Cristosal released our 2017 Report on Forced Displacement in El Salvador on April 26. An estimated 273,036 people were forcibly displaced by violence in El Salvador in 2017. The top reasons families fled their homes were threats, homicides, extortion, and injuries. Download the entire report in Spanish [here](https://mailchi.mp/84accc3ac971/may-newsletter?e=686be53793). More information in English coming soon!
“The difference between an internally displaced person and a refugee is that an internally displaced person hasn’t crossed a border.”

CELIA MEDRANO, CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER AT CRISTOSAL

The Regional Seminar on Migration

The Regional Seminar on Migration, hosted at the University of Central America, José Simeón Cañas, featured Executive Director Noah Bullock, Chief Program Officer Celia Medrano, and researchers Rina Montti and Iris Tejado. "To end forced displacement, we must look to durable solutions," said Noah in his keynote speech on forced displacement.

Finding the "space between" in El Salvador

Chances are, you’ve heard about gangs in El Salvador. From frightening headlines to tweets proclaiming that “MS-13 killers come in from El Salvador like water,” Central American gangs have been in the spotlight recently. What does life look like for the many Salvadorans who have been directly affected by gang violence? Read Marina’s story here.
Go behind the scenes with Global School staff

1. Click here to meet our new Global School Coordinator, José Ascencio!
2. Click here to discover 6 things Global School Recruitment Officer Joseph Russ loves about his job.

Have you written to your Congressional representatives?

Help move the El Mozote case forward by asking your U.S. Senators and Representatives to call for the release of classified U.S. documents related to the case.

Sustaining the prosecution of this war crime trial requires a long-term strategic vision. In 2017, the judge heard 31 witness testimonies, and information was requested from the Salvadoran government and military. In 2018, the focus is on hearing expert witnesses and making sure the judge receives all the information that has been requested. Since the U.S. trained and armed the
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