CA 95678

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HARD HAT \$11



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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.