

## Climate Change and migration

*Father separated from his 16 year-old son*

There is nothing good in my village, as I tell you. We have a sad existence, you see? Because we don't have work, for example right now, at this time, we don't have anyone to work for, we can't go out and earn, because there is no work, only what we sow, you see?

We plant corn, that's what we grow, that's what we eat, because we don't have anywhere to go to earn money, like the United States, for example, you see? Where one works, you see? I work and earn and then I eat, but here we don't, we don't have work anywhere, so let's just wait for what the harvest gives. And there are times, as we have—we are in a time now when there is a drought, so we almost have no harvest, nothing, and that is the suffering that we have here, in these—and this municipality, you see? The whole department, the whole country, you see?

I don't know if you know about this, that in recent days Guatemala has been tormented a lot by the "dry corridor\*," as they call it, almost the entire country is affected by this, and that is what it is causing [drought] here in our communities, villages, hamlets, and the entire municipality.

\*Click [here](#) to read more about the dry corridor.

*Separated: Stories of Injustice and Solidarity*