



2016 Report

En Misión con El Salvador: In Mission with El Salvador

Since 2013 The Rev. Dr. Brian Rude has served as a deployed staff member of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories serving in El Salvador. In addition to his ministry of accompaniment in El Salvador, Pastor Rude was able to be present for and to participate in the June 2016 Synod Convention and most recently in the 2017 Annual Study Conference where he addressed those gathered with a very moving sharing of life in El Salvador.

We extend our condolences to Pastor Rude and his extended family on the death of his father, Pastor Milton Rude, January 15, in Camrose.

Pastor Brian continues to accompany many groups and individuals in El Salvador, in addition to continuing to serve on the Board of Crispaz (www.crispaz.org); for example: *Fe y Esperanza* Historical Memory Association, regular meetings with support groups for people living with HIV at Rosales Hospital, and visiting delegations from other countries.

Ministry in 2016 included participation in the May 5 anniversary of the initial settlement of displaced persons in 1982, held at Resurrection Lutheran Church; the annual gathering in December, at the *Fe y Esperanza* site; and attending the bi-annual Global AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa. In addition, he attends local conferences, community activities and peace marches as they occur.

En Misión con El Salvador: In Mission with El Salvador operates with directed gifts from congregations and individuals only, with gifts received in 2016 used for expenses in 2017. You are welcome to partner with us by offering prayers and by contributing financially with a gift payable to the "Alberta Synod, ELCIC" clearly marked on the memo line for "In Mission with El Salvador."

Thanks for your support for our two-way ministry with our sisters and brothers in El Salvador.

The following page represents a record of income and expenses for the ministry offered by The Rev. Dr. Brian Rude through *En Misión con El Salvador: In Mission with El Salvador*, since 2015.

December 31,	2015	2016	2017
Surplus/Deficit carried forward	\$10,405	\$17,358	\$17,479
REVENUE			
<i>Previous year's income available for current year's expenses</i>			
ABT Synod Congregations	\$36,705	\$35,080	\$28,338
Individuals from ABT Synod	\$5,795	\$3,331	\$1,695
ABT Synod Conventions/Conferences	\$4,589	\$2,005	\$0
Community Foundation - Augustana Legacy			\$20,610
Congregations/Individuals beyond ABT Synod	\$12,300	\$7,045	\$13,766
TOTAL REVENUE	\$59,389	\$47,461	\$64,409
EXPENSES			
Salary & Benefits	\$39,918	\$46,392	
Travel	\$10,083	\$948	
Other (legal, program review)	\$2,435	\$0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$52,436	\$47,340	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$17,358	\$17,479	\$81,888