Thank you for your interest in the Living Hope Adventist 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 project provide lodging and meals to participants.

Project Overview

Plummer, Idaho, is located centrally on the Couer d’Alene Indian Reservation. Seven years ago, several Seventh-day Adventist families moved to Plummer and started a small church in a member’s home. Today, they meet in a rented church. Their unique location has given them the opportunity to share God’s love with a community that has often received prejudice rather than acceptance.

In 2013, Maranatha framed a new church building for the Living Hope Adventist congregation. Now in 2017, the church has the necessary funds to complete it and needs Maranatha volunteers to help with siding, insulation, and sheetrock.

Leadership

Project Coordinator | Judy Leeper
Construction Superintendent | Gerald Anderson
Local Contact | Marvin Rogers

Accommodations

There is space for 25 volunteers on this project. Volunteers will stay with local church members during the project. There are also five RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV.

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Plummer, Idaho. Three meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the Living Hope Adventist Church in exchange for your volunteer labor.
**Allergies and Dietary Restrictions**
Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each day. We ask for your allergies on your registration form and will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we can not accommodate all special requests. If your diet is restrictive (vegan, gluten free, etc) we recommend that you bring items such as soy milk powder, gluten free bread, etc. to supplement the meals provided by the cooks.

**About Plummer**

**Attractions**
Plummer is close to abundant wildlife and fowl for sport and observation. Fishing, boating, canoeing and other watersports are common among area lakes and rivers. Visit www.cityofplummer.org for a list of attractions and other events.

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities. Feel free to make your own arrangements for some of these or other popular area attractions.

**Weather**
In July and August, volunteers should experience beautiful weather. Average daytime temperatures are expected to be in the high 80’s (degrees Fahrenheit) during the day and mid 50’s in the evening. Evenings can be cool, so 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 in Plummer, Idaho.

**Travel Information**

**Flights**
If you are planning on flying to the project, the closest airport is Spokane, Washington (airport code GEG), about 60 miles from Plummer. Please send your itinerary to volunteer@maranatha.org so pick up arrangements can be made.

**Project Address:**
Living Hope Adventist Church
1067 C Street
Plummer, ID 83851

**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 primary policy without a deductible.

**Maximum Benefits:**
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**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 primary coverage that we carry. The cost of this coverage is provided by the Living Hope Adventist Church 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 this project.

**Skills and Packing List**

**Skills**

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Carpentry
- General Construction Assistance
- Siding
- Drywall and taping
- Painting
- Plumbing
- Concrete
- 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.

- Nail apron
- Hammer
- Tape measure
- Level
- Utility knife
- Carpenter pencil
- Small square
- Roofing hatchet
- Sheetrock T-square
- Sheetrock hole saw
- Sheetrock hammer
- Screw guns for sheet rock application
- Stapler (hammer tacker)
- Hardiplank siding tools
- Chalk line
- Saws-all types
- Handsaw
- Skill saw
- Drill-small hand (3/8’ or ¼’)
- Step ladder (6-8 ft)
- Electric Cord
- Broom for clean up
- Gloves
- 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
Registration
To register, please complete the online application at maranatha.org, or call to register over the phone. Fifty 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
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Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678
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**CAP $12**

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

**WATER BOTTLE $15**

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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.