

## DO SOMETHING

### LEARN MORE

**Watch** this short video: [tinyurl.com/borderhumanitytedtalk](https://tinyurl.com/borderhumanitytedtalk). **Listen** to a podcast about the plight of asylum seekers waiting in Mexico: [bit.ly/MPPpodcast](https://bit.ly/MPPpodcast). **Sign up** for **Catholic Legal Immigration Network** e-mail: [cliniclegal.org/email](mailto:cliniclegal.org/email). This digest curates local and national developments and brings clarity to chaos.

**Start a book group** and read The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong by Karen Gonzalez (World Relief). John Huckins' (Global Immersion Project) book Mending the Divides offers profound insight on ways to serve our immigrant neighbors.

### CARE FOR DETAINEES

**Support** Al Otro Lado, which seeks systemic improvements in the treatment of those legally seeking asylum. **Learn more about detention centers** through the **Freedom for Immigrants** website. **Write letters** to detainees with **SOLACE** (San Diego First UU) extending kindness and humanity. Detainees are not provided with attorneys, and access to private counsel is extremely limited. **Donate** to Casa Cornelia, Catholic Charities and Immigrant Justice Project who offer pro bono representation. **Give monthly** to the **ACLU** which works for policy change.

### WORK FOR THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

**Divest** from the prison industry. Visit <https://investigate.afsc.org/divest> for more information. **Contribute** to **RAICES** or other bond funds. These loans protect families from predatory lenders and make parole possible. **Visit** the **Interfaith Immigration Coalition** website for legislation information. **Contact** your denominational immigration ministry and support or enhance their efforts.

### PROVIDE HOSPITALITY

**Consider short or long term hosting.** Immigrants often need a sponsor before they can enter or be paroled. **Episcopal Migration Ministries** offers tool kits and webinars specifically designed for churches. **Asylum-Seekers Sponsorship Project** provides coordination and training. **Assist other hosts** by organizing fundraisers and diaper drives.

**Support short term housing** with **Minority Humanitarian Foundation** or **Jewish Family Service** ([jffsd.org](https://jffsd.org)) and **donate frequent flyer credits** to **Miles for Migrants**. These organizations make sure that new neighbors are welcomed and safely transported to their new home.

### SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

**Research and volunteer** with resettlement agencies and other providers who are improving access to community resources. **Drive** asylum seekers to food banks, free clinics, WIC, legal appointments and court dates. **Serve, give, pray.**