

# Jamestown Adventist Church Project

## Information Packet

**Location: Tennessee, USA**

**Dates: July 14 - 30, 2021**

(arrival date is July 14 and departure date is July 30)



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 renovations projects at schools, churches, and camps.

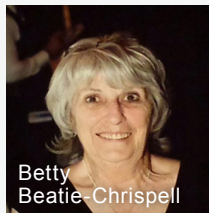
The Jamestown Adventist Church (TN) Project is one of our many efforts based in North America.

## Project Overview

Volunteers will construct a 6,000 square ft new church building for the congregation. They will help with the wood framing, siding as well as roofing and window installation.

### Leadership

**Project Coordinator:** Betty Beatie-Chrispell  
**Construction Superintendent:** Roger Hatch  
**Local Contact:** Pastor Lonnie Cook



Betty  
Beatie-Chrispell



Roger Hatch

### Accommodations

There is space for 50 volunteers on this project. Volunteers who request housing will be hosted by local church member. 15 volunteers can be accommodated through local housing. There are also several RV sites with full hookups available at the church for those wishing to bring their RV. There is a RV Park, Maple Hill RV Park and Cabins, three miles from the site for additional RV parking and housing. If housing is limited, priority will be given to volunteers who can participate the entire length of the project.

## Project Schedule

**Wednesday, July 14**  
**Arrival**

**Thursday-Friday, July 15-16**  
**Orientation and Work Days**

**Saturday, July 17**  
**Sabbath**

**Sunday-Friday, July 18-23**  
**Work Days**

**Saturday, July 24**  
**Sabbath**

**Sunday-Thursday, July 25-29**  
**Work Days**

**Friday, July 30**  
**Departure**

## Expenses

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

## Allergies and Dietary Restrictions

Maranatha provides three vegetarian meals each 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 Jamestown

Jamestown was established in 1823 as a county seat for Fentress County. It was incorporated as a city in 1837. Both Fentress County and Jamestown are named for prominent local politician James Fentress (1763–1843).

Jamestown was built upon the site of a semi-permanent Cherokee village, which probably made use of the many natural rock shelters in the area.[7] Before the founding of Jamestown, the area was known as “Sand Springs” for the many bubbling springs located within the city. The last remaining spring is located in the Mark Twain City Park, just northeast of the county courthouse. This spring provided water to the family of John M. Clemens, father of noted author Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), before they moved to Missouri.

## Attractions

Volunteers may choose to arrive early or leave a few days after the project concludes in order to appreciate local sights and activities: Big South Fork Nat'l River and Recreation Area, Pickett CCC Memorial State Park, Northrup Falls Trails, Rugby Historic Village, Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park, as well as many horse trails.

Volunteers are responsible for making their own arrangements, including food and lodging, for all days outside of the project dates.

## Weather

Average temperatures for Jamestown during May average in the high 70's to low 50's Fahrenheit but plan for just about any type of weather. Rain is fairly common in May, so pack rain gear and a warm jacket, just in case. Of course, current weather conditions can change at any time, so we recommend that you check the 10-day forecast before leaving to ensure that you are prepared for the most current weather conditions in Jamestown, Tennessee.

## Travel Information

### Flights

Once you have registered and been confirmed, if you are flying to the project, please plan to arrive on:

#### Arrival

Please plan to arrive in McGhee Tyson Airport (airport code TYC) before 6 pm on July 14.

#### Departure

Please plan to depart from McGhee Tyson Airport (airport code TYC) in the morning/early afternoon of July 30.

McGhee Tyson Airport is a 90 minute drive from the church 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](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

If you will be traveling outside of the arrival and departure date, please be aware that you may be responsible for arranging your own transportation back to the airport. Please send your itinerary to [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org) so pick up arrangements can be made.

## Project Address:

1107 McGee Rd.  
Jamestown, TN 38556

## 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 would start and end on the Maranatha project dates based on the project application.

Insurance coverage depends on location of the project and 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. Please also wear appropriate safety equipment for the work tasks and wear sturdy shoes. Exercise caution while working on the construction site and be careful when working on or around ladders or scaffolding.

Maranatha requires that every volunteer have a current Tetanus vaccine (within the last 10 years).

Thank you for putting safety first!

## Registration

To register, please complete the online application at [maranatha.org](http://maranatha.org), or call to register over the phone. 50 volunteers can be accommodated on this project. Please wait for confirmation from Maranatha before making travel plans.

## Contact Information

**Phone:** (916) 774-7700

**Fax:** (916) 774-7701

**Email:** [volunteer@maranatha.org](mailto:volunteer@maranatha.org)

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# Skills and Packing List

## Skills

Skills or experience in the following areas would be helpful.

- Roofing
- Concrete work
- Electrical work
- Framing and dry walling
- Window installment
- Plumbing
- General construction
- Carpentry

## Items to Bring

### Tool List

The following is a general list of tools that will be helpful on this project. If you are able to bring any, it would be appreciated. Be sure to mark them with your name since many tools look alike. If you cannot bring some of the tools listed below, please remember to be considerate of those from whom you borrow.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nail apron*                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer* (waffle-faced is best) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saws-all types  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape measure*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill saw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Handsaw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill-small hand ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter pencil               | <input type="checkbox"/> Step ladder (6-8')                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small square*                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Broom for cleanup                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing Hatchet                | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cord   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framing nail gun 21-degree     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Hat*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler (hammer tacker)        |  |

\*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"/> Towel and washcloth                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, close-toed working shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Small pillow                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small alarm clock                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID and personal insurance information  | <input type="checkbox"/> Earplugs                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of this packet with Maranatha insurance information and project addresses     |  |
| <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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### MARANATHA T-SHIRT \$10



This 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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\*All confirmed volunteers on an International Maranatha Open Team receive a Maranatha t-shirt as part of their participation fee.



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All prices are excluding sales tax and shipping.

### CAP \$12



All cotton and easy to pack, this cap is sure to keep the sun off your face on a mission project and at home. Available in Khaki and Navy.

### 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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