

# Truro Adventist Church (CAN) Project

## Information Packet

**Location:** Nova Scotia, Canada

**Project Dates:** September 11- 24, 2017



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 or renovation projects. The Truro Adventist Church (CAN) Project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

Truro has the third largest population in the province of Nova Scotia, with an area population of nearly 25,000 people. In recent years, the Truro Adventist Church has experienced a gradual decline in membership, and the church does not have adequate space for the children's divisions. The members of the Truro Adventist Church have determined to do what they can to create an updated, family-friendly facility where they can offer children's programs. It is their hope to create two additions (framing) onto their church to make room for their ministry.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Nellie Ferguson

**Construction Superintendent:** James "Jim" Mills

**Local Contact:** David Streifling, Chairman of Building Committee

### Accommodations

There is space for 15 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who have requested housing will be hosted by local church members. 10 volunteers can be accommodated through local housing. There are also 5 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV. Because housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can come for the entire time of the project.

### Expenses

The only cost to volunteers is the travel expenses to and from Nova Scotia. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the Truro Adventist Church in exchange for your volunteer labor.

### Project Schedule

**Monday, September 11**  
Arrival

**Tuesday - Friday, September 12 - 15**  
Orientation and Work Days

**Saturday, September 16**  
Sabbath

**Sunday - Friday, September 17 - 22**  
Work Days

**Saturday, September 23**  
Sabbath

**Sunday, September 24**  
Departure

## 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 cannot 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 Truro, Nova Scotia

### Attractions

Located in eastern Canada and almost completely surrounded by ocean, the province of Nova Scotia is a place where you can immerse yourself in culture that ranges from traditional to avant-garde, from bagpipes to world-class golf. Visit [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com) for all the things you can see and do. Some examples are below:

**Peggy's Cove** is a small rural community located on the eastern shore of St. Margarets Bay in Nova Scotia's Halifax Regional Municipality, which is famous for the Peggys Point Lighthouse (established in 1868).

A visit to **Green Gables at Prince Edward Island** is on some people's bucket list. It can be on yours, too, considering it is right here in Nova Scotia.

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order 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 Nova Scotia during September average in the low 70's to low 80's Fahrenheit. 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 Nova Scotia.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and have been confirmed, if you are planning on flying to the project, please plan to arrive on September 11 and depart on September 24. The closest airport is Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ), a 40-minute drive from the project. Please book flights that come in before 6 PM on the arrival date. If you need to fly in later, please check with the Maranatha office to confirm that your arrival time can be accommodated. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org), so pick up arrangements can be made.

### Project Address:

**Truro SDA Church**  
**32 Wynn Road**  
**Truro, NS, B2N 1A7**  
**CANADA**

### AIG Insurance Coverage

Maranatha mission projects are construction projects where people can get hurt. It is not possible for Maranatha to analyze everyone's insurance policy to see whether his or her insurance is current and the coverage is in effect at the location of the project. The Maranatha Board of Directors decided that the safest route was to require everyone to be covered by the insurance coverage through Maranatha's carrier. For projects taking place in North America, the cost of this is covered by the hosting organization.

All volunteers will be covered by this insurance policy from the time they depart for the project until they return home. For volunteers who have extended travel by arriving before or staying after a project, the insurance would start and end on the Maranatha project dates based on the project application.

The policy that volunteers are covered on depend on location of project and home residency of the volunteer. Both policies are primary policies that do not have a deductible. As with all insurances, some exclusions apply. For a more comprehensive description of coverages, please review our insurance page on the website, [www.maranatha.org](http://www.maranatha.org). An insurance brochure with the policy information and list of benefits will be sent to you in the confirmation email for this project.

**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

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## 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!

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application at [maranatha.org](http://maranatha.org), or call to register over the phone. 15 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)

**Mail:**

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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"/> Roofing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheeting             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Work           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Work         | <input type="checkbox"/> General Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing and Dry Walling | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window Installment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping          |

## Items to Bring

### Tool List

The following is a list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you are able to bring any, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, please remember to be considerate of those from whom you borrow.

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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"/> Saws-all types                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand (3/8" or 1/4") |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting supplies               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock T-square                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hole saw                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheetrock hammer                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screw guns for sheet rock application | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardiplank sidings tools              |  |

*\*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.

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

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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

### 2017 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



This 50/50 blend of polyester and cotton is an ultra-soft, ultra-comfy unisex T-shirt that feels like you've owned it for years. Represent Maranatha anywhere you go!

### 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.

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

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