

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
International Service  
Immersion Program to  
El Salvador**

**Spring Break: March 1-10, 2013**

# San Salvador, El Salvador

- Smallest of the Central American countries
- Pacific Coastline
- Population: 6.1 million
- Small, yet densely populated
- Semitropical climate
- Over 50% of the population is Catholic



# Program Sponsors

- Student Development
- The International Office
- Campus Ministry
- Partnered with Maryknoll Lay Missioners in El Salvador



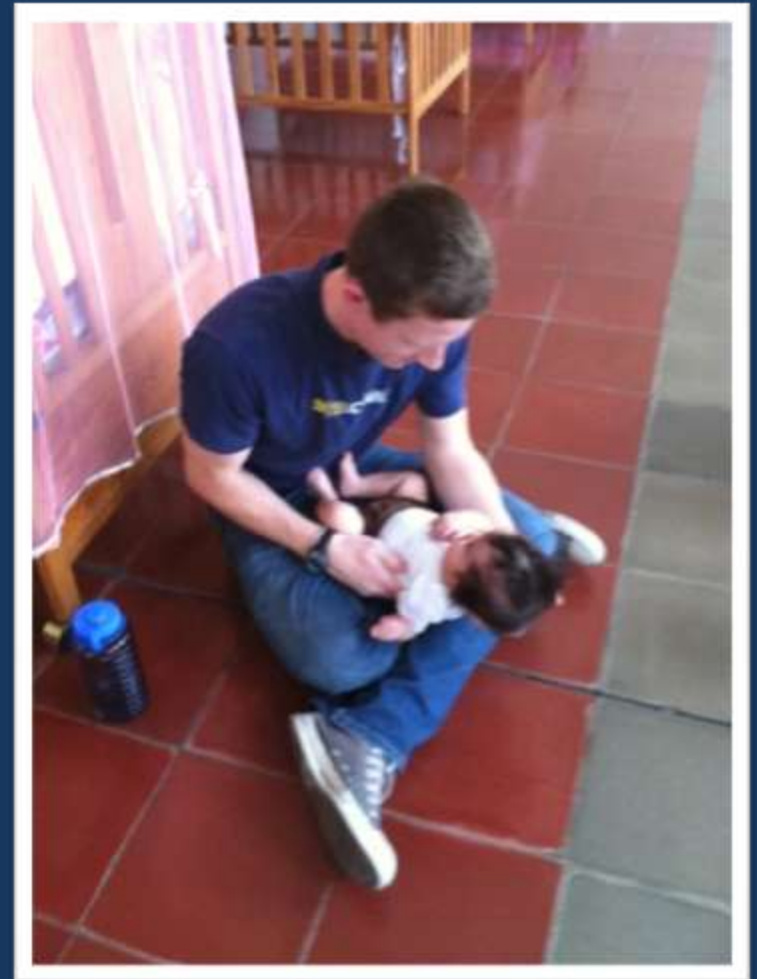
# Maryknoll Lay Missioners

- First arrived in El Salvador in 1993
- Mental health care/nutrition projects, education, environmental concerns, and women and youth empowerment.



# Previous Service Projects

- Children's feeding program and Medical Clinic
- Water Retention Project
- Community garden
- Ongoing construction for school/libraries
- Building of a home
- Building of Chicken Coop
- Assisting at an orphanages/with after school program



# Housing

- Private retreat center
- Two participants/room with single bathroom
- Chapel and gathering space
- Located high above the rest of the city of San Salvador
- Amazing views of the city
- Gardens and Patios





# Proposed Itinerary

- 4 days of service in rural communities
- Visit sites of...Msgr. Romero's home, Cathedral, Civilian Victims of the War Memorial Wall, CONTRASIDA program, beach and many more!!



# During the Program...

- Face to Face Interaction with Salvadorans
- Participation in religious/cultural celebrations
- Group prayer/discussion
- Down time to experience the community
- FUN!!!





# Cost and Deadlines

- Application Deadline: October 8<sup>th</sup>
- Estimated cost of program is \$1,660
  - Includes all travel, housing, health insurance and meals.
  - Deposit of \$250 due by November 2<sup>nd</sup> to reserve spot
- Partial Student Scholarships Available
  - Please include scholarship essay with online application

# How to Apply

- Follow Application link at [www.ohiodominican.edu/El-Salvador](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/El-Salvador)
- Fill out form, write a short application essay and an essay if you're interested in a scholarship
- You will hear back regarding your acceptance from the International Office in about a week after submission!
- Scholarship decisions are made after the application deadline (October 8<sup>th</sup>)

# Pre-program prep

- Passport
- Vaccinations
- Health Form
- Waiver & Release Form



# Fundraising Opportunities

- How to write sponsorship letters
- Getting involved in fundraisers



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