

My El Salvador Coloring Book

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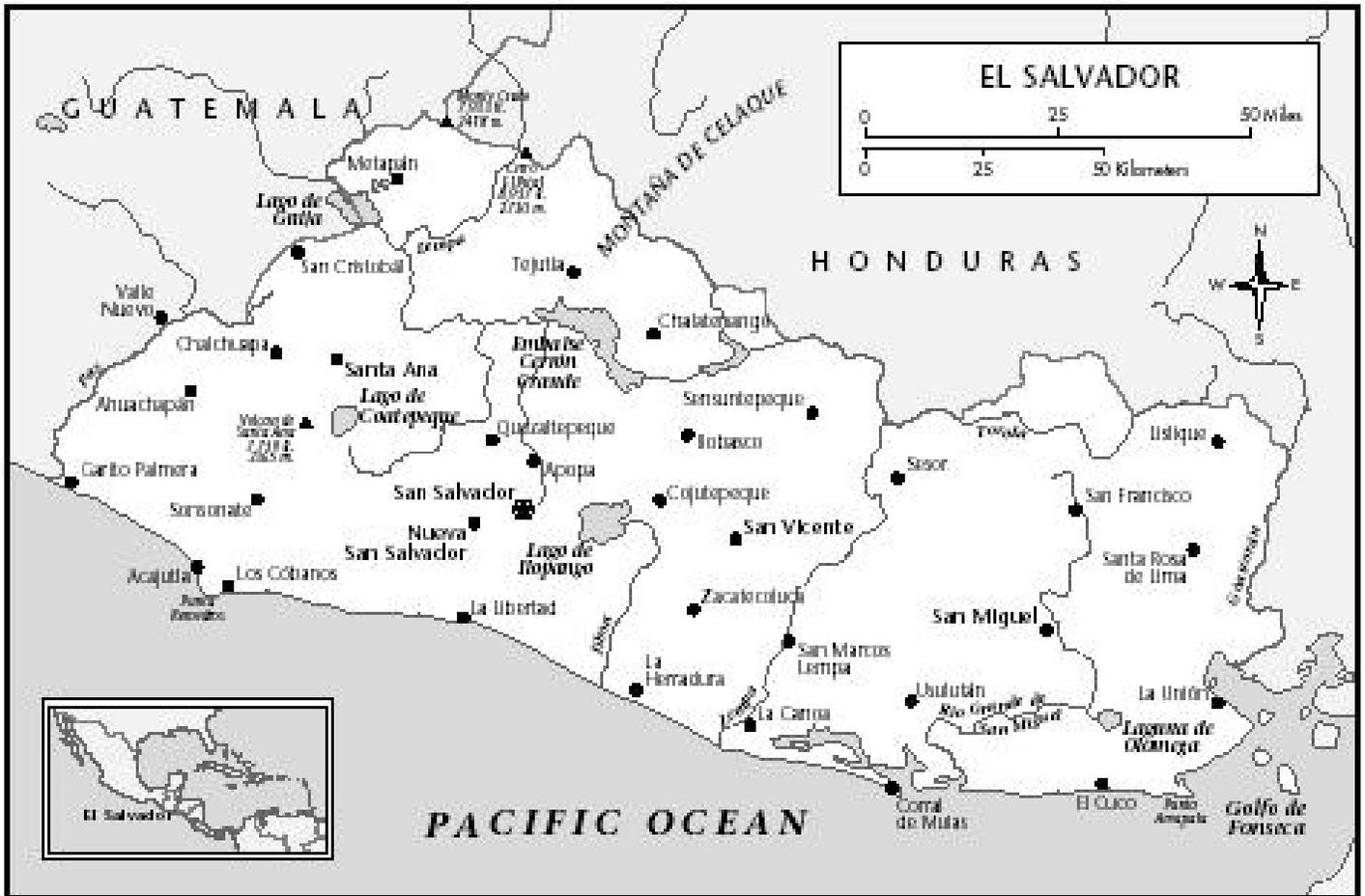
Today I learned a little bit about El Salvador in my Sunday School class. We have a sister church in El Salvador named *Los Héroes de la Fe* or *Heroes of Faith*. Our sister church is located north of the capital city, San Salvador. The pastor is Pastor Santiago Rodríguez.

Our Sunday School offerings provide scholarship money for 2 children in our sister church to go to school. Their names are Franklin and Keily. We saw pictures of them and learned about what they do in Sunday School.

This coloring book has pictures for me to color. Please help me to read the words in the book so that I can remember what I learned about El Salvador. Please help me to pray for our sister church, and especially for Franklin and Keily.

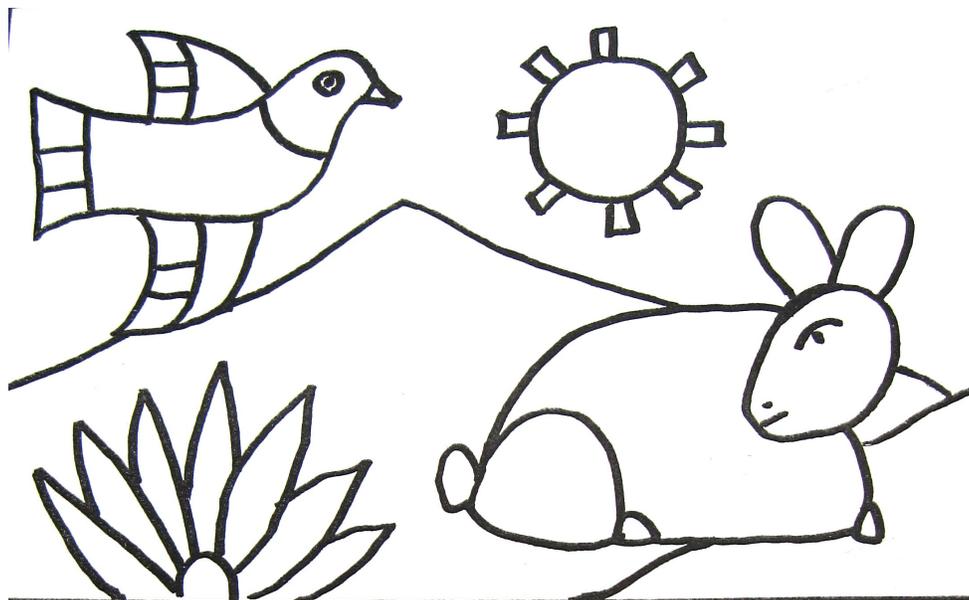
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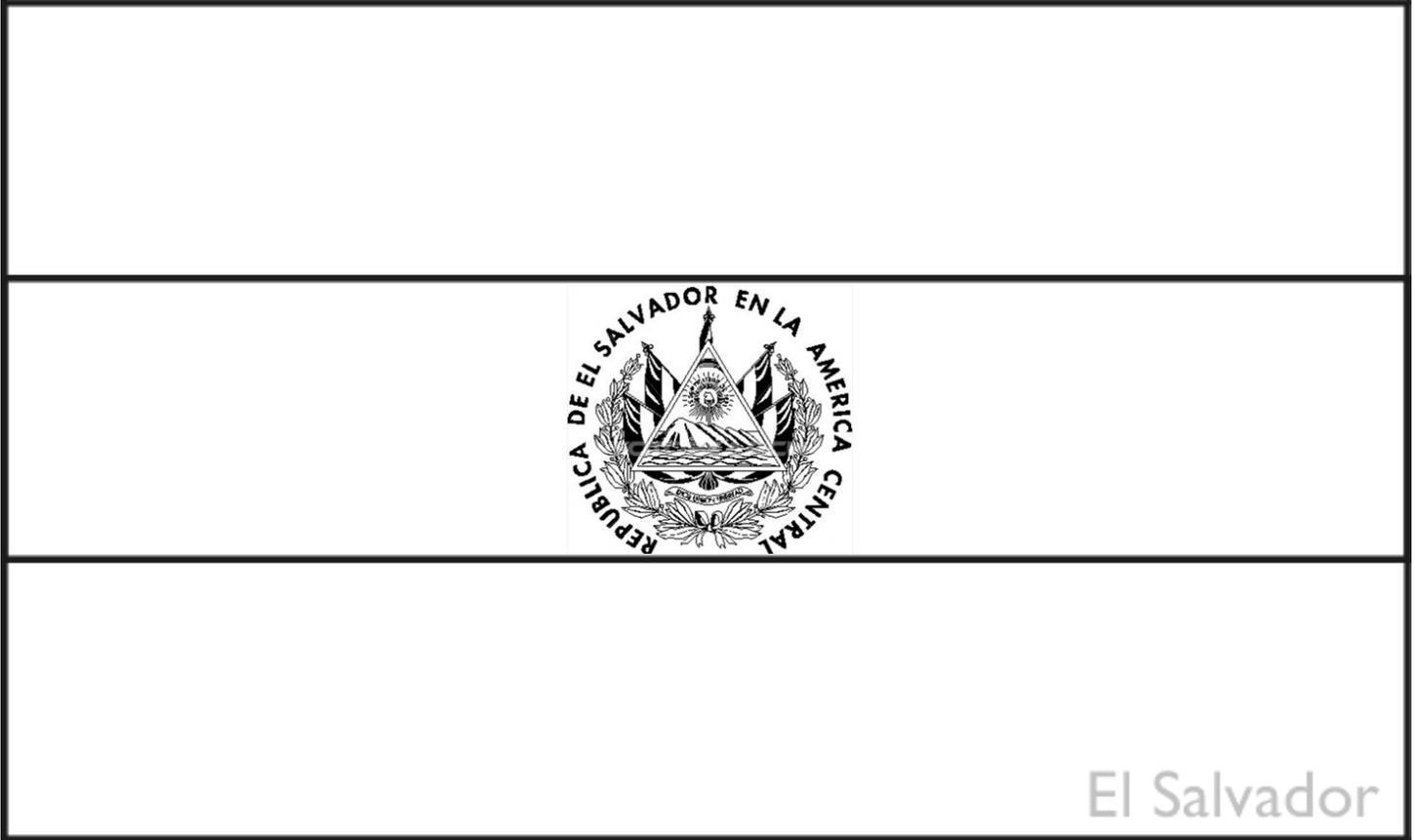




This is a map of El Salvador. Can you help me to find the capital city, San Salvador. Our sister church is located just north of Apopa, which is a little bit north of San Salvador.

El Salvador is a little country. You could fit four El Salvadors inside of one Wisconsin. El Salvador has about the same number of people as Wisconsin. About 2 million people from El Salvador live in the U.S.





You can color the flag of El Salvador.
The top stripe is blue.
The bottom stripe is blue.
The middle stripe is white.
The wreath is green.
The mountains are yellow.
The ocean (little water waves) are blue.

In El Salvador, every school is painted blue and white. Children in kindergarten through 6th grade usually wear blue pants or skirts and white shirts as their school uniforms.

A favorite song in El Salvador says that the sky over El Salvador is a big blue sombrero. Do you know what a sombrero is?



El Salvador has lots of volcanoes. Most of them are sleeping. Sometimes they puff out smoke and dust.

The last eruption was in 2005. Some farmers had to leave their homes. Their crops were covered with rocks and dust.

There are many earthquakes in El Salvador. After two big earthquakes a few years ago, our church helped to build strong houses for families in Los Héroes so that they are safe.



The children in El Salvador love to play soccer. In Spanish, soccer is "fútbol". Los Héroes has two soccer teams.



This picture is from Pastor Santiago. The children in Los Héroes like to sing "This Little Light of Mine". Pastor Santiago teaches them to carry the light of Jesus in their hearts and to pray for the children at St. John's. We can remember to carry the light of Jesus in our hearts and to pray for the children in Los Héroes.