

International Mission Committee

Annual Report - 2005

Members:

Chair: Scott Valentine/Eddie Ellis

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Mission Statement: (In the works)

We must respond by listening and sharing our journeys with our brothers and sisters in El Salvador, and working together with them to achieve their expressed needs so that we, as a servicing, Christ-centered community can walk in solidarity with them.

2005

Formulated this committee and created sub-groups within the whole:

Economic Development

Educational Development

Delegations

Congregational Communications

- * Supported 2 delegation trips - January and September 2005 - creating itinerary and budget in cooperation with Bob Cook
- * Created youth scholarships for participation in delegations
- * Created a budget
- * Created agenda/timeline for Heartland's renewed relationship with El Tablón/Cerna
- * Created educational scholarships for several youth of El Tablón to attend high school
- * Investigated requested partnership with El Tablón Cerna
- * Brainstormed questions for face to face meetings with leaders of El Tablón and Cerna
- * Developed plans to support schools in both El Tablón and Cerna
- * Shared the joy of the graduation of 12 women in the Tablón sewing class
- * Raised funds to support our partnership and work in El Tablón and Cerna
- * Held regular (6x per year) meetings