Dear friends,

My name is Adrienne Plasse. I'm a nurse-midwife and I work with the SHARE Foundation. We are inviting you to join to our delegation to El Salvador for an exciting and moving journey to the community of El Rucio this December.

I recently went to EL Salvador with the SHARE Foundation. I visited a current project in a small village in the mountains called El Rucio located in the southeast of the country in the Municipality of Chirilagua in the Department of San Miguel. It is in a poor and isolated area neglected by the health department and far from medical care. There is a high incidence of breast and cervical cancer due to lack of medical education, transportation, male opposition and fear.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Project, in conjunction with local NGO, PROVIDA, is working to provide the conditions that will enable the women there to get preventive cancer screening and follow-up. It would also provide training for women from the community who are willing to become other women's advocates, educators and companions in promoting cancer screening.

We wanted to offer you this opportunity especially because you are a healthcare provider and/or have already shown your commitment to the vulnerable and marginalized. We are asking you to accompany us this December to El Rucio and other communities to experience for yourself the lives and struggles of the women there. We will also come to know their motivation and hope for change as they form health committees where they can be educated to accompany and support each other in their quest for a healthier life in a healthier community.

Logistics:

Dates: 12/5, arrival by 9pm to 12/10, departure.
Cost: Approximately $650 not including airfare.
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Please apply HERE

We are looking forward to seeing you in December.

Sincerely,

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