

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE
RESPONDING TO AN EXODUS; GOSPEL HOSPITALITY AND EMPIRE EVENT
NOVEMBER 8-10, 2019
AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, MEXICO

The Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Program supports immigrants in the Eloy Detention Center with regular visits and letters with the intent of showing individuals they are not forgotten. CM Detention Visitation Program is a Tucson-based non-profit, and a ministry of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship. Contact Program Coordinator Rocío Calderón at cmvisitation@gmail.com.

Café Justo is a grower-owned coffee cooperative based in southern Chiapas Mexico. It was formed in 2002 to address the poverty and migration from Mexico to the U.S.A. Café Justo works to increase economic sustainability in coffee growing regions allowing families to stay together on their lands. Contact justcoffee.org

Centro de Atención al Migrante Exodus (CAME) is a hospitality center for migrants located in Agua Prieta, Sonora. It was founded in 2002 to address the needs of the vulnerable migrant in Mexico. CAME provides meals, shelter, and accompaniers for persons presenting for asylum at the US Port of Entry. Contact <https://www.facebook.com/came.apson/>

La Red Zona Norte de Casas y Centros de Derechos Humanos de Migrantes is a network of shelters in the northern states of Mexico—Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas—that provides hospitality for and defends the human rights of persons in transit. Contact <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Red-Zona-Norte-Statement-on-MPP.pdf>

Albergue de Juarez is a network of migrant shelters in Ciudad Juarez that provide hospitality for asylum seekers, including medical, dental, and psychological checkups, transportation to hospitals, meals, and help finding legal services. Contact <https://www.facebook.com/pasos.defe.56481> (maybe should be an email address at UPC)

Interfaith Welcome Coalition is a broad network of faith communities and community organization across Texas serving refugees, asylum seekers, and at-risk immigrants. An Immigration Overture will be presented at PCUSA General Assembly, 2020. Contact interfaithwelcomecoalition.org

Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project provides free legal services to men, women, and unaccompanied children detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Arizona. Contact firrp.org

Keep Tucson Together/ Mantenga Tucson Unido is a grassroots, pro-bono legal group, a project of the non-profit organization No More Deaths/No Mas Muertes that works to stop deportations and the separation of families in Southern Arizona by immigration courts. Contact keepucsontogether.org

Southern Border Communities Coalition brings together 60 organizations from San Diego, CA to Brownsville, TX, to ensure that border enforcement policies and practices are accountable and fair, respect human dignity and human rights, and prevent the loss of life in the region; to promote policies and solutions that improve the quality of life in border communities; and to support rational and humane immigration reform policies affecting the border region. Contact southernborder.org

Presbyterian Peace Fellowship equips and supports people in the work of global peacemaking and non-violence. Current actions include: ending gun violence, accompaniment in Colombia and the US/Mexico border region, supporting Palestinian call for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS), and mobilizing for climate justice.

Contact presbypeacefellowship.org

Migrant Resource Center is a partnership of people and organizations with the common goal of helping migrants, especially those recently deported. The MRC also documents situations of abuse to better understand migrant's situations and, in some cases, help victims pursue legal options.

Contact fronteradecristo.org/migrant-resource-center

Southside Presbyterian Church is a diverse family of faith called together by God to welcome all (and all means all!) to joyful worship, to equip young and old to be disciples of Christ, and serve in the ministries of social justice as we seek to be the body of Christ in their barrio, in the borderlands, and in the world.

Contact southsidepresbyterian.org

Frontera de Cristo is a Presbyterian border ministry located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, Arizona. Among its ministries, they offer immersion experiences and educational speaking.

Contact fronteradecristo.org

ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & BI-NATIONAL MINISTRIES

WORKING ON THE US-MEXICO BORDER

PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LISTING.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE FEEDBACK IF MORE ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE ADDED.

Tucson Samaritans render humanitarian aid to migrants in distress in the Tucson Sector of the Arizona/Mexico border. Samaritans is a mission of Southside Presbyterian Church, Tucson, AZ

Contact tucsonssamaritans.org

Green Valley- Sahuarita Samaritans offers humanitarian aid to migrants in the Arizona-Sonora borderlands, working independently and as a complement to the Tucson Samaritans.

Contact gvs-samaritans.org

No More Deaths is a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. Its mission is to end death and suffering in the Mexico–US borderlands through civil initiative-people of conscience working openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.

Contact nomoredeaths.org

Humane Borders is a 501(c)3 corporation that maintains a system of water stations in the Sonoran Desert on routes used by migrants making the perilous journey here on foot.

Contact humaneborders.org

Coalición de Derechos Humanos is a Tucson-based grassroots organization that promotes the human and civil rights of all migrants regardless of their immigration status. They fight the militarization of our southern border home and combat the discrimination and human rights abuses of both our citizen and non-citizen brothers and sisters.

Contact derechoshumanosaz.net

People Helping People are Arivaca, Arizona, residents providing crisis-relief and working for border demilitarization.

Contact phparivaca.org

Kino Border Initiative is a binational organization located in Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, that provides humanitarian assistance and accompaniment for migrants, and social and pastoral education in communities on both sides of the border.

Contact kinoborderinitiative.org

Colibrí Center for Human Rights is based in the Pima County Medical Examiner's office and is a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization working to end migrant death and related suffering on the U.S.-Mexico border. Colibri partners with families and forensic scientists to find missing people and help identify individuals who have died crossing the border.

Contact colibricenter.org

Luz Social Services provides health and human services to the Hispanic communities and the general population of Tucson, Arizona. Luz directs its resources to fight substance abuse, juvenile crime, school dropouts, DUI, violence, drug possessions and arrests, teen pregnancy, alcohol and tobacco use by pregnant women, and liquor law violations.

South Texas Human Rights Center is a community-based center based in Falfurrias, Texas, that seeks to end death and suffering on the Texas-Mexico border.

Contact southtexashumanrights.org

Los Angeles del Desierto

Based in San Diego, California, Angels of the Desert does search and rescue campaigns when someone is lost in areas of the US-Mexico border. They also provide information, support, food, clothing and medical attention to Mexicans who are repatriated to Tijuana.

Contact losangelesdeldesierto.org

Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) provide free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families and refugees in Central and South Texas. RAICES is the largest immigration non-profit in Texas with offices in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio.

Contact raicetexas.org