

Montana Mission, Sunday, May 16 to Sunday, May 23

Build your faith by joining the Spirit Lake SDA Church in working for God together in a mission trip to the Living Hope Center being constructed in Poplar, in northeastern Montana!

The contact person is Pastor Joe Reeves of the Spirit Lake Church, available at (mobile) 509-690-7014.

At a minimum, the plan is to get the stucco Dryvit siding on the whole church. That is a BIG project. If possible, the volunteers also will build a portico over the main entrance of the church. If enough progress occurs, a spray-painting machine may be used to prime and paint the interior of the church. Building progress on the church has been on hold for a year because of COVID. The hope is to get this church done by October 1 this year.

The cost is \$200/person, which covers food but does not include travel. Individuals are responsible for their own fuel cost coming and going. Some funds are available for families that find the cost prohibitive, so if finances are a roadblock for anybody going on this trip, please speak with Pastor Reeves.

Due date for applications is April 24. Only two applications have been received, and they are waiting on applications from at least 18 others. Applications include important information like emergency contact and medical information. A copy of the application is attached.

It will be rugged!

So far, securing dorms at the community college has not been possible. This means that unless something changes, volunteers will be sleeping in an unfinished church building, with a men's room and women's room, with enough space for a cot or air mattress for each person. The dry wall will be finished, but the floors will be unfinished. Doors have not been hung yet, so blankets will be hung to cover doorways for privacy. Bathrooms will have working toilets and showers but may not have working sinks. Electricity and heat will be on. The kitchen will not be finished, but gas stoves in nearby RVs that some people are bringing will be used for food prep.

Preparation Meeting

A mission trip preparation meeting must be attended by every participant at **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5**. At that time, a packing list, tentative schedule, and other details will be distributed.

View a drone flyover of the project at <https://www.spiritlakesda.org/missions>.