

# SAMARITAN'S PURSE

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C/O American Embassy  
San Salvador, El Salvador

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Final Program Report

Dear Mrs. De Mayorga:

This will serve as the final program report for the above award. Samaritan's Purse has completed its obligations under the provisions of this award and would like to thank the management and staff of USAID – El Salvador for their help in acting rapidly to assist the earthquake disaster victims. On behalf of our administration and staff, I wish to thank you for allowing Samaritan's Purse to help with your relief efforts.

Number of beneficiaries: 2122 shelters were distributed. Average family size in the area is five persons. Estimated total number of beneficiaries is 10,610.

Location of beneficiaries:	La Paz Department	1241 shelters
	San Vicente Department	881 shelters
	Total	2122 shelters

No serious problems were encountered during the project. There were occasional shortages of various needed materials, but backup sources had been identified ahead of time so that production and installation continued on schedule.

Lessons learned included: The need to keep open lines to backup sources of materials.  
The importance of close cooperation with local reconstruction officials to prevent duplication of efforts.  
The value of close cooperation with the military administrative authorities.  
The need for flexibility in choosing intervention locations in a constantly changing situation.

Thank you again for your efficient and courteous service to us. I look forward to working with you again on future collaborative efforts for the people of El Salvador.

Yours sincerely,

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*"All we have comes from God and we give it out of His hand."  
– I Chronicles 29:14b, Dutch paraphrase  
"Pues todo es Tuyo, y de lo recibido de Tu mano ... damos."  
I Crónicas 29:14*