



The SHARE Foundation

Dear Friends of El Salvador,

Last month, I visited El Salvador for the first time. Everywhere I went I met women whose lives had been deeply impacted by SHARE's work. Whether it is providing a loan for a mother to start her own small business or helping a Women's Committee organize to build a community garden and learn sustainable agriculture practices, SHARE is actively creating opportunities for the women of El Salvador.

It is also clear, however, from the fact that El Salvador is ranked #1 in the world when it comes to violence against women that there are many obstacles still facing women in El Salvador. Domestic Violence is widespread and accepted. Yet we continue to find hope in the success that SHARE's women's empowerment and advocacy projects have had in combating these inequalities on a daily basis.

One of our women's advocacy counterparts, ORMUSA, played a vital role in the passing of the Law for a Life Free of Violence Against Women. The law was approved by the Legislative Assembly this past Thursday, November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. ([Read more about the passing of the law.](#))

Projects like ORMUSA and all our women's projects, however, are not possible without contributions from SHARE supporters like you. Please help us keep this amazing work going in 2011 by making an [online donation](#) to SHARE today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Meg Gray

Development Coordinator



Celebrate the Anniversary of the Four US Churchwomen Martyrs in El Salvador on December 2nd

[Click here for the SHARE Churchwomen Commemoration Packet](#)

Holiday Shopping?

Instead of heading to mall, support our Salvadoran counterparts and buy one of our [solidarity gifts](#) for your friends and family. Or even better, *ask* for a [solidarity gift](#) this Christmas!



Work for SHARE in El Salvador!

SHARE is hiring a Grassroots Solidarity Educator for its El Salvador office. For more information, read our posting on [idealist](#).

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