

# SEEKING JUSTICE

## EL SALVADOR / MILWAUKEE

a Dirty Gold Mine & an Irresponsible Corporation

**TUESDAY**

**Oct 11**

**7:30 pm**

**UW-Milwaukee**

**Union Ballroom West**

**Kenwood Blvd @ Maryland Ave.**

### ISSUES:

- *Commerce Group*, a Milwaukee-area multinational corporation, owns a polluting gold mine in El Salvador.
- The land and water around it are toxic.
- A strong environmental movement got the government to ban unsustainable mining.
- The company is suing the Salvadoran government through a free trade treaty.
- The local Catholic parish and others are trying to clean up the mess. They've got a clean water project with help from the Rotary Clubs

*Featuring:*

**Kenia Margarita Orteiz Alvarez**

*Social Programs Manager;*

*Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic Parish, El Salvador*



Kenia, a lawyer whose father worked in the mine, is the secretary of the *Grupo de Ambientalistas*, or *Environmental Group*, which includes religious activists and health promoters. They want to close the mine permanently, to fix the soil and water around the mine, to revive the dead river, and to get land titles for people who built homes on the mining property.

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