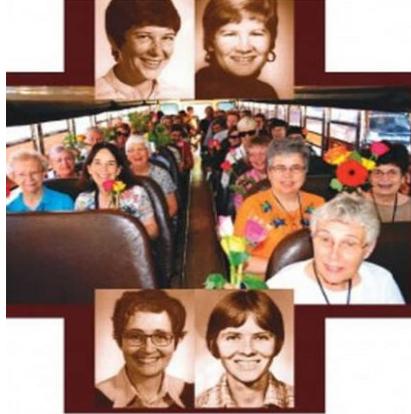




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**ROSES IN DECEMBER 2022 DELEGATION
TO EL SALVADOR & HONDURAS
November 29-December 12, 2022**



Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

The **SHARE Foundation** and the **Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR)** are pleased to invite you to participate in the 42nd anniversary of the martyrdom of the four U.S. churchwomen in El Salvador (November 29 to December 5), and to walk with women religious and the communities they accompany in Honduras (December 5 to 12).

After two years of COVID, we are thrilled to be able to host this pilgrimage honoring our martyred sisters - *Jean, Maura, Ita, and Dorothy* - and all of you who continue planting seeds of hope.

Our journey will be a celebration and thanksgiving as well as a meditation and call to action!

In El Salvador, we will learn about our sisters' enduring legacy in Chalatenango and La Libertad, where they were missioned, and meet with the relatives of victims of war and repression from the 1980s to the present.

In Honduras the delegation will learn about the vision of slain environmental indigenous leader Berta Caceres and the dreams for the new government of recently elected President Xiomara Castro. The delegation will join the *Vamos a la Milpa* as they plant food crops to nourish their bodies and spirit respecting Mother Earth.

Let us strengthen solidarity by taking up the example of our sisters who sacrificed their lives for a better future in El Salvador and Honduras. Join us on the delegation! And if you can't come in person, participate in a variety of other ways, including sponsoring a delegate!

For more information please visit www.share-elsalvador.org and/or call or email Jose at +1 510-848-8487 - jose@share-elsalvador.org.

With profound gratitude and hope,

Jose Artiga
Executive Director, SHARE Foundation



SHARE-LCWR Women's delegation at tomb of St. Oscar Romero, December 2nd 2015,.

Preliminary Itinerary

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EL SALVADOR

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022:

Arrive to El Salvador

Wednesday, Nov. 30:

Overview of national context and visits to the sacred places, sites of martyrdom.

Thursday, Dec. 01:

Visit Chalatenango, the cemetery where Ita, Maura, and Karla are buried; visit with the Bishop of Chalatenango, and meet with the communities and their leadership (CCR and CRIPDES) addressing root causes of migration.

Friday, Dec. 02:

Participate in commemorative Mass in Santiago Nonualco where the four churchwomen were murdered.

Gather with **ProVida** and its campaign to educate and prevent cancer in women from underserved rural communities.

Saturday, Dec. 03:

Morning: Participate in the International Forum on Human Rights, hosted by Tutela Legal, Maria Julia Hernandez. Analyze past and current human rights crises in El Salvador and the prospects for truth, justice, and reparations for the victims.

Sunday, Dec. 04:

Attend mass at the crypt of Saint Oscar Romero, and free afternoon to enjoy the beaches of El Salvador. Reflection and Closing dinner

Monday, Dec. 05:

Return to the United States or travel to Honduras

HONDURAS

Monday, Dec. 05:

Arrive in Honduras and orientation by Jesuit Ministries ERIC and Radio Progreso.

Tuesday, Dec. 06:

GROUP A: Travel to Bajo Aguan (5-hour drive and stay overnight.)

Accompany communities struggling to protect their water and Mother Earth from extractive industries; meet with environmentalists persecuted for organizing to save the rivers and defend their "right to NOT migrate".

GROUP B: Stay in San Pedro Sula to learn about the programs of the Sisters of Mercy.

Wednesday, Dec. 07:

GROUP A: Continue in Bajo Aguan; stay overnight.

GROUP B: Continue with Sisters of Mercy.

Thursday, Dec. 08:

GROUP A: Return to Progreso. (5-hour drive)

GROUP B: Continue with Sisters of Mercy.

Evening: on women in politics from Honduras to Colombia.

Friday, Dec. 09:

Celebrate **Vamos a la Milpa** with Radio Progreso, ERIC, the Notre Dame Sisters and the Women's Collective of "Arena Blanca"

Saturday, Dec. 10:

Human Rights Forum and **Vamos a la Milpa Agricultural Fair**, hosted by Father Ismael "Melo" Moreno and Radio Progreso.

A Call to Action & Thanksgiving

Sunday Dec. 11:

Convivio with women working on the Milpa and a trip to the beach in Tela.

Monday, Dec. 12:

Return to the United States.

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**ITA, MAURA, DOROTHY, JEAN, BERTA CACERES AND ALL THE MARTYRS
!PRESENTE!**

1. **Join the delegation** to El Salvador and Honduras! Visit share-elsalvador.org for frequently asked questions, application and payment.
2. **Sponsor a delegate** to cover the air fare and in-country expenses. Airfare has tripled, local expenses have increased dramatically, and a number of delegates need help. You can make a donation of any size and or donate frequent flier miles.



Sisters of Charity- Halifax Canada with community leaders en Chalatenango El Salvador inaugurating a water project.

3. Join **SHARE's listserve** to follow the delegation with pictures, videos, zooms, and reflections.
4. Join the SHARE-LCWR ***Roses in December Delegation Organizing Committee*** for monthly meetings, help with outreach, help with planning the details of the itinerary. The Committee will guarantee a successful celebration.
5. Build financial support for the communities Ita, Maura, Dorothy, Jean and Berta Caceres used to work with in El Salvador and Honduras.
 - a. ProVida's campaign to educate, prevent and treat cancer in women from underserved rural communities in El Salvador.
 - b. The Water Project for the women and communities in Chalatenango, El Salvador.
 - c. Habeas Corpus and Human Rights in El Salvador.



Sister Rosa María Troches SSND working at Vamos a la Milpa.

- d. Donate Guitars for Honduras (guitars are a symbol of the new Honduras of peace, joy and hope.)
- e. Support **Vamos a la Milpa** to plant organic food crops to feed the body and spirit respecting Mother Earth supporting local communities in Honduras and their “right to Not migrate”,
- f. Make a financial contribution to **the Notre Dame Retreat Center**, cultivating hope through organization and action in favor of improving living conditions of organized women, youth and men.

For leads to grant proposals contact contact Jose@share-elsalvador.org or telephone 510-848-8487; to make tax deductible donations online go to www.share-elsalvador.org or write a check to SHARE and mail it to 2425 College Ave. Berkeley CA 94704.