

El Salvador



January 5 - 14, 2012

Meet with people of faith, dedication, and courage who seek to improve their country from within. Walk the holy ground of sites where Archbishop Romero, the 4 North American churchwomen and others were murdered.

- ◆ History El Salvador with Equipo Maiz staff.
- ◆ Visit to a hospital that serves only the poor.
- ◆ Walk in the footsteps of the revered Archbishop Romero: visit the site of his martyrdom, his simple bungalow and the new Cathedral where his tomb has become a place for prayer and hope.
- ◆ Listen to a presentation at a rural cooperative in San Vicente which teaches organic farming methods and where fruit and organic cashews are grown.
- ◆ Visit a small village near San Salvador and learn of their challenges.
- ◆ Dialogue with officials at the U.S. Embassy.
- ◆ Hear the experiences of the *Mothers of the Disappeared*, a group which formed during the years of the civil war.
- ◆ Meet with youth leaders who are active agents for change in their country.

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"¡No se mata la justicia!"

Archbishop Romero

August 15, 1917 – March 24, 1980

Our next El Salvador trip will be planned for January 2012.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience another culture, another way of life, with experienced guides and GATE staff who have an eye for what is truly important in our lives: the people we share it with.



El Salvador is not our only option, but this year marks the 31st anniversary of Archbishop Romero's death, and will provide a unique chance to walk in his footsteps and to see the difference that one person can make in the lives of so many. Today, with a new government in office and a renewed spirit to provide a voice to the many who were oppressed in the name of peace, Archbishop Romero's message is more important than ever before: "Justice cannot be killed."

Contact the GATE Office for program details and dates, or check our website at: www.GATE-Travel.org.

Global Awareness Through Experience (GATE) offers the opportunity to learn from the poor, as well as social analysts, teachers, theologians and economists. Since 1981, GATE has offered cultural immersion trips to Latin America as well as Eastern Europe. GATE's experienced staff believes that global solidarity is built on people-to-people experiences and connects participants with the marginalized who, through struggling, find hope and inspiration in their reality.



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