

# San Miguel, El Salvador

**Project Building Community in Morazán:** Morazán is one of the departments in El Salvador with the highest poverty rate, since 6 of its 26 municipalities are categorized with severe extreme poverty. Volunteers can expect to make an impact through this project by impacting the housing deficit rate of 56% in the area. Activities include making concrete and mortar mix for floors and blocks, compact flooring and dirt, carry roof sheets, or lay bricks. Other tasks could include moving dirt or materials, cleaning and painting walls.

**Why we build:** Why we build: El Salvador is the smallest, most densely populated country in Central America. Almost 8 out of 10 Salvadorans live in inadequate housing and 3 of every 10 families live in extreme poverty. Habitat for Humanity El Salvador partners with families to improve their access to safe and stable homes, sanitation and drinking water.

**What to expect:** Teams arrive at Monseñor Óscar Arnulfo Romero Airport (SAL) where they're greeted by HFH staff and transported to the hotel in San Miguel, trip is around 2-3 hours. Weekdays are spent on the construction site with the option of having a half day of work for a cultural opportunity such as a cooking class with locals, visiting a market, interacting with students at a local school or university. Friday's farewell celebration closes out the work week with a cultural performance and typical El Salvadoran food.

**Team size:** 8-12 volunteers



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