The End(s) of Community

What a Q’eqchi’ Pastor’s Fall from Grace Teaches Us about Organizing and Advocacy
The Location
What Do We Learn About Community?

• Community is Complicated
"outside agitators"

"pie in the sky conservative Church leaders"

"violent insurrectionists and opportunists"

traitors and sell-outs

"uninvolved critics"

"passive villagers"
Revolutionary vanguard pacifist Christian leaders

oppressed colonos

villagers fearful of violent suppression

aware Kekchi outsiders

uninvolved majority
What Do We Learn About Community?

• Community is Complicated
• Community is Constructed
• Community is Purposeful
• Community is Powerful
• Community is Dangerous
• How we talk about community matters