

christian peacemaker teams

# YEAR IN REVIEW

**FYE 2014**

| November 2013 - 31 October 2014



Participants in CPT's Peacemaker Delegation to the USA/Mexico Borderlands support local partners in Arivaca, Arizona in their campaign to shut down a Border Patrol checkpoint near their town. Community checkpoint monitors documented numerous incidences of racial profiling, harassment and abuses by Border Patrol agents over a period of several months.

**building partnerships to transform  
violence and oppression**

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# CPT: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN 2014

CPT partners with civilian communities and groups that are targeted by violence and oppression in support of their struggles to overcome fear, assert their rights, and nonviolently resist assaults to their dignity and livelihoods.

In FYE 2014, CPT continued to send short-term delegations and maintain full-time teams in Colombia, Iraqi Kurdistan, Palestine, and with First Nations communities in Canada.

- In Colombia, the team provided regular accompaniment for the communities of Las Pavas, Garzal, Nueva Esperanza, and El Guayabo as well as the human rights organization CAHUCO-PANA. CPT's presence helped encourage community members who are determined to stay on their land in the face of corporate and political efforts, including violent harassment, to displace them. CPT's advocacy helped raise the visibility of their situations among the international community and increase government accountability regarding human rights violations.
- In Kurdistan, team members accompanied subsistence farming communities in their nonviolent struggle to resist displacement and protect their farm lands as international oil companies like ExxonMobil intensified operations. They also supported local partners responding to the massive influx of people displaced by ISIS violence in the region and facilitated regular nonviolence workshops. CPT's presence and advocacy helped strengthen local partners' ability to work for nonviolent social change.
- CPT-Palestine continued to support Palestinian-led nonviolent, grassroots resistance to the Israeli Occupation and the unjust structures that uphold it. The team's focus on accompanying school children and documenting the harassment and abuse by Israeli military, police and settlers has contributed to human rights reports that are galvanizing international scrutiny and critique of Israel's systematic mistreatment of children.
- CPT's Indigenous Peoples Solidarity team (formerly known as the Aboriginal Justice Team) supported Indigenous communities seeking justice and defending their lands against Canadian corporate and government exploitation. Nurturing right relations with First Nations communities deepens both the internal and external de-colonizing work of Turtle Island settlers.



Israeli forces arrested this 16-year-old Palestinian boy for the second time in four days with no explanation. He was first detained with other teenagers on his way to school at Salaymeh Checkpoint in Hebron, then handcuffed and taken to the local Israeli police station where authorities held him for several hours before finally releasing him. More stories of "Occupied Childhoods" can be found at [cpt.org](http://cpt.org).

“In my time as a CPT delegate, I learned many things. I believe that CPT has an important role to play in supporting human rights around the world and presenting peaceful solutions to crises. Together we can put more pressure on authorities that use ‘national security’ as an excuse to control decisionmaking and finances in their countries without thinking about the well-being of all.

- Latif Hars, Iraqi Kurdistan  
CPT partner and delegation member



It is your support that keeps CPTers on the ground in places like Hebron. It is your prayers that undergird our teams and our partners to remain steadfast. It is your donations that provide for the training, the travel and the equipment needed to carry out the accompaniment, documentation and advocacy work that support a peaceful, dignified life for all creation. Thank you for being part of the team.

In addition, CPT supported local partners working for immigrant justice in Europe (at the [Greece/Turkey border](#)) and the [USA/Mexico Borderlands](#) region:

- CPT-Europe sent a short-term delegation followed by a three-month initiative that placed a team of CPT Reservists and volunteers on the Greek Island of Lesbos to document the treatment of migrants at several key points along their journey. Tens of thousands of refugees have died along European Union borders in recent years. Miles of barbed wire and military-style border controls are forcing migrants to take the most dangerous routes – crossing the Mediterranean Sea or the narrow straits between Greece and Turkey. Those who make it face racism, violence, institutional incompetence, and frequently confinement or deportation.
- CPT sent a ten-day delegation to Arizona/Sonora to support local peacemakers who are working against the militarization of the USA side of the border which results in hundreds of migrant deaths in the desert every year. CPT delegates returned home with the understanding that the “border” is present in every community across the USA where immigration policies criminalize migrants for reclaiming a dignified life and separate families through detention and deportation systems that benefit for-profit corporations at tax-payer expense.

CPT held its first ever Peacemaker Corps Training in Iraqi Kurdistan in May 2014. This opened the door for Iraqi Kurds to join CPT and moved CPT along in our goal of reducing barriers to participation for people from the global majority.

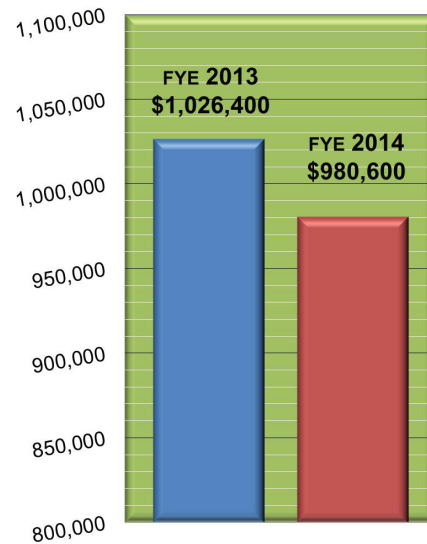


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

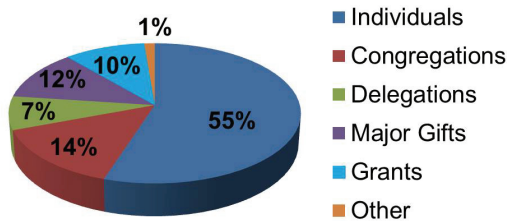
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| Income                |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Individuals           | \$539,700          |
| Congregations         | \$140,200          |
| Delegations           | \$75,900           |
| Major Gifts           | \$113,500          |
| Grants                | \$98,300           |
| Other                 | \$13,000           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>   | <b>\$980,600</b>   |
| Expenses              |                    |
| Program               | \$445,300          |
| Peacemaker Corps      | \$538,200          |
| Administration        | \$83,900           |
| Other                 | \$12,400           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$1,079,800</b> |

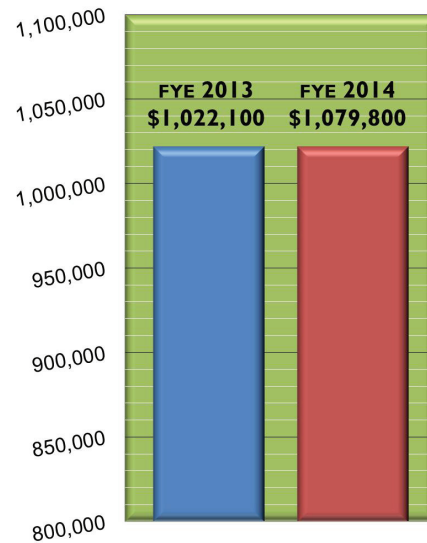
Previous Year  
Income Comparison



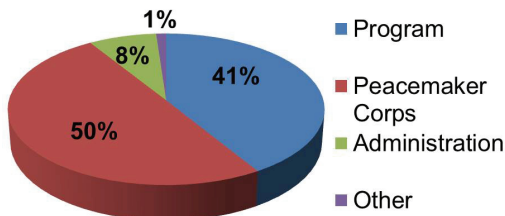
FYE 2014 Income Source by %



Previous Year  
Expense Comparison



FYE 2014 Expenses Source by %



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our peacemaking partnerships in Palestine,  
Iraqi Kurdistan, Colombia, Canada,  
and around the world.  
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