

*White Cross in El Salvador*  
*Missionary - Rev. Dr. Magda Aguirre*  
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Magda works in leadership development with the Baptist Federation of El Salvador (FEBES). She is helping churches to strengthen their leadership by training pastors to become more effective counselors and planning new work for FEBES churches. Magda also assists women in social programs and in projects to empower them to be more effective in society and church.

She writes: Personally, the love you have shown for our children in El Salvador has been a magnificent adventure of faith and has been transforming for them. The financial situation of the families in El Salvador makes it very difficult to buy basic foods. The price of beans, a basic staple, has risen to \$1.25 per pound, which is just too expensive for the average family. This directly impacts the children. The gasoline taxes affect the ability of the people to survive.

I promote the work of the women pastors in El Salvador. We have a group of 13 women. Three of them have been called to be pastors in the churches of FEBES.

The White Cross program in El Salvador serves over 350 children and over 200 adults.

By his grace, Christ is still with us and his light inspires our work with the children and the women pastors.