

**2008 Diocesan Report**  
**COMPANEROS EN CRISTO COMMITTEE**

**Members:**

Heather Cash - St. John the Evangelist  
Marilyn Day - St. Elizabeth (moving out of the Diocese)  
Paul Freeland – St. Timothy  
Scott Goodwin – St. Timothy  
Rev. Charles Hensel – Retired  
Deborah Meade – St. Timothy  
Julie Morgan – St. Thomas  
Rev. John Schramm – St. Thomas  
David Silva – St. Timothy  
Tim Skimina – St. Timothy – Chairperson

Anyone with a heart for mission is welcome to join our committee.

**Activities**

Date	Event	#of participant's	#of parishes
1/ 11 – 1/15 2008	Visit Honduras - ordination	1	1
2/2 2008	Companeros meeting	7	4
3/29 – 3/30 2008	Boghetich visit from Honduras	50+	5
6//5 – 6/8 2008	Everyone, Everywhere 2008	2	1
6/21 2008	Companeros meeting	3	3

We have contacted each parish requesting a contact person for information distribution and will be adding a page to the diocesan web site by the end of the year.

In January we sent a representative to the ordination of Barbara Boghetich a SAMS missionary we have been working with since 1997. The representative also met with the members of Bishop Allen's staff who manage Aangladesh (Anglican Agency for Honduras' Development) to explore options for our next mission trip. Visited Delicias del Norte as a potential location for a Health Infrastructure Project.

In March we organized visits by SAMS missionary Barbara Boghetich to allow diocesan members to meet and learn from an active missionary. Barbara gave presentations on Aangladesh and the projects they are managing in Honduras.

In June we sent two representatives to the Everyone, Everywhere 2008 mission conference that was combined with the Global Episcopal Mission Network Institute. At the institute, each representative attended several mission workshops and networked with

other people interested in global mission. Tim Skimina was elected to the governing board of the Global Episcopal Mission Network.

We successfully promoted the “Give it for Good” campaign to raise money for mission.

Several of our diocesan members have supported SAMS missionary - Barbara Boghetich who is working in Delicias del Norte. They are also supporting children in the daycare center “Los Amiguitos de Jesus” in Villanueva – which we helped to build on our last mission trip.

We have been in ongoing dialog with the Diocese of Honduras to discern the focus for the next mission trip, which we hope to take in early 2009.

**How we spent our money in 2008.**

Visit Honduras – ordination, mission options	\$ 771.24
Everyone, Everywhere 2008 mission conference	\$1,421.91
Global Episcopal Mission Network Dues	\$ 500.00

**Goals for the upcoming year.**

Plan a mission trip to Honduras in the next year with a target of early 2009. We will continue to raise money to support the mission trip expenses. The total budget for the Delicias del Norte Health Infrastructure Project is in excess of \$100,000.

We wish to continue supporting the growth of the Diocese of Honduras. We would like to learn from the Diocese of Honduras how to reach out to the people of Northern Indiana to bring them to Christ. They have much to teach us about evangelism.

Promote the Millennium Development Goals as a way to help the poor – especially in Honduras.