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## TRANSFORMED AND RESTORED: WALKING IN GOD'S MISSION

"When does the process of transformation end?" Aaron, a Honduran Caminantes alumnus, asked rhetorically during the Faithwalking retreat in February. His question challenges us: Am I willing to be continually transformed? And for how long?

Each of us is called to live with integrity, aligning our lives with God's design and heart. At the same time, we are called to restore integrity in the places where we live, work, and spend most of our time. As we journey with Christ, His character is formed in us, shaping us to participate more fully in His mission. Are we truly open to this ongoing process? Could God be inviting us to release our own agendas? Abigail, another Honduran Caminantes alumna, shared, "It is not just the knowing that changes us, but the doing." The journey of transformation and restoration never ends, blending thought and deed.

Restoring the integrity and fullness of God's design is at the heart of His mission. Participating in God's mission means giving and receiving life—it is a mutual exchange that transforms us and those

we serve. It means stepping into the joys and struggles of the communities we serve, learning their languages and ways of thinking, and meeting people where they are rather than expecting them to come to us. It means trusting that the Gospel can also be shared through simple, ordinary means—through acts of justice, service, love, and kindness.

The day after asking his question, Aaron was baptized on a beach in El Salvador, surrounded by community. Encouraged by the same community, Abigail will continue sharing her story, hoping others may untangle their own with love, grace, and hope in Christ. We thank God for Caminantes—a community that embraces, nurtures, and fosters transformation and restoration.

As you reflect on your own journey, where is God calling you to deeper transformation? And how might you support others, like Aaron and Abigail, in their faith journeys? Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity can help nurture communities where lives are being shaped.

### PRAYER POINTS:

- We are very excited for this amazing opportunity! As part of an ecclesial entrepreneurship experiment, the New Forms of Church conference will be held in Costa Rica on April 4–6. Please pray that it will provide an enriching space for dialogue, networking, and practical tools for building missional communities.
- We praise God for the completion of the six Faithwalking modules. Please pray for the ongoing spiritual growth of Caminantes and our partners.
- We are very grateful to God for the new Caminantes Cohort. Please pray for their time of adjustment and learning.
- The invitation for Vision Trips is still open. Please pray that God will guide us to the right participants and prepare their hearts.



Partners at the end of module six of Faithwalking.

## LOOKING BACK WITH GRATITUDE, MOVING FORWARD WITH PURPOSE

In February, Caminantes alumni and partners in Central America completed module six of Faithwalking in La Libertad, El Salvador, marking the culmination of a year-and-a-half-long journey. We praise God for His extraordinary provision throughout this transformative experience.

We have witnessed how God has been working in and through them. One testimony comes from Jackie, a Salvadoran Caminantes alumna, who shared that she is the first in her family to have the tools and opportunity to heal. God, through Faithwalking and this beautiful community, has given her a new start, helping her break cycles and embrace a future of freedom and growth.

Though the formal journey has ended, the process of learning and spiritual growth continues, inspiring participants to deepen their faith, transform their lives daily, and impact their communities in meaningful ways.



*Caminantes Cohort 2025 in Guatemala.*

## WELCOME COHORT 2025!

This January, we joyfully welcomed Aracely from Guatemala, Berenice from Bolivia, Camila and Laura from Colombia, and Michelle from El Salvador to Caminantes. We are deeply grateful for their willingness to serve the Lord and embrace this new journey with open hearts.

We pray that God will bless and guide them as they step into this season of growth and service. Their joy, commitment, and courage will surely inspire those around them, and we trust that God will use them to bring hope and encouragement to others.

As they embark on this experience, we celebrate their faith and dedication, knowing that God walks with them every step of the way. Pray this time in Caminantes be filled with meaningful encounters, spiritual growth, and the assurance that their service is making a lasting impact. We are excited for all that God will do through them!

## CAMINANTES: COHORT CENTRAL AMERICA 2026

Do you know a young adult eager to deepen their faith while serving in grassroots ministry? Cohort is a unique discipleship opportunity where participants learn in community, engage in deep spiritual formation, and wrestle with challenging conversations about faith, mission, and social justice.

By actively serving and engaging in thoughtful learning, Cohort members grow in their understanding of God's work in the world while building lifelong relationships.

If you know someone who would thrive in this environment, we invite you to refer them to Cohort! Learn more about Cohort [here](#) and get inspired by [this video](#)!

## LEARNING FROM PEOPLE ON THE MOVE FALL 2025

The invitation is still open! Join us on a 10-day journey, beginning in Central America and ending in the United States, as we follow a migration route. We will visit four countries, learning from the faith of those we meet, hearing their stories and connecting them to our own. Together, we will gain a deeper understanding of the current context in Latin America and our interconnected world. We believe God will speak to us through one another, helping us respond in deeper love and gratitude for our Lord and our neighbors.

If interested, please immediately contact one of us, or Ruth Lemmen ([rlemmen@crcna.org](mailto:rlemmen@crcna.org)); explore further details [here](#).

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