

## CRS Parish Ambassadors: Putting Faith into Action

*Ambassadors of hope — to the parish, to the world — Catholics across the country are hungering for new ways to live their faith — to encounter and respond to suffering people around the world. These disciples of Christ seek to put into practice the teachings of the Church by breaking through what Pope Francis calls the “globalization of indifference.” And they want to inspire their parish communities to act on our faith by caring for people in need.*

Sound like you? Then you might be called to join the Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Corps/*Ministros de la Solidaridad*. CRS Parish Ambassadors are pairs of active parishioners with a passion for global solidarity who, with the blessing of their pastor, help strengthen the parish's outreach ministry by organizing global discipleship activities in their parish. As a Parish Ambassador, you will reflect more deeply on the spiritual roots of our call to global discipleship and build skills for parish engagement through

monthly small group videoconferences (with a phone option) and webinars, as well as an annual online training. And you'll network with others in your parish and diocese who are passionate about global issues connect to a larger community of CRS Parish Ambassadors/*Ministros de la Solidaridad* around the country. You'll also have access to insider updates on CRS campaigns and urgent global events.

### What Do CRS Parish Ambassadors Do?

CRS Parish Ambassadors coordinate three global solidarity initiatives a year that help their fellow parishioners respond the Gospel call to care for those in need by helping our most vulnerable brothers and sisters overseas. Visit [crs.org](http://crs.org) to learn more about other CRS efforts like the Share the Journey Campaign and Ethical Trade programs.

### THREE PARISH ENGAGEMENTS A YEAR MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

#### Steps to Becoming a CRS Parish Ambassador/*Ministro de la Solidaridad*

1. Talk to your pastor about your parish joining the CRS Parish Ambassador Corps/*Ministros de la Solidaridad* (PAC).
2. Discuss the appointment of a second Ambassador/*Ministro* from your parish.
3. Beginning April 2018, join a small group of Ambassadors/*Ministros* from around the country for monthly faith reflection, webinars and to discuss parish engagement.
4. With your partner, organize CRS Rice Bowl and two other CRS opportunities for engagement through August 2019.

**For more information or to sign up email [parishambassador@crs.org](mailto:parishambassador@crs.org)**