



# Bellingham Church (WA) Project

**Location:** Bellingham, Washington, USA

**Project Dates:** July 2 - 16, 2017

Arrive on July 2 and start work on July 3



## Information Packet

Maranatha Volunteers International is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization headquartered in Roseville, California, mobilizing volunteers to participate in humanitarian services. Our mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

Each year, Maranatha works with organizations, internationally and in the United States, to provide volunteer labor for various construction and renovation projects. Thank you for your interest in the Bellingham Church (WA) Project, one of our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

In April this year, a group of volunteers began framing a new church building for the Bellingham Seventh-day Adventist congregation. In July, we will finish the framing and siding of the Bellingham Church.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** TBA

**Construction Superintendent:** Leroy Kelm

**Local Contact:** Diane Vyskocil

### Accommodations

There is space for 25 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will be hosted by local church members. There are also 10 RV sites with partial hookups available for those bringing their RVs.

### Expenses

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

## Project Schedule

**Sunday, July 2**  
Arrival at Bellingham Church

**Monday - Friday, July 3-7**  
Orientation and Work Days

**Saturday, July 8**  
Sabbath

**Sunday - Friday, July 9 - 14**  
Work Days

**Saturday, July 15**  
Sabbath

**Sunday, July 16**  
Departure from Bellingham Church

# About Bellingham, Washington

Visit the city of Bellingham, Washington, for a fun getaway filled with magnificent scenery, a culture of outdoor recreation, the Alaska Ferry, the Canadian border, Mt. Baker, the Salish Sea, and city tours.

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 making their own plans; this includes your own food and housing arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

## Weather

Average temperatures for April are in the mid 50's to low 40's Fahrenheit, but plan for just about any type of weather. 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 Bellingham, Washington.

## Travel Information

### Flights

If you are flying to the project, the closest airport is Bellingham International Airport (BLI), a 10-minute drive from project site. Do not purchase your tickets until you have been confirmed by Maranatha. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

**5353 Waschke Rd  
Bellingham, WA 98266**

## 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 Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. Accident and medical 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 coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided by the hosting organization for Maranatha volunteers on North American Projects. The insurance brochure with the policy information will be sent to you in the final information email after you have registered and have been confirmed for a project.

All volunteers will be covered by Maranatha's short-term travel insurance from the time they arrive at the project until their departure. This is a primary policy without a deductible.

### Maximum Benefits:

Accident coverage	\$100,000
Dental (per tooth)	\$250
Emergency evacuation	\$1,000,000
Accidental death or dismemberment	\$75,000
Repatriation (in the event of a death)	\$1,000,000

For a more comprehensive description of coverage, please contact Maranatha.

# Registration

To register, please complete the online application at [maranatha.org](http://maranatha.org), or call to register over the phone. Twenty-five 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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

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Suite 100  
Roseville, CA 95678

# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing and dry walling | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheeting             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window installment      | <input type="checkbox"/> General construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Siding                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

### General Packing List

This list is not comprehensive of everything 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"/> Light jacket                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pants and shirts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip flops or sandals                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat and 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: twin sheet, blanket, or sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescribed medication and any over the counter medication you use regularly | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding: air mattress, foam pad, cot          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual shirts, pants, and shorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel and washcloth                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underclothes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow                                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock                             |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs                                      |

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All cotton and easy to pack, this cap is sure to keep the sun off your face on a mission project and at home.

### HARD HAT \$11



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.

### WATER BOTTLE \$15



The autospout water bottle by Contigo features a one-touch-button spout for convenient one-handed drinking. It also has a spout shield to protect the spout from debris and dirt when not in use—perfect for the project site.

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