

Moving Stories

Central America
Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua & Guatemala

Institutional Violence Increases in Nicaragua

[A recent report by Amnesty International](#) has highlighted the government's strategy of repression, excessive use of force, extrajudicial executions and control of the media. Most recently, pro-government armed groups have been used to halt protests in the streets.

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere after Haiti. It is one of the three countries in the world worst affected by weather catastrophes, and the UN has warned that storms here will only get worse. These emergencies push back the country's economic development.

Commitment for Life partners with Christian Aid in four countries in Central America – Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua. We are working with around 30 partner organisations, from community-based groups to larger organisations operating across the region and beyond.

Our partners include indigenous communities, small farmers' associations, development organisations, research institutions and faith-based organisations.

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Crazy Climate Children's Resources Download: Age: 7-11

If you are in search for climate resources for the children, you may want to try <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/crazy-climate-all-resources-english>

Subject areas

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)/Global Citizenship

Geography/Environmental Studies

Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE)/Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

Religious Education (RE)/Religious Studies

The pack includes

- Activities
- Case studies
- Country profiles
- Climate facts
- A climate poster
- A presentation
- Teacher info
- Worksheets



The URC's very own Diana Paulding

(pictured above) is part of Christian Aid's Prophetic Activist Scheme. These young Christians are working for climate justice. The activists launched the Stop Fuelling the Fire Campaign, which is petitioning the UK government to end using UK Export Finance to fund fossil fuel projects overseas. Diana feels strongly about this issue, and with training from Christian Aid has, in collaboration with other activists, organised a petition to Boris Johnson. Please do sign their important petition at <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/p/SFTF>