

Promoting Justice and Growth in El Salvador ... Continuing *Our Work*

You are invited to participate in the 2020 Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Milwaukee Archdiocese at St. Sebastian Congregation



"There is much that The United States has to offer El Salvador, but there is just as much that El Salvador has to offer the United States. Together, we can develop the approach that will be needed to assure that the economic, social, and political futures of both El Salvador and the United States are humane and progressive."

Archbishop Oscar Romero

WHAT IS SHARE?: SHARE is a non-profit organization that supports the empowerment of historically impoverished and marginalized communities in El Salvador as they strive to meet both their most immediate needs and construct long-term sustainable solutions to the problems of social injustice, poverty, underdevelopment and natural disasters. SHARE is not a charity organization, rather a justice organization. They do not accompany Salvadoran communities simply because they are poor but because they are organized and are forging visionary solutions for sustainable and justice-based rural development.

As a result of this concern for social justice and democracy, St. Sebastian Parish has partnered with SHARE since 1992. This partnership currently supports 2 primary projects in the region of Chalatenango (CCR) which includes St. Sebastian's sister community, Teosinte:

- **"Empowering Women in Political, Economic, and Social Advocacy":** Objective is to contribute to the leadership development of rural women in Chalatenango through organizational strengthening, education and support for small economic initiatives.
- **"Integral Development of Youth Through Academic Education, Organization and Political Training":** Objective is to offer the youth in community leadership the opportunity to continue with their studies and strengthen their organizational and political capacities, allowing them to make significant contributions to the development of their respective communities. Thus far 35 young people have participated in this program, which began in 2018.

Additional Project 2020: Seeds of Hope to Communities of El Salvador & Honduras.

Goal to raise \$10,000 for COVID 19 emergency so support communities in El Salvador & Honduras. Food baskets include: corn, beans, rice, oil, sugar, sardines, and a packing seeds to grow corn, beans and squash.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: With your generous contribution through the 2020 Mission Appeal you will join SHARE in promoting justice in El Salvador. Our presentations and collection take place October 4 at all of the Masses. If you are unable to attend Mass, please donate via the following link: <https://spof-mke.givingfuel.com/share-mcp-2020>. We THANK YOU for your generous donations.

If you are interested in more details about the people and projects this appeal supports, please visit www.archmil.org/MCP-2020-SHARE.htm.

"PEACE IS GENEROSITY."

—Oscar Romero, martyred Archbishop of El Salvador (Canonization in Oct. 2018)