36 YEARS OF ACCOMPANIMENT IN EL SALVADOR

Vision
To transform society, SHARE increases the capacity of organized communities and their partners through our model of mutual accompaniment.

Mission
SHARE strengthens solidarity with and among the Salvadoran people in El Salvador and the United States in the struggle for economic sustainability, justice and human and civil rights.
MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of SHARE,

We are getting ready to celebrate the canonization of Monsignor Romero this October 14th in Rome, Italy. Thousands of followers of Mons. Romero are attending and celebrating in Italy, El Salvador and in many countries around the world, confirming Romero as a global figure. The SHARE delegation is seeking a meeting with Pope Francis to request his support for the ongoing investigation of Monsignor Romero’s assassination. If this case cannot be resolved responsibly in El Salvador, it is unlikely that similar cases will be resolved in the country.

With the electoral victory of the far right in March 2018, the threat of privatization of this life-sustaining resource became real. This threat provoked a massive response on the part of civil society organizations who have been attempting for the past twelve years to prohibit metallic mining and attain a general water law that establishes institutional structures for the equitable, efficient and sustainable management of water.

This past May, I was in El Salvador with our son Alejandro, who is doing his Ph.D. research on mining and water, and witnessed the many demonstrations, educational and cultural activities; including the marches of students from the National University along with a diversity of unions and grassroots organizations. During the same visit, I was also able to witness an increasingly united voice among the Conference of Catholic Bishops, Protestant churches and others sectors of society together against the privatization of water.

El Salvador continues to be the second most environmentally devastated country on the continent. This year’s drought has already destroyed over 80% of the crops; in previous years the country suffered floods that covered homes and crops of communities in the Bajo Lempa. We support a comprehensive Ley de Aguas, a water law that will prepare the country better for this dramatic changes that are occurring around the world.

Given the support of international mining interest to the campaign of presidential candidate, Carlos Calleja, many people fear that if the far right wins the February 3rd, 2019 presidential elections, they will dismantle the mining ban and privatize water.

Finally, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the Sanctuary Movement and to all the organizations protesting against US policy for separating children from their immigrant mothers at the border. This brutal and inhumane attack against the immigrant community will not resolve the problem of immigration, a problem that derives from the very same policies that the US Government has promoted throughout several decades in Central America.

We thank you for your love and solidarity.

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WOMENS EMPOWERMENT AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

This project has been developed in four regions of CRIPDES (Chalatenango, San Vicente, La Libertad, San Salvador, Cuscatlan and Cabañas). Through its implementation, SHARE has been able to strengthen women organizations, create local saving and loan networks, develop home gardens initiatives focused on organic agriculture and empower women to influence policies programs and practices of local governments.

SHARE, along with CCR has continued its organic family agriculture program, emphasizing the developing of management skills for home gardening. In 2017, this program benefited over 300 women who are now working their own organic gardens caring for their land and improving the diet of themselves and their families. Learn more in our website: www.share-elsalvador.org

SUPPORTING YOUTH THROUGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SHARE’s priorities in solidarity work are to support the empowerment and development of new youth leaders, especially in rural areas. We have supported scholarships and helped 29 young boys and girls, receiving financial aid, college costs, buying books, food, and transportation. Three students actually graduated in 2017 and are now on their way to become supporters and leaders in their communities. Learn more on our website: www.share-elsalvador.org

Helped more than 300 women from 22 Municipalities in Chalatenando
SHARE has developed a strategic plan that emphasizes strengthening relationships between communities in El Salvador and the United States. This is done through a work in a variety of areas including Grassroots partnerships, Public policy advocacy, Delegations from the US, Community Development projects and Fundraising.

SHARE has strengthened its programs by building new sistering relationships, organizing larger delegations and by organizing observer missions for presidential and legislative elections. We plan to continue in our efforts towards quality implementation of our programs and projects.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING

The reforestation project with fruit trees has been implemented for the past five years with the support of SHARE El Salvador and The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (TTPF). The strategy involves building awareness among young people and adults of the need for reforestation and the impacts of climate change, involving in this effort to agricultural cooperatives, schools and municipal authorities.

SHARE’s overall goal, in partnership with CONFRAS and TTPF, is the planting of 1,000,000 fruit trees in public spaces with the intention of contributing to food sovereignty across the nation. At the conclusion of 2017, participants in the project had planted and cultivated over 30,000 trees.

ELECTION OBSERVER DELEGATION

The election of the legislative assembly was strategic in El Salvador, given the fact that this assembly is in charge of naming new court judges, approve funding for social projects and make the decision on a series of strategic laws.

Given El Salvador’s history of electoral fraud, international observers are essential to assure transparency.

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Years observing elections thousand delegates sent for different events incidents under our supervision

If you wish to join our 2019 presidential observer delegation please visit our website and follow instructions for application. www.share-elsalvador.org/presidentialobservermission
On January 24th, 2018 fifty faith and civic leaders from the United States, Canada, Colombia, and Argentina embarked on a six-day Emergency Religious Delegation to Honduras in the aftermath of a contested presidential election and reports of state-sponsored human rights violations against the Honduran people. Eight religious denominations were represented by the 40+ faith groups and human rights organizations that sent delegates from 13 states in the U.S. The group traveled to Honduras in response to an invitation from Jesuit Father Ismael “Melo” Moreno, director of Radio Progreso and ERIC (Team for Reflection, Investigation and Comunication), and other faith groups in Honduras who accompany impoverished and marginalized people.

HONDURAS DELEGATION TOGETHER WITH FATHER MELO

Ismael “Melo” Moreno is an Afro-descendant Jesuit priest in northern Honduras. He is known by his nickname as Father Melo, reflecting his warm and charismatic personality. For the last 20 years he has led two social action projects of the Society of Jesus in Honduras: Radio Progreso, which was founded in the 1950s and ERIC, which was founded in 1980. It was created as a service to Catholic parishes in the area of El Progreso to help people reflect on and understand the political and economic situation in Honduras and its impacts on their lives. Radio Progreso is broadcast from El Progreso, with transmission in San Pedro Sula and also Tegucigalpa.

For more information please visit our website and contact us for maintaining support to Honduras struggle.
GRASSROOTS PARTNERS

One of SHARE’s most important programs, beginning in the middle 80s was the establishment of partnerships and solidarity among communities and churches in The United States with communities in situations of poverty, marginalization and repression in El Salvador. Our grassroots partners are a product of these solidarity relationships of physical, moral and economic accompaniment.

We have much to celebrate, for example, the relationships that have endured for more than 30 years providing mutual learning about community organization, development projects, and human relations. Among the concrete achievements to date in these programs are the accompaniment of the communities in a variety of struggles including the return to their places of origin in the 80’s, support in the period of reconstruction with programs of education, health, and production.

The program helped develop a sense of brotherhood and solidarity that has remained for many years and have made us feel part of true families of brothers and sisters, sisters who accompany each other and share their achievements, their problems and their vision of the future.

-Free translation- Isabel Hernandez - ESA Office Director-

LET’S CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MONSIGNOR ROMERO

The year 2018 will be a blessed year for we are to celebrate the canonization of our Monsignor Oscar Romero. As a social justice organization, we ask and motivate to keep San Romero alive in every movement and every day of your lives.

We hope that the memory of San Romero will create solidarity, strength, and union among our communities and partners in The United States and around the world.

‘I do not believe in death without resurrection. If they kill me I will rise again in the people of El Salvador.’

OCT. 14, 2018
ROME, ITALY
JOIN US FOR OUR 2019
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
OBSERVER DELEGATION!

January 29th - February 5th, 2019

Follow-Up Election Observer Mission
March 6th - March 12th, 2019

We invite you to participate in the Election Observer Mission and are happy to send our delegation form. Please email david@share-elsalvador.org to receive a link to the application. The cost of the delegation is $950 for each participant.

International Observers
Your Rights

Obtain a credential that identifies you as electoral observers

Observe the distinct phases of the electoral process

Access to the official legal materials and documentation surrounding elections in the Republic of El Salvador

Communication access with all participating political parties or coalitions and independent candidates

Obtain any information given by the TSE about the electoral process and election results, within the terms set by the law

Access to all voting centers and all JRVs to observe Election Day, from the installation of the JRVs to the vote count and results

Receive complaints or denouncements from any citizen, group, participating political party or coalition. Those that merit consideration will be included in the final report

Observers accredited by independent candidates may exercise these rights only in the voting center in which they are registered to observe

The TSE could limit observes in certain spaces where there are electoral processes, for reasons of physical space, logistics, or because of the type of operations happening there.

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or call our director, Jose Artiga at (415)558-8634
OUR 2018 CAMPAIGN
SHARE WILL BE SUPPORTING MUJERES GANADERAS FROM EL BAJO LEMPA

The profound crisis of water resources in El Salvador, in terms of quality, quantity and access, is widely recognized and scientifically documented.
And now, the country is living a drought that has devastated thousands of family crops, threatening their only income source and even their only food resource.

Share has decided to launch a campaign and support the struggle that many communities in El Salvador are suffering involving the lack of water. We wish to create a fund that will support 210 families from El Bajo Lempa in the department of Usulutan. This fund will buy grains and food to help them in a short term plan with their current crisis, but will also give an initiative to expand the campaign and support an ongoing demand to establish a general water law in El Salvador.

Please help us in any way possible, you can donate through our website www.share-elsalvador.org or by sending a check to our Berkeley office.
We also ask to let others know that this crisis is real and its happening right now.

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

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ROSINA AGUIRRE & MARK KALUSH
FREDERICK & EILEEN AHERN
JOHN AHDLACH & PEGGY O'GRADY
JOSEPHINE ALLAIRE
MARY ANN ALLARD
PETE ALTMAN
DONNA & THOMAS AMBROGI
PHILIP ANDERSON
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FOUNDATIONS, RELIGIOUS ORDERS, AND OTHER ENTITIES

A NEW GENESIS COMMUNITY
BENEFIT HILL MONASTERY
BLACK ROCK FOUNDATION GIFT PROGRAM
CALVERT FOUNDATION GIVING FUND
CARECEN LOS ANGELES
CARECEN SAN FRANCISCO
CARECEN WASHINGTON D.C.
CRESCENT HOSPITAL
CENTER FOR JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY
CONGREGATION OF THE HUMILITY OF MARY
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HOPE
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAINT JOSEPH
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAN RAFAEL
EAST BAY IMMIGRATION COALITION
FRUIT TREE PLANTING FOUNDATION
GELLER & COMPANY
GLOBAL HUNGER FOUNDATION
HISPANICS IN PHILANTHROPY
HISTORICAL MEMORY PROJECT
HYPER ARTS
KHMMU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS
THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA
NEW WORLD FOUNDATION
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
PERFORMANCE HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, LTD
POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST
SALEF
SAN FRANCISCO FOUNDATION
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICA FOUNDATION
SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME
SERVANTS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
SISTERS OF CHASTITY OF LEAVENWORTH
SISTERS OF MERCY NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
SISTERS OF MERCY WEST MIDWEST COMMUNITY
SISTERS OF ST. AGNES
SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF TACOMA
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF BOSTON
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CONCORDIA
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ORANGE
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ROCHESTER
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS
SOCIETY OF HOLY CHILD JESUS
THE SINSINAWAMIS DOMINICANS
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, CHESTNUT HILL, MA
ST. SARINA CHURCH
ST. CATHERINE’S CONVENT-SIENNA CENTER
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
TECHSOUTH PROJECT
TIDES FOUNDATION
TITCOMB FOUNDATION
THE IMMACULATA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
VISITATION CHURCH
WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA
WEEK OF COMPASSION
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
THE WORKER INSTITUTE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
2017 ANNUAL REPORT INCOME AND EXPENSES

**Income**

- **Individuals** 63% $321,947.66
- **Foundations** 7% $37,420.00
- **Grassroots** 18% $90,868.50
- **Delegations** 6% $29,282.94
- **Capital gains & interest** 5% $28,272.23
- **Others** 1% $5,416.83

**Expenses**

- **Programs and Projects** 79.9% $430,314.65
- **G & A** 10.1% $54,395.22
- **Fundraising** 10% $53,856.65

**TOTAL INCOME** 80.9% $470,617.33

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 80.9% $439,566.59

**FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

- **Income** 63% $321,947.66
- **Expenses** 63% $321,947.66
- **Net Income** 1% $41,980.77