



Here in Virginia, Fall means children have returned for a new school year. In El Salvador, Fall means the end of their school year. School ends in November for holiday break; the new school year begins in January. Emanuel Youth Mission sponsors 25 students to attend school, kindergarten through high school, each year. Many students are the first in their families to have that opportunity. The children read and share their learning with the whole family. Our mission representative, Dubi, visits all the schools, meets with teachers, checks on student attendance and progress, encourages and helps them with homework. Here are the 2017 students.



These students appreciate the blessing of school attendance and what that means for their future, for their career and as an informed citizen of their country. **This blessing only happens because people here in Virginia sponsor them.** The children and their families are very grateful for these “angels” who help them. **It costs \$300 to sponsor one child for a year.** Please be an angel!

Yanci was our first high school graduate and is about to complete her 2nd year of university toward her medical degree. Her inspiration comes from losing her older brother to leukemia. She wants to help other poor families have access to good medical care, prevention, early diagnosis and treatment for serious illnesses. She volunteers at the Taura medical clinic when she is home from college. She is an outstanding student! Medicine is her passion! **Members of Calvary Baptist Church in Lovington, VA, are her angels.** They committed to 4 years of university. Thank you, Calvary! She will also need an additional 4 years of medical school, **each costing \$5,000**, so any donations made in her name will be put in a fund toward assuring she will be able to complete her education to be a doctor. **Education is changing lives in Taura, El Salvador. Education is giving HOPE to the whole community that the children will have better lives in their future. Please partner with us to give them HOPE!**



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The clean water system is a major focus for our mission. Lives depend upon it! The people have much better health because of the miracle of clean water. The only other alternative they have is extremely biologically contaminated water. Over the 8 years of operation, Emanuel Youth Mission has expanded clean water delivery to 15 impoverished communities and all local schools. Our truck is getting old, gets much rough use every day of the week, and breaks down frequently; causing delays in water delivery. The clean water system costs an average of \$2,685 a month. **Any donations to the water system operation would be greatly appreciated. Please help us to continue this vital project!**



Here are some photos of youth involved in church activities. **Emanuel Youth Mission** aims to shine **God's Love** and **Light** into the lives of impoverished people, especially children, in rural communities in El Salvador. Education, clean water, medical care, and food sustainability are some of the projects that are making that difference. Relationships being built between people in Virginia and these forgotten people are also making a difference...to both peoples. We thank all of you who have been caring co-workers with us on this mission to help others and show God's Love.



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