Monday, May 27\textsuperscript{th}
* Depart US for San Salvador
* Arrive into San Salvador at night
* Welcome by IPM staff Erika Murcia and Check in at Oasis Guest House
* Dinner & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Tuesday, May 28\textsuperscript{th}
* Breakfast & morning orientation at Oasis Guest House
* Visit El Paisnal in Aguilares where Rutillio Grande lived and worked
* Lunch in Suchitoto
* Parque Cuscatlan to visit the Memorial Wall
* Meeting with Monsignor Delgado
* Dinner at Pizza Nova
* Reflection & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Wednesday, May 29\textsuperscript{th}
* Breakfast & morning orientation at Oasis Guest House
* Visit with Lidia Coggiola Infant Center in El Zaite
* Lunch with the staff at El Tempisque
* Visit Divine Providence Chapel & Casita
* Individual reflection & rest
* Dinner, reflection & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Thursday, May 30\textsuperscript{th}
* Breakfast at Soya Project NUTRAVIDA and Women cooperative
* Visit to and presentation by ACOMUJERZA in the morning
* Lunch at ACOMUJERZA
* Embroidering activity in the Cooperative
* Introduction with host families
* Dinner and overnight with host families
Friday, May 31st
* Breakfast & morning activity with host families
* Lunch & shopping at ACOMUJERZA
* Visit Shicali Cooperative
* Individual reflection/rest
* Dinner, reflection, & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Saturday, June 1st
* Breakfast & morning orientation at Oasis Guest House
* Meeting at the UCA
* Visit the Museum and Chapel at UCA
* Picnic lunch
* Visit the Santiago Nonhualco chapel at the site where the bodies of the four American Churchwomen were found
* Dinner and surprise at Dolce Vita
* Reflection & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Sunday, June 2nd
* Breakfast & morning orientation at Oasis Guest House
* Tour Downtown San Salvador
* Visit & attend mass at National Cathedral
* Lunch at Pollo Campero
* Travel to Morazán
* Check in to Perkin Lenca
* Watch Voces Inocentes at Perkin Lenca
* Dinner, reflection, & overnight at the Perkin Lenca Hotel

Monday, June 3rd
* Breakfast & morning orientation at Perkin Lenca
* Visit “Museo de La Revolución” and other historical sites in Morazán
* Visit village of El Mozote, where over 1,200 people were massacred in 1981
* Lunch at Perkin Lenca
* Travel to San Salvador, return to Oasis Guest House
* Individual reflection & rest
* Dinner, reflection, and next day orientation at Oasis Guest House

Tuesday, June 4th
* Breakfast at Guest house
* Travel to San Juan community to visit IPM Project Partner, FUSANMIDJ
* Meet with women’s cooperative and tour community water project
* Lunch with the women from the cooperative
* Embroidering or baking activity with the women
* Return to San Salvador
* Dinner at Planes de Renderos
* Final Reflection & overnight at Oasis Guest House

Wednesday, June 5th
* Depart San Salvador
**Our Project Partners in El Salvador**

**Zarazoga:** Lidia Coggiola is a school that serves children ages 3-5 in its preschool program, and ages 6-14 in its primary school after-school program. Each child receives lunch and there are also scholarship opportunities.

**San Ramon:** NUTRAVIDA provides low-income families with soy products to supplement their daily nutrition. The soy is distributed to families as soy flour, which they can then use to make soy milk (which is the successful nutritional supplement for children) and also in their cooking and baking.

**Zaragoza:** ACOMUJERZA/Mujer y Comunidad focuses on improving their community through the creation of handicrafts such as sewing and embroidery, folklore traditions, and native dance.

**Armenia:** ACCACPAMU/FUSANMIDJ named for the four American churchwomen martyred in El Salvador in 1980, is a community project that works on issues of education, healthcare, public sanitation, and income generating activities for local people.
Introduction to El Salvador

El Salvador at a Glance

FAST FACTS

Full country name: Republic of El Salvador
Area: 20,752 sq km (8093 sq mi)
Population: 7,185,218 (July 2009 est.)
Population Growth Rate: 1.656% (July 2009)
Capital city: San Salvador (pop 1 million)
Government: Republic
President: Maricio Funes
People: 94% mestizo (Spanish-Indian), 5% Indian, 1% European descent
Language: Spanish, some Nahua
Religion: 75% Roman Catholic, 20% Protestant

DEMOGRAPHIC (Women and Children)

Life expectancy: 76.11 years (2009 est.)
Per capita GDP (US dollars): $6,200 (2008 est.)
Infant mortality rate (per 1000): 18.52 (2009 est.)
Under 5 mortality rate (per 1000): 36
Child malnutrition: 10%
Adult female illiteracy rate: 22.3% (2003 est.)
Female involvement in the work force: 23% (ILO)

Sources: International Labor Organization, CIA World Fact Book
**Useful Spanish Expressions**

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*Excuse me, Miss.* **Perdón, señorita.** [pehr-DOHN]

Do you speak English? **Habla usted inglés?** [AH-blah oos-TEHD een-GLEHS?]

Yes. **Sí.** [see]

No. **No.** [noh]

I'm sorry. **Lo siento.** [loh SYEHN-toh]

I don't speak Spanish. **No hablo español.** [noh AH-bloh ehs-pah-NYOHL]

Please speak more slowly. **Hable más despacio, por favor.** [AH-bleh mahs des-PAH-syoh, pohr fah-VOHR]

Please repeat. **Repita, por favor.** [rrhe-PEE-tah, pohr fah-VOHR]

May I ask a question? **Una pregunta, por favor?** [OO-nah preh-GOON-tah, pohr fah-VOHR]

Could you please help me? **Podría ayudarme?** [poh-DREE-ah ah-yoo-DAHR-meh?]

Where is...? **Dónde está...?** [DOHN-deh ehs-TAH...?]

Thank you very much. **Muchas gracias.** [MOO-chas GRAH-syahs]

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**Greetings**

Good morning. **Buenos días.** [BWEHN-nohs DEE-ahs]

Good afternoon. **Buenas tardes.** [BWEHN-nahs TAHR-dehs]

Good evening. **Buenas noches.** [BWEHN-nahs NOH-chehs]

Good night. **Buenas noches.** [BWEHN-nos NOH-chehs]

Hello. **Hola.** [OH-lah]

Good-bye. **Adiós.** [ah-DYOHS]

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**Useful Spanish Expressions**

*Thank you.* **Gracias.** [GRAH-syahs]

You're welcome. **De nada.** [deh NAH-dah]

Sorry. **Disculpe.** [dees-KOOL-peh]

Excuse me. **Con permiso.** [kohn pehr-MEE-soh]

Excuse me. **Perdón.** [pehr-DOHN]

It doesn't matter. **No importa.** [noh eem-POHR-tah]

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**Courtesies**

Please. **Por favor.** [pohr fah-VOHR]

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For more information, please refer to the following web and hardbound resources


Books:

Argueta, Manlio  One Day of Life
Benitez, Sandra  Bitter Grounds
Carrigan, Ann  Salvador Witness: The Life and Calling of Jean Donovan
Dennis, Marie, et al  Oscar Romero: Reflections on His Life and Writings
Gutierrez, Gustavo  A Theology of Liberation: History Politics and Salvation
Morrison, Marion  El Salvador: Enhantment of the World