

A Brief Overview



Statistics from year end, December 31, 2023

Volunteers	2,461
Volunteer Teams/Groups	60
Countries	10
Churches	416
Water Wells Drilled	686
Water Wells Maintained or Repaired	452
School (total worked on)	15
Other projects	Renovations at schools and camps; boundary walls; bathrooms

Where we worked in 2023

Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, India, Kenya, Peru, United States, Zambia, Zimbabwe

General Maranatha FAQs

How many countries has Maranatha worked in?

As of this year, Maranatha has worked in 88 countries since 1969.

How many employees does Maranatha have?

Maranatha employs 28 people at our headquarters in California, not including international staff.

How are projects and the organization funded?

Private donors fund all Maranatha projects. We do not receive government or church funding, and Maranatha relies on private individuals to fund projects through donations.

Is Maranatha affiliated with a specific religion or church?

Maranatha is a Seventh-day Adventist organization, and we partner with Adventist organizations on most of our projects. We do not receive funding from the Adventist World Church. You do not have to be part of the Adventist faith to volunteer with Maranatha.

How much do the One-Day Churches cost?

In many countries, Maranatha may adjust the size or structure of the One-Day buildings to meet the local needs. Costs can vary, depending on the situation. These are the standard costs for the One-Day program.

One-Day Church

One share \$1,500

Complete Sponsorship \$7,500-\$9,500

How many One-Day Churches and One-Day Schools have we built?

Since launching the program in 2008, Maranatha has constructed 6,359 One-Day Churches and 702 One-Day School classrooms.

What else does Maranatha build besides the One-Day Program?

One-Day structures are only a part of the products that Maranatha offers. Additionally, we build complete churches (\$30,000-\$75,000) and large school buildings (\$20,000-\$800,000); the design and cost of the church and school depends on the country. In the past, Maranatha has also constructed orphanages and clinics. Maranatha also has a water well program (starting at \$10,000 for full sponsorship), which includes drilling new wells and repairing existing ones. In the United States, Maranatha coordinates volunteer labor for new construction and renovations for various Christian organizations, namely churches, schools, and camps.

Does Maranatha also have a water well program?

Yes. Maranatha has drilled more than 2,700 water wells. We are currently drilling in Brazil, Dominican Republic, India, Kenya, and Zambia. We are actively fundraising for water wells, and donations can be made to Maranatha. If you are interested in donating to a well, please contact Maranatha.

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