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2010: A LOOK BACK

This past year marked the busiest yet for Maranatha’s more than 40 years of service. The organization, through the help of more than 1,800 volunteers and hundreds of field staff, built some 1050 One-Day Churches in 25 countries around the globe, making 2010 a record for number of churches built in one year.

Maranatha has also completed construction of churches in Mozambique. Fifty-five brick churches and 657 One-Day Churches were built since work began in that country in 2007. In addition, volunteers and field staff built five schools.

“We are very pleased with how the One-Day Church program is revolutionizing the way Maranatha builds around the world,” says President Don Noble.

Plans for 2011 include building hundreds more One-Day Churches and several One-Day School campuses.

Maranatha will also hold its first-ever Hispanic convention Feb. 26 in Winter Park, Fla. The convention, which will host some 5,000 people, will highlight Maranatha’s work around the world and demonstrate how attendees can get involved in service.

Volunteer project destinations for 2011 include India, Honduras, Mexico, Zimbabwe and the United States.

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Ernie Medina said...

My family and I went on the Summer Family Project to Tonala, Chiapas, Mexico, under the leadership of Eliseo &退市 Mexican Family. We were able to help build a new school building and a new church building. I hope to go back again next year.
DONATE NOW THROUGH THE CHARITABLE IRA ROLLOVER GIFT PROGRAM

Donors can now make a gift through the Charitable IRA Rollover Gift program. The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 has been extended to Jan. 31, 2011, allowing individuals ages 70 ½ and older to give up to $100,000 directly from their IRA.

The gift is a tax-free transfer, and the amount is not included in the donor’s income. The transfer also provides the equivalent of a 100% income tax charitable deduction for the gift.

The deadline is Jan. 31, so act now to take advantage of this tax-smart opportunity. Please contact Shawnda McCaleb at 916-774-7700 or e-mail smccaleb@maranatha.org for how you can make a gift to Maranatha through this exciting program.

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"The app offers another way to access Maranatha's information other than the website. It’s a great way for people to watch videos, view photos and learn more about upcoming volunteer opportunities," says Kyle Fiess, director of marketing and projects. "We’re taking advantage of modern media to make service through Maranatha even more accessible."

To access this free application, simply go to the App Store on your iPhone or iPad and download the Maranatha app.
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HAITI: ONE YEAR LATER

Maranatha’s work in Haiti continues one year after a 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Port-au-Prince killed more than 300,000 people. Maranatha has built 98 One-Day Church structures that are being used as churches, schools and shelters, and One-Day Churches and Schools continue to be built there.

Work is also continuing on the wall around the Universite Adventiste d Haiti campus, which partially crumbled during the earthquake. More than half of the one-mile wall has been completed.

Seventh-day Adventists in the country are filling up churches and continuing to worship, while rebuilding their lives and helping their surrounding communities. Some 1 million still remain homeless, living in tents and tarpaulins, in the Port-au-Prince region.

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Nearly 120 volunteers on Maranatha’s Open Team project in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, are building two large One-Day School campuses for Seventh-day Adventist church members in the region.

Mark Finley, special assistant to the president of the Seventh-day Adventist world church for evangelism, is also providing outreach meetings, where hundreds of people are attending each evening.

A Maranatha video team is producing short videos that are broadcast from the location on 3ABN on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays just before 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. PST. You can also watch the updates at maranatha.org