

El Salvador Partnership Report

In 2017 Holy Communion committed to partnership with the Anglican-founded non-governmental organization Cristosal. We pray for El Salvador every week in our prayers at church, and we help provide funding for Cristosal's important work in the country. We also alternate visits by year, either our church sending a group to El Salvador or bringing El Salvador to us. In 2020, our planned visit from Cristosal to host an in person conference could not happen. And we still found ways to participate in the work virtually.

The Forum September 25 The Rector spoke with Noah Bullock and Osvaldo Lapuente about the state of human rights work in El Salvador and the Central American region. We also reflect together on our shared realities, and how focusing on human rights and dignity can see us through emergency situations when governments are challenging norms. The Rev. Anna Olsen, Cristosal's director of

On Monday October 8: Cristosal's 20th anniversary The parish was invited to join Cristosal for an online evening of arts, culture, and serious human rights talk as we celebrated Cristosal's first twenty years and launched the next twenty with the resources to grow and expand our work. There was music, poetry, puppets (!), and even a message from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

El Salvador Trip On Hold for 2021: Potentially a virtual Global School

With the pandemic still making travel plans impossible, we are not preparing for a trip to El Salvador in 2021. We are gauging interest in a virtual learning opportunity with Cristosal. Their global school program has held a few successful international learning opportunities virtually.

Contact the rector for more details.