

Hola from Cristosal!

A lot has happened in the past month, both in El Salvador and with our partners abroad in North America. We're excited to share the latest news with you, including major changes in our Community Development Program and some exciting summer courses with the Global School. For regular updates on all our programs and activities, be sure to also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

As always, thank you for your support and solidarity with the people of El Salvador.

Sincerely,
Foundation Cristosal

A New Relationship

The Women's Cooperative in Apopa

Foundation Cristosal is starting a new, exciting relationship with a women's cooperative in Apopa! Cristosal will be working to improve the cooperative's marketing and visibility, including developing a new brand name to showcase their high quality work and ingenuity.

See all the photos and read the full story [here](#).



Gladys, the Coop's President, signs the partnership agreement with Noah.



Walter meets with El Carmen farmers to formalize the association's planting strategy.

Growth in El Carmen

Community Action. Real Change.

For the past 15 years, farmers in El Carmen have made little to no profits. But all that is about to change with a new farmer's association formed with Cristosal's Community Development Program. For the first time, 13 farmers have chosen to alter their planting and marketing strategies to improve incomes for themselves and their families. Find out [how the process works](#) from Program Director Walter Orantes and [show your support!](#)

LGBTI in El Salvador

Join the movement this July!

"In El Salvador, to be openly LGBTI is to be at risk... we have begun to learn how to stand up for our rights, but no one told us how to stand up for our faith... *Unless you let it, nothing can keep you from your love of God, not even your sexual orientation.*"

Read the full article [here](#), and contact Ernesto at ezelayandia.cristosal@gmail.com to learn about Cristosal's first LGBTI open course in July!



Every June, LGBTI supporters show their pride in the annual parade in San Salvador.



Everyone pitches in on Moving Day.

Movin' Out!

What the new office means for Cristosal

The Cristosal team has officially moved into our new office in Colonia Escalón! We are truly grateful to have found such a beautiful home, with room to grow in more ways than one. With a large garden for forums and events, more meeting space, and easy access between Program staff, collaboration and innovation are at an all time high! Be sure to check out more moving day photos on [Facebook](#).