

For many people all around the world  
the act of drinking a cup of water  
*is not a simple one.*

PROJECT  
MILAGRO

Water can be  
dangerous.

Over 3 million people die yearly  
from preventable water-related  
diseases. Half are children under  
the age of 5.

Water can be  
a wearisome  
burden.

Every day, hours are spent hiking to  
wells or streams to fill jugs and  
buckets. Buying water from trucks  
can devour 1/3 of a person's income  
and can still be contaminated.

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For the last 10 years, El Buen Samaritano Church in Las Delicias, El Salvador, has spearheaded the building of a water system that will provide clean, affordable water to 10,000 people in three communities.

ENLACE has worked alongside church members, equipping them to collaborate with local officials, community associations and hundreds of volunteers, and helping them with the system's design and implementation.

The effort has been long. Many obstacles have been encountered along the way, including natural disasters and lack of funds.

*But miracles (or milagros) happen!*

To date, three tanks and two pumping stations have been built; electricity and piping for the wells have been installed; pumps have been purchased; and a local water board has been created and legalized.

### **Just a little bit left!**

The final system will include three wells, four water tanks, three pumping stations, and approximately 38 miles of piping.

***A system for 10,000 people will become a REALITY!***



Meet Marina

Marina has lived in rural El Salvador all of her 65 years. She grows beans and sells them at the market to make a meager living of less than a dollar per day. Despite providing full-time care for her disabled adult son, Ozman, she's worked hundreds of hours helping to build the water system.

*You can partner with Marina and be a part of the miracle!*

Our goal is to raise **\$250,000**. For just **\$25** one person will receive water. Just **\$175** helps a family to receive clean water pumped directly into their home.

### Matching Your Donation!

Not just Marina, but hundreds of locals--often working two or more jobs, caring for loved ones and trying hard to make ends meet--have contributed to this project! Over the last 10 years, their labor, materials and money have added up to over \$500,000!



Hugo

An electrician and welder, helped to build a retaining wall and weld doors to a water tank.



Gonzalo

A farmer and community leader, worked for the last 5 years to build a water tank, install pumps and served as foreman for the construction of a retaining wall.

## People like...

### Ruth, Ana Lourdes and Marina

Watch their 1- minute videos at [projectmilagro.com](http://projectmilagro.com)



During the six-month dry season, Ruth, a teacher at the Nutrition Center in Las Delicias, El Salvador, thanks God for the day when "the first drops of rain fall." This is because **the Center doesn't have running water.**



Ana Lourdes and her family live in a home that doesn't have running water. During the dry season she spends much of her meager income buying water from water trucks, which often isn't clean. **"Having clean water at home will be beneficial to me and my family," said Ana Lourdes, "because we won't get sick."**

***If you're in the California area, come and join us on November 15 at the 2014 ENLACE Gala!***  
***Buy your tickets at [projectmilagro.com](http://projectmilagro.com)***