

## West End CRC / Herrera Ministries - Mission Partnership Proposal Summary

Purpose: 3 year agreement to learn, build relationships, and grow in faith mutually with a Central American organization (recommendation: Seeds of New Creation) facilitated by Raúl and Adrianna Herrera. Next overall review: May 2026

Herrera ministry is spread out over several different partners in Central America as well as many churches in North America. We want to help West End focus on a specific partner to create long-lasting relationships that can continue in the region and spark local engagement in Edmonton as well. Herreras will serve as liaison between WECRC and a Central American organization (Seeds). WECRC will support the Herreras as missionaries and also be part of the Herrera's ministry as you support a Central American organization.

Activities: we can try a variety of things as they fit with your church for every demographic: trips, communications, videos, prayer request exchanges, movie nights, cultural events, mutual support, shared projects and practices, spiritual discernment and encouragement, etc. See sample ideas below:

**2023: LEARN** (introductory information about partners and context, prayer and relationship building)

- Dig into the history and culture of El Salvador at a cultural event (potluck, Bingo, Trivia night)
- Send things about the history and culture of Alberta to share similar things about you
- Discuss a book related to El Salvador like [Salvador Witness](#)
- Herreras visit WECRC in person in April/May 2023
- Vision trip to El Salvador to see the work of Seeds and Herreras
- Interactions with others that partner with Seeds (Bethel, Bridge, Act Five Redeemer)

**2023-24: BUILD** (deepen relationships, gain momentum with WECRC)

- Children's Ministry pen pals with kids in El Salvador
- Zoom calls between Seeds, Herreras and WECRC leaders
- Prayer meetings for Herreras and Seeds of New Creation
- Invite someone from El Salvador to Edmonton
- Mission bulletin board with different written communications
- WECRC participates in something alongside Seeds, such as meditating on the Word once a month, or engaging in a [Timothy Leadership Module](#) or Faith Practices that would be helpful

**2024-25: INITIATE** (start something "new" that may overlap with several ministries, instigated by relationship with partners)

- Exchange ideas with Seeds and WECRC about local community events to host/participate in
- Work trip to El Salvador
- Have discussion times once a month with Herreras and someone from Seeds
- Joint workshops/discussions/trainings with Resonate staff focused on certain themes that are pertinent to both WECRC and Semillas