

My name is Elsa Urquilla and I am a CFCI missionary in San Salvador, El Salvador. I was born and raised here until I was 17 when my family moved to the U.S.

When in El Salvador, I lived a very affluent life. I am grateful that I never went hungry or had to worry about finding a place to sleep. However, I am also saddened because living this way blinded me to the poverty and brokenness that the majority of El Salvadorians experience. It wasn't until after I moved to the U.S. that I became aware of the numerous civil wars and severe poverty that El Salvador has endured for decades.

In 2009, God opened the eyes of my heart and asked me to return to El Salvador to serve His people there. I joined a team of 10 CFCI missionaries and volunteers (all El Salvadorians!) who work in impoverished neighborhoods of San Salvador.

It is my heart's desire to serve my people with compassion and love so they can experience Christ's healing touch, freedom, love and grace. That's why I'm back!



Want to have the adventure of a lifetime serving as a missionary?

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