

Kenya Project

Location: Kajiado, Kenya

Project Dates: June 16 - 29, 2021

Total Fee: \$2,070*

(Participation fee of \$1,440 and excursion fee of \$630)

Children 12 and under: \$1,920

(Age determined on start date of the project)

Final Deadline: May 10, 2021

**All amounts are listed in U.S. dollars.*

International flights are not included in the participation fee



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Volunteers on this project will work at the Kajiado Adventist School and Rescue Center, located about 90 minutes from the capital city of Nairobi.

Kajiado Adventist School and Rescue Center

The Kajiado school started in 2000 with the mission to empower Maasai girls and give them a safe place to escape a culture that encourages child marriages and female genital mutilation (FGM). FGM is illegal in Kenya, but many Maasai still encourage this harmful cultural ritual because of the dowry they receive. It mostly happens in rural areas, where the law is more difficult to enforce.

Girls who do not want this future have no choice but to run away to a place like Kajiado. They essentially become orphans because their families do not want them to return as they have “disgraced” them. So the center takes care of the girls until they graduate from secondary school, or in some cases, university. It is a sad reality for many girls in Kenya, but the Kajiado Center has provided hope and a better future for more than 2,000 girls since its inauguration. The school also educates boys because they have come to understand how important it is for the girls to form healthy, appropriate relationships with boys in the process of their education. While the girls don't pay to live at the school, the boys do pay tuition, providing much-needed funding for the school budget.

When Maranatha first visited Kajiado, the dorms and classrooms were inadequate and overcrowded. Three or four girls had to sleep in each twin bed. One of the classrooms was being used as the

COVID-19

Maranatha is planning this mission trip in faith that the project will take place as planned. However, there is always a chance that situations will change as countries continue to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are planning on participating, please go ahead and register. However, you may consider waiting to book flight itineraries or choose to purchase additional flight insurance to minimize potential risks. We will update you if the status of this project changes.

MARANATHA IN KENYA

Maranatha is a responsive organization that works with the Seventh-day Adventist Church; all efforts are by invitation from local leadership.

Maranatha's first volunteer project in Africa took place in 2008, during a major construction effort in Mozambique. Since then, Maranatha has expanded to several other African countries, and in 2016, Maranatha kicked off its effort in Kenya, building churches, school classrooms, dorms, dining facilities, and water wells.

boy's dormitory. Since February 2019, Maranatha volunteers have been working on the campus to build new dormitories, bathrooms, an administration building, and classrooms. Maranatha also drilled a well on the property. Maranatha is currently building a secondary school on campus so that the girls can continue their education in this safe environment.

Construction: Volunteers will lay block for one of the new secondary school buildings.

Outreach*: Volunteers will have a chance to interact with the students at the school who will be greatly impacted by creative children's programs and health education. Students would also benefit from time with counselors who have experience working with children who have a history of trauma.

*Outreach activities will be dependent on any physical distancing protocols required or recommended in this region of Kenya at the time.

Accommodations

Our group will stay at the Tumaini Gardens Hotel in Kajiado. Volunteers will gather for meals and worship in one of the meeting halls at the hotel.

Individuals should plan on staying in double occupancy rooms with a roommate. If you would like to room with someone in particular, please let us know prior to the final deadline of the project. Volunteers wishing to stay in a private room can upgrade to a single room on the project for \$500 per person and on the excursion for \$250 per person. Please contact Maranatha to make these arrangements prior to the final deadline.

Amenities

Room Style	Two twin beds or one queen bed
En-Suite Bathroom	Yes
Hot Water	Yes
Bed Linens and Mosquito Net	Yes
Towels and Washcloth	Towels are provided. Volunteers will need to bring their own washcloth
Air Conditioning	No
WiFi	Yes
Laundry	Yes, at an additional expense
Pool	Yes
Distance to Work Locations	15 min

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 16
Arrival and travel to Kajiado

Thursday, June 17
Orientation and first work day

Friday, June 18
Work day

Saturday, June 19
Worship with a Maasai congregation

Sunday - Friday, June 10 - 25
Work days with midweek Amboseli safari excursion

Saturday, June 26
Worship with the Kajiado church

Sunday, June 27
Travel to Masai Mara National Park

Monday, June 28
Full day safari

Tuesday, June 29
Travel to Nairobi, Nairobi Giraffe center, souvenir shopping, evening departures from Nairobi

Excursions

This project includes a short excursion. If you choose to add any other excursions without Maranatha, please schedule them for before or after the project dates, so you won't miss out on any of the Maranatha experience.

Amboseli National Park

Amboseli National Park is located on the Kenya-Tanzania border, about an hour from Kajiado. Amboseli is one of the top ten national reserves in Kenya and boasts amazing views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The park is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to free-ranging elephants, and it's possible to see the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, water buffalo, rhinoceros, and elephant), as well as many other animals including cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, antelopes, crocodiles, etc. The group will take a day off during the work week to visit this park.

Masai Mara National Park

Masai Mara National Park is one of the largest parks in Kenya and is famous for the "Great Migration" where each year wildebeest, zebra, and many other animals travel between the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and the Masai Mara in Kenya in search of water. This park is known for great viewing of the "Big Five" and many visitors see lions.

This excursion is considered part of the project. All hotels, food, ground transportation, insurance, entrance fees, and tour guides are included in the fee paid to Maranatha.

Sunday, June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel seven hours to Masai Mara National Park• Afternoon safari drive (if time permits)• Overnight at the Sopa Lodge
Monday, June 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full day safari• Overnight at the Sopa Lodge
Tuesday, June 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel seven hours to Nairobi• Visit the Giraffe Centre• Souvenir shopping• Evening departures from Nairobi

Leadership

Loretta Spivey

Project Coordinator

Ron Kedas

Maranatha Country Director

Kotesh Rao

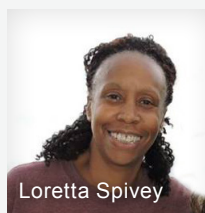
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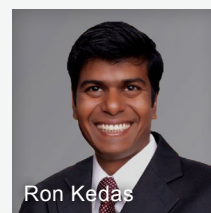
TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Group worship
8:00 a.m.	Depart for construction/clinics
12:00 Noon	Lunch
4:00 p.m.	Return from work
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Group worship

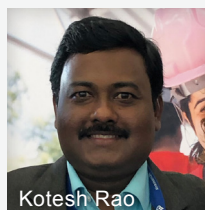
The key word for mission trips is FLEXIBILITY. The above schedule is our plan, but it may be adjusted due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



Loretta Spivey



Ron Kedas



Kotesh Rao

We Need Your Help

The team is looking for a few additional leaders. If you would be interested in leading out in any of these areas, please contact Maranatha at (916) 774-7700.

- Construction Superintendent
- Outreach Coordinator
- Team Medic

Expenses

Participation Fee: \$2,070

Children 12 and Under: \$1,920

Final Deadline: May 10, 2021

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Payments* can be made in three ways:

- Check sent to the Maranatha office in California (include a note with your name and "Kenya Project - June 2021")
- Online using the project payment link in your confirmation email
- Over the phone at (916) 774-7700

**Canadian tax-deductible payments must be made by check to the Maranatha Volunteers International (Canada) Association (address located at the end of this information packet) in order to receive a receipt. At this time, Maranatha cannot issue tax-deductible receipts for credit card payments.*

If you are fundraising or receiving donations, please have donations sent directly to you, or work with your local church treasurer to collect funds at the church and issue tax-deductible receipts. Do not have donors send individual small checks directly to Maranatha. If you have questions regarding this process, please contact Maranatha.

ABOUT KENYA

- Kenya is slightly smaller than the state of Texas and is located in eastern Africa.
- Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa, is partially located in Kenya.
- There are more than 40 people groups in Kenya, each with its own culture, dress, and way of life. The Maasai people are one such group.
- The Swahili people built the city of Mombasa into a major port and established trade links in Arabia, Persia, and India.
- The region was largely colonized by England in 1888 and the colony was renamed Kenya in 1920 after the highest mountain in the area.
- Kenya achieved independence in December 1963.
- The Seventh-day Adventist message came into Kenya in the early 1900s.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ☒ Accommodations
- ☒ Vegetarian meals
- ☒ Ground transportation
- ☒ Short-term insurance
- ☒ Portion of construction costs
- ☒ Portion of outreach activities
- ☒ T-shirt and luggage tags
- ☒ Excursion activities and entrances

ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL COSTS

- ☐ Flight to Nairobi: \$900 - \$1,500
- ☐ Passport: \$130 or \$110 for renewal
- ☐ Visa: \$51 + service charge



Foreign Cash

Kenya uses the Kenyan Shilling, which has an exchange rate of approximately 100 Shillings to \$1 USD (Oct 2020). This exchange can be made at the airport, or the project coordinator can also exchange money for you at a flat rate in increments of \$10. Many countries offer better exchange rates for larger bills (\$50s and 100s), so if you bring small bills you might get a different exchange rate. Any cash you bring should be in new, unmarked, and untornd bills.

While some establishments accept credit and debit cards, most small shops only accept cash. It is wise to let your credit card company know the dates you will be traveling so they don't block your card when you use it in a foreign country.

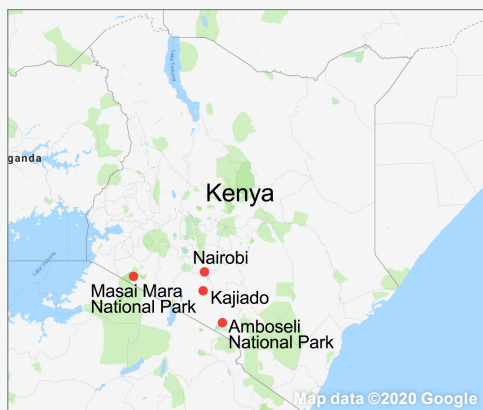
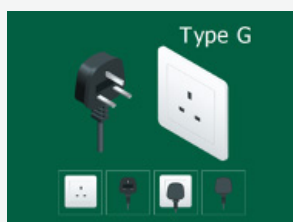
Tipping

Your project coordinator will take care of paying tips on group excursions. If you feel like someone (guide, hotel staff, etc) has provided excellent service during your trip, you are more than welcome to show your gratitude with additional tips. If you have any questions during the project about whether or not tipping would be appropriate, your project coordinator or Maranatha in-country support staff can help you understand the local culture.

Electricity

- **Current:** 220-240 volt AC
- **Outlet:** Type G

Non-dual-voltage appliances will need a voltage converter in addition to the plug adapter. Most appliances will list voltage somewhere on the device or on the plug tag.



FACTS AND FIGURES

Capital: Nairobi

Population: 53.5 million (July 2020)

Language: Kiswahili, English, and indigenous languages

Climate: Tropical along coast. Arid inland

Religion: Christian 85%, Muslim 11%

Currency: Kenyan Shilling

Weather

Weather patterns can change suddenly, so Maranatha recommends that volunteers check the 10-day forecast for the project area before traveling.

Temperatures in June will range from the upper 60s Fahrenheit during the night and mid to upper 70s Fahrenheit during the day. June is the start of the dry season, so rain is not expected during this time.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please complete the online registration and wait for confirmation from Maranatha before purchasing your airfare.

If this is your first time traveling abroad (or you need a refresher course), you may want to check out Maranatha's [International Traveler Guide](https://maranatha.org) (available at maranatha.org under volunteer resources), which shares tips on everything from booking travel to communicating with those at home.

Flights

Please be careful to follow these guidelines when booking your travel. If you arrive or depart outside of these posted windows, you may have long wait times at the airport or be responsible for paying the additional transportation costs for your individual airport transfer. If you have questions about your itinerary, please contact Maranatha prior to booking to avoid any additional charges.

Arrive: Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) Wednesday, June 16 between 6:00* p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Depart: Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) Tuesday, June 29 after 5:30 p.m.

**There is a flight on Ethiopian Airlines that gets in around 2:00 p.m. You're welcome to book this flight, but you will need to wait at the airport until the start of the scheduled pick up window.*

Arriving Early or Staying Late?

You may choose to extend your travel before or after the project. Since our volunteers bring so much to the shared experience of the project, we ask that you participate in the entirety of the Maranatha project (during the advertised dates). Any additional travel outside of the Maranatha project should be scheduled for before or after the project dates to avoid mid-project interruptions. If you choose to add additional travel, you are responsible for making your own hotel and transportation arrangements for the time outside of the arrival and departure windows listed above. If you have any questions, feel free to call Maranatha at (916) 774-7700.

Travel Resources

- **CI Azumano Travel:** 800-454-4099 or by email with Erle Dpenha or Azumano Team at corporatetravel@ciazumano.com
- **Butler Travel:** 503-879-5005 or by email with Nathanael at nathan@butlertravel.com or with Ellen at ellen@butlertravel.com.

Entry Requirements

Below are the requirements for U.S. and Canadian citizens. If you hold a passport from another country, please consult the Kenyan embassy or consulate in your home country for entrance requirements.

Passport | All passports must be valid for at least six months from the dates of intended travel (December 29, 2021). If you do not have a passport, United States (U.S.) citizens can apply at any U.S. post office or online at <http://travel.state.gov>. Canadian citizens can apply online at www.passport.gc.ca. It can take up to two months to complete the entire process, so plan accordingly to give yourself enough time to receive your passport.

Tourist Visa | In addition to a passport, travelers must also have a valid tourist visa for the country of Kenya. A document with complete visa requirements and a travel itinerary with project addresses will be sent to you with your confirmation. The Kenyan visa is done online and good for three months from the date of issue, so Maranatha recommends waiting until the end of April to apply. Currently, U.S. and Canadian visitors are also able to get visas upon arrival in Nairobi; however, Maranatha recommends processing the visa ahead of time to avoid the extra paperwork and delays when you arrive in Kenya.

Minors ages 15 and under do not need a Kenyan tourist visa, according to the Kenyan Department of Immigration Services.

COVID Requirements | As of October 2020 travelers arriving in Kenya must have negative COVID-19 PCR test results dated with 96 hours of arrival and must pass a health and temperature screening upon entry. Requirements could change at any time. Volunteers should check with their airlines prior to travel, and Maranatha will send updates as more information becomes available.

Traveling With Minors

Birth Certificate | Countries continue to make efforts to prevent child-trafficking, so some hotels and airports require proof of parent-child relationships, even if your child is a teenager. Maranatha recommends guardians bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and any other documents (guardianship papers etc) to answer these questions.

Parental Consent Form | If a legal minor (under the age of 18 on the date you depart) is traveling without both parents or legal guardians, Maranatha requires a parental consent form.

This form confirms that both guardians have consented to their child leaving the country with an appointed person and Maranatha. It also gives Maranatha permission to treat the child medically in case of an emergency.

You can find this form online at www.maranatha.org/resources. Mail one notarized original to Maranatha and keep another notarized original with you as you travel. The form will ask for two appointees. The first will be the guardian traveling with the minor. The other will be Judy Shull, Maranatha's project coordinator.

Special Circumstances

- **Divorced Parents:** Both parents must still sign the form. If one parent has sole legal and physical custody, provide a copy of the divorce decree stating as such
- **Deceased Parent:** Provide copy of death certificate
- **Legal Guardians:** Provide a copy of guardianship paperwork.
- **Other Situations:** Contact Maranatha for guidance.

Luggage Considerations

Please check with your airline or travel agent for luggage weight and piece allowances for each portion of your itinerary. In addition to your checked bags, airlines usually allow one carry-on item, as well as a personal item, such as a purse or small day pack. However, each airline is different, so read through your airlines baggage policy before you head to the airport.

Sometimes bags are delayed, so please bring your personal medications and a day's worth of clothes and toiletries in your carry-on luggage, just in case. We recommend that you keep your carry-on luggage with you; do not "gate check" your bags, especially if the bags have electronics or camera gear.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Travel Safety

Understanding the culture and educating yourself about travel in Kenya is the best way to keep safe. Below are a few tips for you to consider.

- Leave valuables (expensive or sentimental) at home.
- Dress conservatively; a flashy wardrobe attracts more attention.
- Use a money belt or concealed pouch for passports and cash. Watch your wallet.
- Don't leave valuables unattended in open sight.
- Avoid marginal areas of cities, dark alleys, and crowds. Use caution and keep moving if strangers, including vendors, approach you on the street.
- Don't travel alone or at night.

Worksite Safety

Maranatha has a very high safety record on the worksite. The safety equipment you'll need will depend on the project scope and what job you do (see packing list). Hard hats and closed-toe shoes are required on all job sites.

Short Term Travel Insurance

All volunteers will be covered by a short-term insurance policy from the time they leave their home country until the time they arrive back in their home country. The policy does not have a deductible and covers accidents and illnesses. As with all insurances, some exclusions apply. Maranatha does not carry or maintain health, medical, workers compensation, or disability insurance coverage. The coverage amounts and details can be found at www.maranatha.org/insurance.

For volunteers extending their travel before or after a project, the insurance will start and end with the Maranatha project dates. If you would like to extend your coverage for your extra travel at your own expense, contact Maranatha.

You will receive a brochure, prior to your project, listing the policy number and contact information for assistance or emergencies during your travel.

Medical Recommendations

While Maranatha does everything in our power to ensure the safety of our volunteers, it is also advisable to do your own research when it comes to the medical precautions. We recommend that you schedule a consultation with your physician or a travel clinic to discuss the medical risks in Kenya and the ways to minimize them. If at any time during the project you start to feel sick, speak with the project medical professional and the project leader as soon as possible.

COVID-19 and Other Viruses

When traveling, you may be exposed to viruses, such as the recent COVID-19 virus. We recommend a few simple tips to minimize your risk. Depending on the situation when this project takes place some of these precautions may be required during the project.

- Practice social distancing by keeping a distance of 6 feet between you and others when possible.
- Wear a face covering over your nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Self-monitor for symptoms such as cough and fever.
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
- If you don't have access to soap and water, use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol, rubbing your hands until dry.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces using disinfectant wipes.
- Wash your hands after shaking hands with others or handling cash.
- Take extra precautions in airports and airplanes.
- Get adequate sleep.
- Drink plenty of purified water.
- Try to eat a well-balanced diet, avoiding sugar.

CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY RULES



- Hard Hats Required
- Closed-toe Shoes Required
- Personal Safety Items
 - Eye Protection
 - Ear Protection
 - Masks
 - Gloves
 - Long Pants
- Use care with ladders and scaffolding
- Stay Hydrated
- No Horseplay

MARANATHA VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL

VACCINES

Tetanus
Required by Maranatha

Typhoid
Recommended by CDC

Hepatitis A
Recommended by CDC

Yellow Fever
Recommended by CDC

Oral AntiMalarial*
Recommended by CDC
**Chloroquine not effective in Kenya*

Malaria and Yellow Fever

Malaria and yellow fever are both life-threatening diseases transmitted by mosquitoes. Malaria transmission is known to take place throughout the entire country. Yellow fever is present in all areas except the coastline. Maranatha recommends speaking with a medical professional regarding prevention options. Malaria is prevented through several different oral medications, each with different side effects and dosages. The malaria strain in Kenya is resistant to chloroquine, so it is not effective. Yellow fever is prevented with a vaccination. There is currently a shortage of the vaccine in North America, so it may be more expensive or harder to acquire. If you choose not to get a vaccine, we recommend taking extra precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

Mosquitos and Other Insects

Mosquitos and other flying insects can carry a variety of diseases including malaria, yellow fever, zika, and dengue. Personal precautions are strongly recommended to lower the risk of being bitten.

- Use a bug repellent with a 30-50 percent concentration of DEET.
- Wear long sleeves, long pants, and closed-toe shoes when possible.
- Avoid areas of standing water.
- Avoid spending a lot of time outside during dusk and dawn.

Food and Water

Food and water safety standards vary greatly from country to country, and we recommend that you exercise caution with the food and water you consume while abroad. Maranatha will provide purified water, but please bring your own reusable water bottle to refill from the large containers.

- Eat only food provided by Maranatha.
- Purchase only commercially packaged snacks, not from street stands.
- Drink only purified water and sealed juices and sodas.
- Do not drink items with ice cubes.
- Do not brush your teeth with tap water; use purified water.

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, on large projects especially, it is harder for our cooks to accommodate special requests. If your diet is very 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Cultural Sensitivity

It's important to enter another culture with respect and understanding of their traditions. Cultural sensitivity also means we will respect Seventh-day Adventist culture in Kenya. Adventists in Kenya tend to be more conservative than Adventists in the United States and Canada. During the project, we will be sensitive to this by dressing as modestly as possible. Pants and cap sleeves are preferred to shorts and tank tops. For church activities, women will need to have skirts that reach past the knees, and men are expected to wear ties if they are involved in activities on the platform.

Kenya is home to many tribes who dress and worship differently from Adventists in North America. Volunteers will have a chance to interact with these communities and experience their way of life. It is common for church members to wear elaborate jewelry and participate in dances as part of the worship service. Please be respectful as we observe their customs and visit their homes. They live very normal lives, even though it looks different to many of us. Feel free to ask questions and rely on leaders to know what is appropriate or not. Ask people for permission before taking photos or videos.

Maranatha Lifestyle

Each mission trip is a unique experience, and during the project, there is a great need for flexibility. Volunteers on Maranatha projects come from a variety of backgrounds and lifestyles. As we all become one big family for two weeks, we will need to refrain from some of our personal desires and freedoms and adopt the lifestyle of the group.

On all of our projects we ask that volunteers refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other non-prescription drugs during the trip.

Maranatha projects are open to individuals of all faith backgrounds, and we ask that all volunteers come into the project with an attitude of respect toward one another. During this trip we emphasize service opportunities that grow faith in God. On Maranatha projects, worship services are held on Sabbath (Saturday), and we ask all volunteers to participate in the experience with the group. While we do our best to make provisions to avoid extensive travel or utilizing restaurants on Sabbath, sometimes it is hard to avoid. Please be aware of this and if you have any questions, please speak with your project coordinator.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete online registration form
2. Check email
3. Make payment(s)*
4. Book flights
5. Send itinerary and passport copy to Maranatha

*If for any reason you need to cancel your participation, deposits are refundable up until one month prior to the project (unless noted otherwise). Cancellations within 30 days of the project are subject to a \$150 per-person fee, and the remainder will be refunded depending on the project

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fax: (916) 774-7701

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Vancouver, BC V6B 6R3

PACKING LIST

A checklist of recommended items to take with you on a Maranatha project.

Work Wardrobe

- ☐ Long work pants
- ☐ T-shirts and/or long-sleeved cotton shirts for work
- ☐ Strong, flexible construction gloves (REQUIRED)
- ☐ Hard hat (REQUIRED)
- ☐ Handkerchief or bandana for neck protection
- ☐ Sunglasses or safety glasses
- ☐ Sturdy work shoes

Masonry Tool List

The more tools the group brings, the more likely it is that everyone can keep involved in the construction process.

- ☐ Measuring tape (25')
- ☐ Box level (2-3') - one per family
- ☐ Block trowel (10-12") - pie-shaped
- ☐ Marking pencils
- ☐ Lineman's pliers - optional
- ☐ Masonry line and line blocks - optional
- ☐ Rubber dish gloves - optional
- ☐ Block hammer - optional

Items to Remember

- ☐ Maranatha t-shirt
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Photocopies of your passport in checked baggage
- ☐ Copy of your airline ticket or itinerary
- ☐ eVisa confirmation
- ☐ Minor Consent Form (for those under 18)
- ☐ Copy of final packet with project addresses
- ☐ Face mask(s) or covering(s)
- ☐ Personal prescribed medication (in carry-on) as well as items like Tylenol, Band-Aids, Pepto Bismol etc.
- ☐ Shoes and socks
- ☐ Underclothes
- ☐ Slacks
- ☐ Casual shirts and tops
- ☐ MEN- Dress shirt and tie for Sabbath
- ☐ WOMEN- Dresses and/or skirt and blouse with sleeves for Sabbath
- ☐ Hat for sun protection
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Modest swimsuit
- ☐ Light jacket or sweatshirt
- ☐ Flip-flops or sandals
- ☐ Personal toiletries (soap, deodorant, etc.)

- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Insect repellent (30% DEET or higher)
- ☐ Sunblock (SPF 30+)
- ☐ Lip balm (with sunblock)
- ☐ Water bottle (large opening recommended)
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Camera, batteries, and memory cards
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Washcloth
- ☐ Cash for meals in airports, souvenirs, or special projects that may come up

Optional Items

- ☐ Lightweight daypack or similar bag
- ☐ Neck pillow/eye mask for flight
- ☐ Journal and pens
- ☐ 220-volt converter and plug adapters
- ☐ Powdered Gatorade or equivalent Nuun or Camelback electrolyte tablets (for overcoming dehydration)
- ☐ Earplugs
- ☐ Small alarm clock
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Toilet paper or tissues
- ☐ Battery-run personal fan
- ☐ Small instrument you play
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Supplemental items for specific diets (gluten free, vegan, etc)

Optional Outreach Items

- ☐ Money for purchasing items locally (this helps the local economy)
- ☐ School supplies: pens, pencils, erasers, notebooks, backpacks
- ☐ Christian books and pamphlets
- ☐ Bibles and hymnals
- ☐ Group toys (jump ropes, soccer balls with pumps, etc.)
- ☐ Feminine hygiene pads
- ☐ Toothbrushes and toothpastes
- ☐ Hair clips

Requested Outreach Items

You will receive an updated packing list closer to the project, which will likely include special outreach requests for the children's ministry and medical clinic programs.

THE MARANATHA STORE

BUY MARANATHA MERCHANDISE!

Share the spirit of service with Maranatha-themed apparel and accessories.*

2020 MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



The 2020 Maranatha shirt is a poly/cotton heather blend by Bella + Canvas. Color is "heather true royal"; unisex sizing.

HARD HAT \$13



This MSA V-Gard hard hat, with Staz-On suspension, ensures excellent shock absorption on the job site.

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