1978  Sponsors fact-finding congressional delegations to investigate war crimes in El Salvador.

1980  Organizes a meeting for rural community organizers from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador to exchange information on economic, political, and social issues.

1985  Publishes *A Journey to Understanding: Central America*, a comprehensive study and action guide aimed at fueling UU involvement.

1992  Celebrates the signing of peace accords in El Salvador – marking the end of a 10-year civil war – after organizing 20 congressional delegations to the war-torn area.

1997  Advocates on behalf of human rights groups in Mexico to make the U.S. government aware of the persecution of UUSC partners and the populations they serve.

2004  Leads a delegation of members, activists, and policymakers to Guatemala to monitor national elections, where they witness the defeat of former dictator Gen. Efrain Rios Montt.

2006  Begins a six-year long project in Guatemala to hold the Goldcorp mining company accountable for human rights violations, including water contamination and skin diseases caused by toxic chemicals.
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2012 Assists with a case ordering the Guatemalan government to guarantee the human right to water before the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights.

2013 Helps convict Gen. Efrain Rios Montt by supporting forensic research into genocide committed against the Maya people under his dictatorship.

2014 Develops partnerships to help women in U.S. immigration detention access their legal rights and find the support they need.

2015 Sends its first round of Spanish-speaking and legal UU College of Social Justice volunteers to help our partner, RAICES, ensure that women and children held in Texas immigration detention receive legal advice and representation.

2016 Publishes Waiting for Refuge: Benefits and Challenges of the Central American Minors In-Country Refugee Processing Program (CAM), a research report that reveals weaknesses in U.S. policy toward asylum-seekers at our borders.

2017 Holds a 24-hour vigil in front of the White House to support DREAM Action, a 22-day long effort to defend the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program and Temporary Protected Status.

2018 In response to violent government crackdowns on peaceful protests in Honduras, participates in a delegation of faith leaders to support Honduran human rights defenders mobilizing against the fraudulent November 2017 presidential elections.