

# Dominica

*After losing the majority of their churches to Hurricane Maria in 2017, the Seventh-day Adventist church in Dominica has asked for Maranatha's help in rebuilding their churches. Starting in 2018, we'll be fundraising for these projects and mobilizing volunteers to construct places of worship on the island.*



## ABOUT DOMINICA

- **Area:** 290 square miles
- **Capital:** Roseau
- **Population:** 73,000
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic 61.4%, Protestant 28.6%, 10% other
- **Official language:** English

## HURRICANE MARIA BY THE NUMBERS

- **28** out of **34** Adventist churches damaged or destroyed
- **95%** of all buildings on island damaged or destroyed
- **31** people confirmed dead
- **160+ mph** sustained winds

## ADVENTIST HISTORY

**Membership:**

**7,000**

**Adventist message  
arrived on island in**

**1904**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The entire island is about the size of the city of Austin, Texas?
- There are 9 active volcanoes on the island

**MARANATHA REBUILT  
STRUCTURES IN THE 1980s  
AFTER HURRICANE DAVID  
DEVASTATED DOMINICA.**