

EL SALVADOR



Why we build: El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated country in the Central American region. Over 88% of the territory is at risk to natural disaster while a vast majority of the population, or 95.4%, lives in those areas.

Eight out of 10 Salvadorans live in inadequate conditions. Many of these families do not have access to sanitation, clean water, education, financing to improve their homes, secure tenure of their property, or the opportunity to live in a safe, healthy and stable place.

Project Description: The target population served is families in need of housing, living in inadequate and vulnerable conditions. We especially focus on women, employees, farmers, entrepreneurs, families receiving remittances, and population within the formal and informal sector of the economy.





Morazan

What to expect: Volunteers arrive at the airport and are greeted by Habitat staff. Your first night will be spent in San Salvador. After orientation on your first morning, you will travel to San Miguel, about 3 hours away. Each day will consist of breakfast at the hotel, travel to and from build site, lunch on site, dinner, and reflection time.

Social learning exchange may include a visit to Cuscatlan Park to see the Wall of War or an English class.

Building Community with Morazán seeks to serve 40 families in the municipality of San Francisco Gotera, through three components: Housing Solutions, Capacity building, and Humanitarian response.



Ahuachapan

What to expect: Volunteers arrive at the airport and are greeted by Habitat staff. Your first night will be spent in San Salvador. After orientation on your first morning, you will travel to Ahuachapan, about 2 hours away. Each day will consist of breakfast at the hotel, travel to and from build site, lunch on site, dinner, and reflection time.

Social learning exchange may include a visit to Cuscatlan Park to see the Wall of War or a visit to a community school to participate in a Sustainable Community Kitchen.

Building Hope in Ahuachapán seeks to serve 1,200 families in the municipality of Ahuachapán, through five components: Housing Solutions, Health, Education, Income Generation, Leadership Development