

# Center for Global Education

## **CGE Program Themes**

CGE has worked with groups interested in themes ranging from indigenous rights to business and economics. Programming has also covered education, healthcare, immigration, fair trade issues, sustainable development, environmental activism, policy and more.

## **Past Program Examples**

### ***Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development***

Guatemala

Sponsored by the University of Montana

This seminar explored the intersection of land conservation, water pollution, indigenous rights, and trade policies. Participants met with peasant farmers, discussed business with women's cooperatives, and visited environmental preserves.

### ***Christianity in Mexico: Legacy of the Cross and Sword***

Mexico

Sponsored by Little River United Church of Christ

This seminar focused on the history of Christianity and its relationship with social, religious, political, and economic events. Participants visited ancient temples, pyramids, churches, and shrines. They also spoke with religious leaders, politicians, and everyday people.

### ***Global Search for Justice: Voices of Dissent***

South Africa

Sponsored by St. Catherine University

This seminar looked at historical and current social justice issues, with an emphasis on gender, class, and racial disparities. Participants focused on how these disparities affected housing, healthcare, education, and employment. Participants met with representatives from the Treatment Action Campaign, South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, and the Black Sash.

### ***Global Adventures in Liberal Arts (full-term program)***

Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Mexico

Sponsored by Butler University

CGE provided infrastructure, program management, access to local experts, and other support, while Butler faculty will accompany the group to teach the courses.

## **Partial List of Past Sponsoring Organizations/Institutions:**

Augustana College

Boston College

Carleton College  
Furman University  
George Washington University  
Hiram College  
John Carroll University  
Ignatian Colleagues Program  
Kirkland Community College  
Northwest Area Foundation  
Peace Scholars Forum  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Seattle University  
Social Impact Adventures  
The Ohio State University  
University of Minnesota Extension Educators  
University of New Mexico