Central America is experiencing its worst crisis in a generation. Violence levels are among the highest in the world, poverty is extreme, and jobs are few. Youth are the hardest hit. From 2011 to 2016, more than 10% of the youth in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras migrated to the United States. World Vision believes these youth deserve better, and we have a solution that works. By challenging violence at all levels and providing economic opportunities, we will reinstate hope and transform communities.

Your support will provide safe spaces for vulnerable kids, plus jobs, training, and education for at-risk youth. As a faith-based organization with a staff that is 95% local, we are uniquely positioned to bring together and empower thousands of churches, businesses, schools, and government offices to empower youth with hope at home. Together with Cure Violence Global, we will work in the most dangerous areas to stop gang violence before it happens, using proven methods to de-escalate conflict.

### Field Research from El Salvador

Field research from El Salvador revealed that for every $1 World Vision invested in training and equipping faith communities (notably, local churches), these communities invested an additional $6.¹

In Honduras, the Cure Violence approach has reduced killings by 88% in targeted areas.


### HOPE AT HOME

#### EL SALVADOR

- People who know a victim of child violence: 38%
- Children abused at home: 21%
- Murder rate compared to U.S.: 17x

#### GUATEMALA

- People who know a victim of child violence: 38%
- Children abused at home: 23%
- Murder rate compared to U.S.: 9x

#### HONDURAS

- People who know a victim of child violence: 48%
- Children abused at home: 24%
- Murder rate compared to U.S.: 22x

Of the 52,000 children and youth we assisted in El Salvador in 2018, only two joined migrant caravans.

World Vision is currently working with 150,000 children in 1,700 communities and 2,300 churches in these areas, and providing positive parenting support for 46,000 parents.
The scalable nature of our programming means that your support can provide increased economic opportunities for youth in Honduras, Guatemala, or El Salvador.

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70% of youth participants employed, self-employed, or returning to education

50% reduction in community violence

30% reduction in familial violence

A PROVEN SOCIOECOLOGICAL APPROACH
Interventions through local churches, communities, and governments

PRIMARY SERVICES
FOR ALL YOUTH
- Youth-Friendly Spaces
- Life skills training
- Mentor support
- Link to employment and self-employment

FOR AT-RISK YOUTH
- Case management/follow-up
- Home visits
- Psychosocial support
- Family services

SECONDARY SERVICES
FOR ENGAGED YOUTH
- Violence interruption (Cure Violence)
- Link to justice system

TERTIARY SERVICES

- Positive parenting support
- Household economic strengthening
- Family psychosocial support
- Violence prevention planning and implementation
- Behavior change communication
- Enhanced services and referrals
- Engagement with employers/private sector to provide youth opportunities
- Strengthening protection systems
- Youth-led advocacy in violence prevention and increasing economic opportunities
- Raising awareness of issues
- Best practice sharing
- Government accountability for enforcing kids’ rights and supporting their well-being

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