

## INVITACIÓN AL 65 ANIVERSARIO DE RADIO PROGRESO

18 de agosto de 2021

Muy queridas Hermanas y Hermanos de la Fundación SHARE y Vamos a La Milpa,

Energized and strengthened by the "Vamos a la Milpa Delegation" this past July, we are pleased to extend a formal invitation to you and all friends of the people of Honduras to join with us in the festivities marking the 65th anniversary of the foundation of Radio Progreso.

The celebrations will be December 12th to 18th, in Progreso, Honduras, with the main activity on December 17th, 2021.

We will harvest the Milpa and continue to weave the fruits of our mutual solidarity in pursuit of justice and reverence and respect for Mother Earth and the beloved community.

Notwithstanding the challenges presented by the pandemic and material limitations, the celebrations of this 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary will honor the labor of love of Radio Progreso and deepen our commitment to the ongoing work in the struggle for truth and justice. By coming together with you, we fortify our resolve as we confront the risks and fears Hondurans face in these times of crisis.

Your presence is an outward sign of sisterhood and solidarity that protects us against threats from people and groups of power who object to independent sources of news who are committed to defending human rights, freedom of expression, environmental defenders, and human

rights, and who lift up the grievances and aspirations of the organized poor.

Just as during the July delegation, we will maintain strict security measures to safeguard yours and our health and safety.

We pray that you will accept our invitation! And that together we will break bread and share wine, sing and dance and celebrate! Joy is a powerful form of resistance and a source of hope. Your presence is an undeniable measure of joy for all of us; you are the walking stick in our long journey to the Promised Land.

For those that cannot join us in person, we invite you to join us virtually.

To learn more and to confirm your participation, please contact Jose Artiga at SHARE / Vamos a la Milpa at <a href="mailto:jose@share-elsalvador.org">jose@share-elsalvador.org</a>, telephone +1 510 848 8487

On behalf of our team at Radio Progreso,

Our love, prayers, and abrazos,

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