



EL SALVADOR AT A GLANCE:

Population: 6.6 million

Religion: Catholicism, Christianity

Official language: Spanish

People living in poverty: 26.6%

The Need

El Salvador, home to 6.6 million people, is known for its natural beauty – from forested mountains to Pacific coastlines – as well as its rich indigenous heritage and Mayan archaeological sites. Although recent changes have reduced crime and boosted economic growth in some areas, rural communities remain underserved. More than a quarter of the population lives in poverty, lacking proper sanitation, medical care, clean water, and reliable access to nutritious food. Education is deeply valued, but overcrowded schools, limited resources, and the cost of uniforms and supplies make it difficult for many children to attend.

How You Can Help

Many low-income families in rural El Salvador struggle to find stable employment to provide for their families. As a result, poverty is widespread, and many children suffer from waterborne illnesses and malnourishment. To meet these needs, World Help's in-country partners have established youth outreach programs at local churches. However, the children in these programs need sponsors to help cover the cost of food and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will give them the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. You will provide them with resources like academic tutoring, nutritious meals, Bible lessons, and special life-skills classes so they are equipped with the tools to build a better future. Most importantly, your support ensures that each boy and girl has the chance to learn about God's compassionate love from caring Christian mentors.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to El Salvador, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry
Attending Church and/or Preaching
Pastor/Leader Training

Special Project Opportunities:

Food Bags
Church Building Improvements
Family Homes



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