

2018 PROJECT LOCATIONS

NORTH AMERICA (U.S. and Canada)

Each year Maranatha coordinates multiple projects in North America. These are in response to requests for renovation or construction assistance from churches, schools, and other Seventh-day Adventist organizations. While Maranatha does not fundraise for these projects, we mobilize volunteers to provide labor.

CUBA

The San Antonio de los Baños Church started in a woman's home and continued to meet there for 45 years! They outgrew her house and expanded to adjacent ones, but still need more space. This year, Maranatha is helping the church with their expansion and renovation project.

SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE

Located about 150 miles off the western coast of central Africa, São Tomé and Príncipe is a little known nation of islands. But this tiny country is home to a thriving population of Seventh-day Adventists. They desperately need more churches—and Maranatha has taken notice. Starting in 2018, we're mobilizing volunteers to build churches and classrooms in the capital city of São Tomé.

KENYA

Maranatha's work in Kenya kicked off in 2016 with volunteers heading over to build One-Day Churches, and dormitory buildings. In 2018, Maranatha will continue working in Kenya, where the Seventh-day Adventist membership is growing rapidly. Crews will also begin drilling water wells in communities without access to clean water.

INDIA

India is a place where many people have not yet heard the Gospel. In certain parts of the country, people are being persecuted for being Christian; in the future, it could become more difficult for Christian missionaries to work in India. For now, Maranatha is continuing to build churches and schools while we can!

PANAMA

Maranatha is continuing to work on a large, multi-classroom school in the town of Algarrobos, just north of David. When completed, the school will serve 400 elementary students.

DOMINICA

After Hurricane Maria destroyed 28 out of 34 Adventist churches on September 18, 2017, the Adventist Church in Dominica contacted Maranatha to request assistance in rebuilding. Starting in 2018, Maranatha will focus on the reconstruction of several churches.

GUYANA

Guyana is home to 60,000 Adventists, and it is the fastest growing membership in the Caribbean region. However, many congregations do not have a place of worship. In 2017, Maranatha began building churches and a new school in the country; the efforts will continue through 2018.

BOLIVIA

This year, Maranatha is planning to build 19 churches in the Cochabamba region of Bolivia. Eventually, Maranatha will move into other parts of the country to fulfill the request for churches and schools.

BRAZIL

In a partnership with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Maranatha has built nearly 1,000 One-Day Churches in Brazil, so far. The country has one of the largest Adventist memberships in the world, and the need for churches is great. Maranatha will continue working in Brazil in 2018 by building One-Day Churches.

ANGOLA

Maranatha has been active in Angola since 2012, building hundreds of churches and schools classrooms in the country. This year, we'll be focused on finishing out several more church projects.

ZIMBABWE

Maranatha has been steadily working in Zimbabwe since 2011, building schools, churches, and water wells. In 2018, Maranatha will complete 24 more churches in the country.

ZAMBIA

In Zambia, there are more than one million Adventists, and not nearly enough churches. After an effort in 2013, Maranatha will be returning to Zambia in response to a request for more churches and schools.

