

Timeline of visits to and from Jiñocuaó

The Sister Parish Project was initiated in February 1992 when Phil Wheaton returned from Nicaragua with a written request from the community of Jiñocuaó that TPPC become its “sister parish.” The session approved a proposal for committing TPPC to the sister parish relationship in March 1992.

May 1992: Jo and Dean Hoge are the first representatives of TPPC to visit Jiñocuaó.

January 1993: The first TPPC delegation to Jiñocuaó — Diane Curran, Madline Morsha-Taylor, Mara Sanchez, and Phil Wheaton.

January 1994: Phil Wheaton led a US delegation to four Nicaraguan communities, including Jiñocuaó -- the group included Mike and Jenna Gallup representing TPPC.

May 1996: The first delegation from Jiñocuaó to TPPC – Julio Huete, Esperanza Ponce, and Valentín Ponce accompanied by Elena Hendrick.

June 1997: The second TPPC delegation to Jiñocuaó – Nancy Talbot; Ruth Noel, Jeffrey, and Carrie Noel-Nosbaum.

February 1998: AKF formed by former Sister Parish staff Elena Hendrick and Luis Aguirre. TPPC withdraws from Sister Parish and becomes a member of Kairos.

August 1998: First Kairos International Encounter in Managua. Jenna Gallup, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Talbot, Carolyn Tilley attend.

October 1998: Hurricane Mitch.

January 2000: Third delegation visits Jiñocuaó – Diane Curran, Judi Harris, Madline Morsha-Taylor, John Seaman

February 2000: Second Kairos International Encounter attended by Elizabeth MacGregor and Nancy Talbot

August 2001: Fourth delegation visits Jiñocuaó – Reggie Bell, Tim Hemphill, Lana Rajkumar, Carrie and Jeffrey Noel-Nosbaum, Elsa Noterman, Betty Ann Bell, Mary Jacksteit, Mara Sanchez and John Seaman

May 2003: Second delegation from Jinocuaó to TPPC accompanied by Elena Hendrick and Luis Aguirre. Delegates: Heriberto Ordoñez, Daysi Martinez, Ebelia Ponce, Pascual Rios, Jose Armando Moncada.

July 2003: Dean and Jo Hoge visit Jinocuaó. Dean records oral history.

July 2004: Fifth delegation to Jiñocuaó -- David Nicholson, Cedric Prince, Reggie Bell, Jaime Wolking, Carolyn Seaman

July 2005: Sixth delegation to Jiñocuaó. Matt Johnson, Emily Johnson, Deb Nelson, Molly Brune, Russ Arlotta, Caitlin Arlotta, Allison Arlotta, Emily Welty, Kimberly Mathis, Jonas Amoonoquah

July 2006: Facilitated dialoge in Managua with AKF staff and representatives from Jiñocuaó and TPPC resulted, ultimately, in a decision by session to end the connection between AKF and TPPC, leaving Jiñocuaó to seek new ways to continue their relationship with TPPC.

June 2008: Seventh delegation to Jiñocuaó: Regina Bell, Anna Brune, Dennis Huffman, Nicole Huffman, Laurie McGilvray, Rachel Mulbry, Deborah Nelson, and David Olson.

May 2011: Third delegation from Jiñocuaó to TPPC. Leader Julio Huete, Paula Carrasco, Yaritsa Solis, Rosa Martinez, Roberto Aguilera and Maria Otilia Flores.

October 2012: Jo Hoge and David Olson travel to Managua for CEPAD International Encounter.

June 2013: Eighth delegation to Jiñocuaó: Nathan Henkai, Liz Hoge, Melisa Hoge, Jo Hoge, Elijah Morsha-Taylor, Madline Morsha-Taylor, Cody Moser, Paul Parson-Moser, Mandy Parsons-Moser, Kenny Nunn, Joshua Olson, David Olson, Christi Parsons, and Katya Tretick. 14 visit Jiñocuaó.

October 2014: David Olson travels to Managua for CEPAD International Encounter and then on to Jiñocuaó for a short visit.

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