

Maranatha Volunteers International



BUILDING PEOPLE
COMMUNITIES
FAITH



Mission

MISSION STATEMENT

Maranatha spreads the Gospel throughout the world as it builds people through the construction of urgently needed buildings.

Maranatha Volunteers International provides urgently needed structures by mobilizing volunteers on short-term mission trips. Every year hundreds of volunteers travel to multiple countries, including the United States, to build churches, schools, and water wells. In the process, our volunteers and local communities are transformed as people find connection through the act of service.

Established 1969, Maranatha has helped to provide more than 14,700 structures and 2,900 wells in nearly 90 countries around the world.

Find a project or explore our work around the world at explore.maranatha.org



14,700
STRUCTURES



88
COUNTRIES



2,900
WELLS



Volunteer

When it comes to service, Maranatha is a leader in coordinating short-term mission trips. After all, we've been coordinating service projects for more than five decades. Our model welcomes everyone to get involved, and no experience is necessary.

There are two ways you can volunteer:

Join a Project

- 1 Browse upcoming projects at **maranatha.org/volunteer**
- 2 When you find a project, join the interest list or submit an application online.
- 3 Work with our helpful Volunteer Projects department in preparing for your trip.
- 4 Embark on your mission trip, where you'll be welcomed and supported by our volunteer specialists throughout the project.

Create a Project

- 1 Determine what group you want to take on a mission trip: school, church, family, friends.
- 2 Contact Maranatha to discuss options for a location, timeframe, and number of volunteers.
- 3 Go on a site visit with our expert field staff to choose your accommodations, determine resources, and plan outreach opportunities.
- 4 Set a budget, recruit volunteers, and fundraise.
- 5 Arrive on your project site, where all building materials will be ready for your team. Our in-country crew will be there to support you throughout the project.



Ways to Serve

Go to maranatha.org/volunteer to see the latest opportunities.

Open Team

These trips are organized and coordinated fully by Maranatha, and they are open to everyone.

North America Projects

These projects take place in the United States and Canada and typically involve renovations for churches, camps, or schools, or new construction. Volunteers pay for travel to the project site; meals and lodging are provided.

Family Projects

These projects are designed to accommodate children and focus on the family experience. There is no age limit. Families of all sizes and individuals are welcome.

Ultimate Workout

This popular, transformative experience is exclusively for teenagers in high school, ages 14-18. The annual project is in July.

Catalyst

Created for collegiate-aged adults, ages 18-28, this project brings service-minded young people together for a spiritual adventure.

Multiple Group Projects

This trip brings teams of 15 people or less together to create one large team. Small groups may come from schools, churches, families, work, or other entities.

**For all international projects coordinated by Maranatha, volunteers are responsible for travel expenses to and from the site and a participation fee, which covers food, lodging, in-country transportation, and insurance.*



Give

As a non-profit organization, Maranatha relies on the generosity of donors to fulfill the mission. Each year, we receive requests for hundreds of churches, school projects, and water wells from communities around the world, and you can help respond to these overwhelming needs by making a gift. We need your help in order to respond.

Donate online at maranatha.org/give or call **916.774.7700**.

Churches

Provide places of worship by donating toward the construction of complete churches. You can donate any amount toward this program or sponsor an entire building. Maranatha provides a variety of sizes, and costs vary, depending on location.

The \$10 Church

Thousands of donors give just \$10 a month toward the construction of churches, and the combined \$10 donations fund of at least one church every month. This is one of Maranatha's most impactful programs.

One-Day Churches

In rural areas where traditional construction is difficult, the One-Day Church is a solution that provides a steel frame and roof—the most important and costly part of a building—that can be assembled by our crews in less than a day. Members finish the walls with local materials. Sponsorship of the One-Day Church kit starts at \$7,500 or you can sponsor a share for \$1,500.

Schools

Maranatha builds school classrooms, dormitories, kitchens, staff housing and more for desperate communities around the world. Make a gift of any amount toward schools, or call to learn how you can sponsor an entire building.



Water

Clean water is a critical need, and Maranatha has responded by drilling thousands of wells. Help us to solve this growing challenge by making a gift for water or sponsoring a well, starting at \$10,000, depending on location.

Wellspring

This program asks donors to make a recurrent, monthly donation toward the drilling, maintenance, and repair of water wells. You can support it by making a monthly gift of any amount to Wellspring.

Where Needed Most

Make a general donation to the mission of Maranatha, and we'll allocate it to where the funds are needed most.

Connect

Keep up with all the latest from Maranatha.
Go to maranatha.org/connect to sign up.



Maranatha Mission Stories

Our half-hour television program about our mission, work, and volunteers.

Broadcast Channels (all times PT)

- > 3ABN: Friday, 7:30 p.m.,
Sabbath, 2:00 p.m.
- > Hope Channel:
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 8:30 p.m.

Watch online anytime at
watch.maranatha.org

The Maranatha Channel App

Watch all our videos by downloading our app for Apple, Android, Amazon Fire TV, and Roku.

The Volunteer

Our quarterly magazine is filled with inspirational stories from the mission field, volunteer and donor profiles, and ways you can get involved.



Maranatha Matters

A weekly email about the latest news from the mission field, volunteer opportunities, and ways you can get involved.

Maranatha Kids!

A weekly email featuring a short video mission story for children. Perfect for use in Sabbath School, classrooms, and at home.

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Request Assistance

How Maranatha can help you in North America.

One of the busiest mission fields for Maranatha is in the United States and Canada, where we receive requests for assistance in building new structures or renovating old ones. While we do not provide financial assistance in North

America, we help organizations save a substantial amount of money by providing expert advice on construction and supervised volunteer labor. Maranatha even has a standard church design for small

Timeline

This process can take up to ten months.



congregations in need of an affordable church. The architectural plans include a sanctuary for 150-200 people, a fellowship hall, Sabbath School classrooms, bathrooms, audio-visual room, and an office.

There is no charge for our assistance, but host organizations are asked to provide meals, simple lodging, and basic insurance for our volunteers.

WORK ON A NORTH AMERICA PROJECT CAN INCLUDE:

Framing

Window installation

Painting

Landscaping and maintenance

Roofing

Renovations and expansions

Decking

General clean up

New construction

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Prepare site and project

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Recruit volunteers through Maranatha

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Begin project



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