

Kingsville Church (MO) Project

Information Packet



Dates: March 19 – April 11, 2018

Location: Kingsville, Missouri

Arrive on March 19 and start work on March 20

Maranatha Volunteers International is a nonprofit, Christian organization focused on providing churches, schools, and water wells around the world. A portion of the projects utilize volunteers on short-term mission trips to complete the work. Annually, we mobilize more than 2,000 volunteers to assist with various service opportunities and partner with thousands of donors to fundraise for international projects. Maranatha's mission is to spread the Gospel throughout the world as we build people through the construction of urgently-needed buildings.

In North America, Maranatha aids by recruiting and organizing volunteer labor for construction and renovation projects at schools, churches, and camps.

The Kingsville Church project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

Project Overview

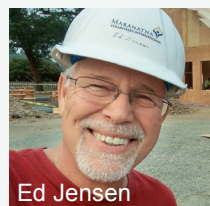
Volunteers will construct a new church building for the congregation. They will help with the wood framing, siding, roofing, window installation, and rough electrical and plumbing work.

Leadership

Project Coordinator: Ed Jensen

Construction Superintendent: Leroy Kelm

Local Contact: Greg LaRogue, church elder



Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be hosted by local church members or stay in a multipurpose building adjacent to the property; the multipurpose building will provide bathrooms, showers, laundry, and a kitchen. There are also 10 RV sites with partial hookups available for those wishing to bring their RV. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

Project Schedule

Monday, March 19

Arrival

Tuesday - Friday, March 20 - 23

Orientation and work days

Saturday, March 24

Sabbath

Sunday - Friday, March 25 - 30

Work days

Saturday, March 31

Sabbath

Sunday - Friday, April 1 - 6

Work days

Saturday, April 7

Sabbath

Sunday - Tuesday, April 8 - 10

Work days

Wednesday, April 11

Departure

Expenses

The only costs to volunteers are the travel expenses to and from Kingsville, Missouri. Three vegetarian meals a day, accident insurance, and local housing are provided by the Kingsville Church in exchange for your volunteer labor.

Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals a day. We ask for your allergies on your registration form, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. However, we cannot meet 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 Kingsville, Missouri

Kingsville was platted in 1856 and named for General William King, a first settler. According the 2010 United States census, there were 269 people residing in the city.

Attractions

Powell Gardens, Kansas City's botanical garden, is a 970-acre site located in Kingsville, located 30 miles east of Kansas City. The gardens are a partnership between the Powell Family Foundation and the University of Missouri's School of Agriculture, and it features special exhibits during the spring and summer, such as the tropical rainforest and butterfly and big bugs exhibits.

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 arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

Weather

Average temperatures for March and April average in the low 30's to low 60's Fahrenheit but plan for just about any type of weather. Rain is fairly common in March, so pack a raincoat and a warm jacket, just in case. Of course, weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to prepare for the most current weather conditions.

Travel Information

Flights

Before making travel plans, please make sure you have registered and been confirmed. If you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on March 20 and depart on April 10; the closest airport is Kansas City International Airport (KCI), a 90-minute drive from the project site. Please book flights that come in before 6 p.m. 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 so pick-up arrangements can be made.

Project Address:

**1564 SW Hwy 58
Kingsville, MO 64061**

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 will start and end on the Maranatha project dates listed on the project application.

Insurance coverage depends on the location of the project and the home residency of the volunteer. Both policies are primary policies that do not have a deductible. As with all insurances, exclusions apply. An insurance brochure with the policy information and list of benefits will be sent to you in the confirmation email for this project.

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. We also require everyone to wear sturdy shoes and appropriate safety gear while on site. 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, or call to register over the phone. This project can only accommodate 30 volunteers. 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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Roseville, CA 95678

Skills And Packing List

Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Framing and dry walling
- Window installment
- Sheeting
- 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.

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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* (no metric or fractions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife* | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric cord |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square* | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard hat* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing Nail Gun 21° | |

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

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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.