

IMMIGRATION: FACE TO FACE WITH A GLOBAL PHENOMENON



SUMMARY:

We are faced with immigration daily: as a political debate, in the fruit harvested by migrant workers or our changing neighborhoods and schools. Learn more about this complex reality, focusing on Central American refugees and Mexican rural emigration, and our role as people of faith.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Reflect on the concept of migration: its roots, consequences, challenges and how we can address the situation from a faith perspective.
- Meet migrants at a local shelter and listen to their stories.
- Speak to immigration specialists and human rights advocates to get an overview of the situation in Central America, Mexico and the United States.
- Learn first-hand about the challenges facing rural communities, especially regarding food sustainability.
- Determine concrete steps you and your faith community can take to show hospitality to immigrants.

LOCATION: Palenque, Chiapas

COST: Starting at \$500 USD for 5 days/4 nights

TRIP COSTS INCLUDE: Lodging in a shared room, all meals, local transportation, speakers, entrance fees and constant accompaniment by a translator/guide.

NOT INCLUDED: Transportation to Villahermosa (closest airport), traveler insurance or personal spending.

MORE INFO: To sign up or for more information, write to semillas@amextra.org.

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