

# STRUGGLE, SOLIDARITY & HOPE

Join us in Honduras as we accompany and learn from human/environmental rights defenders as they commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Padre Guadalupe (James) Carney

**Delegation: September 10 – 18, 2023**

**Cost: \$950**

**To apply for the delegation, register [here](#)**



*SHARE Delegation accompanying the organized people of Honduras*

Dear Friends of the People of Honduras,

We invite you to join the delegation “STRUGGLE, SOLIDARITY & HOPE” after a successful and rewarding delegation experience in Honduras in December of 2022, once again SHARE with the support of [Radio Progreso/ERIC](#) are planning a delegation of accompaniment and solidarity with our partners

who are working in the important social, political, and environmental movements there. During our December delegation, we visited communities in the urban and mountainous sector of San Pedro Sula and Bajo Aguan that are highly affected by their natural resources being in the hands of the few and powerful mining and agrobusiness oligarchies. These oligarchies misuse our “common home” for exploitative industries like mining and agrobusiness that contaminate and deplete the soil and the water. We want to deepen our relationship with public pressure and learn about the important relationship radio and journalists like [Radio Progreso/ERIC](#) play with water defenders, land defenders, and truth-seeking.

We also celebrated with the children of Macuelizo, learning to play locally made guitars, resourced through SHARE, and with the food producers of *Vamos a la Milpa*, a project to promote small-scale community farming toward food security and sovereignty. We experienced the joy and abundance of these farmers who brought their harvest to share in a community agricultural fair.

Our September delegation will touch on all of that and more. We will again accompany the communities in the Bajo Aguan who have felt very acutely the repression at the hands of those who oppose justice. Even in the few months since we were there, the threats against grassroots leaders have increased, and several in the movement have been assassinated. We will meet with the people of Guapinol, who are organizing to stop the illegal mining in the National Park, which is contaminating their rivers, and we will be with land cooperatives that make up the Agrarian Platform who are seeking to recuperate their right to land to sustain their families. SHARE, together with the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation [FTPF](#) and [Radio Progreso/ERIC](#) will plant fruit trees with those working toward food sovereignty for generations to come!



**Planting the tree of hope in la Milpa- Honduras**

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In the spirit of La Milpa of justice, we will join the Honduran people in honoring Padre Guadalupe (Father James) Carney, a martyr for the rights of Honduran *campesinos* to land to feed their families. We

will be there to commemorate 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the disappearance of Padre Carney, a Jesuit priest from the United States, who disappeared in 1983 by the Honduran military. Learn about his life among the people and the struggle for land that continues today.

Over and over again, the people of Honduras invite our presence with them on this delegation to accompany them and let them know that they are not alone in their struggles. They welcome any new faces among those who have accompanied them many times.

For more information about the delegation, please contact [jose@share-elsalvador.org](mailto:jose@share-elsalvador.org) or call +1 510 848 8487.

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**WE SUPPORT WATER DEFENDES IN HONDURAS!**