

LUNCHEON 2026

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BRIGHT HILL COLLECTIVE



SHARING THE LOVE
OF JESUS IN
EL SALVADOR
BY FACILITATING
HUMAN
FLOURISHING





welcome

We are so thankful you're spending time with us today, and we hope you leave encouraged by the stories you'll hear of God's faithfulness to Bright Hill Collective. Over 22 years of work in El Salvador, we've seen His faithfulness in ways both big and small.

Throughout this program, you'll see evidence of it. Take a look at the green bricks on this page. Those are the outside walls of the second school building we constructed in El Salvador. During construction, we faced the same challenge many did in 2020: skyrocketing building costs. Suddenly, the building we had carefully budgeted for seemed impossible.

It wasn't just a building we had planned for. We pictured our students walking through those doors, sitting in classrooms, and continuing to learn with friends they had known since they were four and five years old. For a time, those plans seemed uncertain.

And there, we saw God's faithfulness.

One of our workers found high-quality building blocks at a price we could afford. Construction continued. Today, our students walk through those doors, learn in those classrooms, and continue toward the day we pray we'll see them graduate.

Those green bricks remind us: He who promised is faithful.

program

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**These are some people who make us jump for joy!
We're grateful for the lasting impact they've
made on Bright Hill.**

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Trinity Baptist Church



our speaker



Danny Gasperson

Director of The Hanna Project

Danny is in his 8th year serving as the Director of The Hanna Project, a humanitarian NGO operating under the guidance of Free Will Baptist International Missions. Previously, he pastored in North Carolina for 20 years. Danny and Jackie will celebrate 45 years of marriage this month. The Lord has blessed them with two children and two grandsons. In 2026, Danny made his sixth trip to El Salvador, and we look forward to seeing him and Jackie there again in 2027.



MISSION TRIP El Salvador

WITH BRIGHT HILL COLLECTIVE

march 6-12 | march 13-19 | june 12-18 | july 17-23 | july 24-30

For more info, head to brighthillcollective.org/mission-trips.

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updates from
our missionaries,
the Escudero family

since our 2025 luncheon

Monday Night Services

average attendance

Adults 50-60

Children 25

Bible Studies

average attendance

Women 50

Children 40

Youth 30



"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness."
2 Corinthians 9:10

As we look ahead to the coming year, our prayer is that God will allow us to **strengthen those who are already serving**. We want to know them, disciple them, equip them, and help them grow spiritually so they can take on greater responsibilities within the ministry.

Our goal is to begin **placing them in different areas of ministry** according to their gifts, abilities, and spiritual growth, while continuing to identify and train **future leaders of this very special place**. We believe a healthy ministry not only seeks to reach people, but also to **make disciples and prepare new leaders who can serve God and carry on the mission**.



Looking back on these first eight months, we know there is still much to be done. People need to hear the gospel; families need support; young people need discipleship; and children need to grow in the Word. We don't know everything God will do in the coming months, but we continue to sow faithfully.

We sow, serve, and work; but God is the one who gives the growth.

We thank God for every person reached, every life transformed, every baptism, every family supported, every child taught, and every opportunity to serve. We are also deeply grateful for every prayer, gift, and act of support that makes this ministry possible.

We move forward with our eyes fixed on Christ, trusting that the seed we faithfully sow today can bear fruit for eternity.

To God be all the glory.

Classes Offered

Romans
1 Corinthians
Biblical Doctrines
Music for Youth

Baptisms

19

People Who Have
Chosen to Follow
Christ

15



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“no one
had come
to visit me
before”

When we have mission teams in El Salvador, they have the opportunity to go on home visits. The visits are simple: our in-country missionaries (the Escuderos) take a small group of mission team members and an interpreter to visit the home of a family in need of extra encouragement, prayer, and attention.

For one of our neighbors, an older woman recovering from an illness, it was the first time someone had come to visit her. She had felt alone and forgotten, but this visit forged a deeper relationship with the Escuderos and showed this woman that people truly did care.

Powerful things happen in these small moments when our teams visit neighbors. People are prayed for; hands are held; neighbors are heard; the Body of Christ acts to care for those in need of His love.



"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." -Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

For years, the young people of our Salvadoran neighborhood searched for friends who would help them up when they fell, who would give them a sense of belonging. Our Salvadoran neighborhood was a gang stronghold. Despite all of the terrible things they did, gangs offered a sense of family in a place full of broken families, especially for young men.

Imprisoning the gangs didn't end the need to belong, but it did mean that the young people were now safe to find belonging in other places. We see that happening at our school as young boys play together, laugh and joke, and create strong friendships. They make friends that will pick them up and show them the way to go.

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friendships that last

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what God is
doing in
El Salvador.
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