

## GUATEMALA — SOME RESOURCES FOR READING

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service [Guatemala 2022 Toolkit](#) — information about Guatemalan history and culture.

ELCA Social Message [Government and Civic Engagement in the United States: Discipleship in a Democracy](#)

The [Council on Foreign Relations](#)' collection of short readings about Central America and Guatemala.

Here's a brisk trip through the [history of Guatemala](#) on wikipedia.

Information on [Guatemala's 36-year civil war](#).

Guatemala's [Historical Clarification Commission](#) attempted to give a historically true clarification of the war. Their final report, [Memory of Silence: The Guatemalan Truth Commission Report](#), is available in the IU library system and online as an ebook.

*These articles have been suggested by Carrie Stengel, executive director of Sister Parish International.*

[Central American Migration: Root Causes and U.S. Policy](#), a publication of the Congressional Research Service.

[Boosting Central American Economies Won't Deter Migration](#), addressing U.S. policy to stem migration in general, not specific to Chichipate's region.

[When Profit Trumps Rights: The Case of El Estor, Guatemala](#), addressing the mine's role in Chichipate's region and legal cases for Indigenous peoples rights.

[Indigenous peoples in Guatemala demand sovereignty over oil and mining resources](#), addressing the mine's role in Chichipate's region and legal cases for Indigenous peoples rights.

[It's Not a Border Crisis. It's a Climate Crisis.](#), addressing the link between climate change and migration, not specific to Chichipate area, but they have similar issues.

[Climate justice and Indigenous resistance](#), could be linked to some conversations about climate reparations and what it means to be in relationship with communities most negatively impacted by climate change, like Chichipate. This is a pretty general article (the one below the intro), but it does mention Chichipate's region, El Estor.

[Wounds Reopened: The Impacts of Democratic Backsliding on Human Rights in Guatemala](#) — a 2022 Emergency Human Rights Delegation report from the Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA