



October 20, 2010

Dear Pastor Arganbright and friends at Sheridan Lutheran Church,

¡Saludos desde El Salvador! I hope that you are doing well and wish you many blessings for your work and family.

With the support of many volunteers like our friends at Sheridan Lutheran Church, we continue to provide decent, affordable housing solutions throughout the country for low-income Salvadoran families currently living in substandard conditions.

We are thrilled to announce that we are finishing up the construction of 75 houses in the Villa Esperanza-Thrivent Community, which was sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans on land adjacent to the Charlotte Model Community. We would not have been able to build Charlotte and Villa Esperanza without the volunteer labor of dozens of teams, including members of Sheridan Lutheran Church.

We therefore cordially invite you to join us for the dedication of the Villa Esperanza-Thrivent Community on November 16th. Representatives of Habitat for Humanity International and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be joining us to celebrate this momentous occasion alongside the partner families. We would be delighted if you could participate in the festivities too!

The Charlotte/Villa Esperanza Community is thriving. Families have planted lovely gardens. Dozens of young children attend the child development center each day. Numerous families have opened small businesses. The Charlotte/Villa Esperanza Community is truly a vibrant and dynamic place to live, in great part because all 135 families are committed to maintaining and improving their new homes.

We hope to see you at the event! Regardless, you are always welcome in our country—particularly in the Charlotte/Villa Esperanza Community. Once again, thank you for your church's ongoing support of our work.

Sincerely,



Jorge Molina
Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity El Salvador