



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

Due to COVID-19, you might not have returned to your church building yet, but can you imagine not having a building to come back to? This is the case for thousands of Seventh-day Adventists around the world who have no church structure. Some meet under trees, and others in makeshift shelters that are not conducive for worship.

There are so many congregations in need of a church. In fact, Maranatha has received over 100,000 church construction requests from the Adventist Church over the years! With such overwhelming numbers, it was hard to imagine getting close to fulfilling all of those requests.

That is when the idea for the One-Day Church was developed. If the metal frame and roof could be provided by Maranatha, the congregation could construct the walls themselves with locally sourced materials.

Today, thousands of One-Day Churches have protected church members from the sun and rain, while putting the church members in position to fully enclose the building in the future. We hope your kids consider the inadequate conditions people worship in as they learn about the process of building a church in one day!

Pre-video Discussion Questions

- What is the biggest thing you've ever built? How long did it take you to finish it?
- If you had to sit in church without a roof, how would it feel to sit in the hot sun for a couple hours? What about if it was raining?

VIDEO

In today's video, see how Maranatha crews construct a church in just one day.

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Post-video Discussion Questions

- Why did Maranatha start constructing One-Day Churches (what was the motivation for the idea)?
- How many church construction requests has Maranatha received over the years? (More than 100,000!)
- Where do Maranatha's One-Day Church workers sometimes sleep each night?
- How do One-Day Churches help spread God's love?
- Do you know anyone who could use help with something in your church, school, or neighborhood community? How could you show them God's love?

Prayer Points

- Congregations around the world with no roof over their heads.
- People in our community that need help.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

Did You Know?

- As of March 2020, Maranatha had constructed 5,734 One-day Church structures around the world.