

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2024

MARCH EVENTS

PRESBYTERIANS FOR A BETTER GEORGIA EVENTS

Tuesday March 5

Lobby Day for PBG

State Capitol

<https://www.p4bg.org/events>

March 19-27

In collaboration with Calvinist Reformed Church of El Salvador/Network and PCUSA

Forum:

**Economic Sustainability
within the Northern Triangle-
Impact upon Migration**

Countries to be represented: Honduras, Guatemala (CEDEPCA), United States and El Salvador



SAVE THIS DATE

May 28 – June 6, 2024

[Exploring the Legacies and Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement in the US South:](#)

A Pilgrimage to Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma, Jackson, the Mississippi Delta and Memphis

Georgia Mass Poor People's & Low Wage Worker's Moral March to State House Assemblies

Saturday, March 02, 2024 • 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington St SW, Atlanta,
GA 30303 US

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TRIANGLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA



PCUSA INITIATIVE ON THE WELFARE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN MISSIONS

In 2014, the Reformed Calvinist Church of El Salvador (IRCES) embraced Christ's call to welcome the stranger, supporting unaccompanied minors deported to El Salvador, and later launching a shelter for returned migrants and internally displaced persons. But the church's vision goes beyond providing shelter, and yearns to transform our reality and address the root causes of migration. This vision is to make known the kin-dom of God through community development, respect for human rights, and a sense of rootedness and fellowship. Together, we can collaborate on migration issues in North and Central America to impact government policies, connect projects that support migrants, and integrate people into the social fabric.

In 2018, the PC(USA) committed to join our siblings in Central America and establish a mission network on migration in northern Central America. The day has now come to build this fellowship of leaders who believe in a God of life who desires welcome for migrants and who opposes the violence and poverty that forces them to flee their homes. From March 19-27, 2024, in San Salvador, El Salvador, IRCES will bring together organizations from Central and North America to launch this mission network. Together, we will learn from one another about migration, strengthen professional ties and fellowship, and advocate for change in public policy.

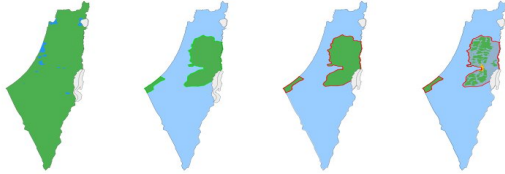
The 2022 report "Seeking Hope Amid Despair in Central America" calls on us:

"As our partners strive to reopen springs of hope, we whose lives are entwined with theirs seek to attend to both cries of lamentation and signs of the life-giving Spirit in our midst."

Through the birth of this mission network, we respond to these cries and "join the call of prophets and martyrs" to resist the "sinful status quo" that hurts our migrant siblings.

GAZA TODAY February, 2024

Fahed AbuAkel



1.7 million Palestinians in Gaza are forced to move from the North to the south of Gaza
This is Ethnic Cleansing of Gaza

30000 Palestinians in Gaza murdered- The majority Children & Women

80000 Palestinians in Gaza injured & the majority Children & Women

40 % of Palestinian Homes in Gaza destroyed

20 Palestinian Hospitals in Gaza are destroyed & 3 hospitals in Gaza still functioning to serve 2.3 million Palestinians

300 Mosques in Gaza destroyed

3 Palestinian Christian church destroyed in Gaza
Palestinian Schools & colleges in Gaza are destroyed

100 Palestinian journalist murdered since October 7 in Gaza

CONDEMN THIS AUTROCITY

**CALL FOR ISRAEL'S
CEASEFIRE**

From the Chair....

THE STONES CRY OUT DELEGATION

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 5



**Chair of Atlanta Presbytery for
Peace and Global Witness**
*will join a delegation to meet with the
2024 International Peacemaker
Zoughbi, Zoughbi, Palestine
for preliminary discussions
in Palestine*

Several members of the delegation will travel on to Washington DC to meet with Congress-
March 6-8th

2024

International Peace Maker

***Zoughbi, Zoughbi,
Palestine***

Will Come to Atlanta

Proposed dates

October 1-7, 2024

Gatherings at

Local Churches ,Community Programs-TBA