Your giving helps extend welcome, hope and support to families in crisis

As immigration enforcement has intensified, many families have experienced the devastating effects of detention and deportation, often losing a parent, spouse or primary income earner with little warning.

In response, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is partnering with a labor rights center for immigrant workers*, a ministry of a PC(USA) congregation along the southern border, to accompany families during some of their most difficult moments.

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This ministry is supported in part through gifts to the PILLARS Churchwide Special Offerings Impact Fund, which provides necessary funds for the PC(USA) to come alongside congregations and ministry partners to respond faithfully to broad needs and ministry causes as determined by the General Assembly. One of the Churchwide Special Offerings, One Great Hour of Sharing, supports the cause of immigration, migration and refugees which has allowed the Church to partner with this congregation and their partner organization to provide legal representation for individuals facing detention or deportation while also helping families meet immediate needs such as food, rent and other essential expenses.

In just a 10-month period of 2025, 15 clients of the worker center were deported, leaving loved ones to navigate profound uncertainty and financial hardship.

Grounded in our faith's call to welcome the stranger, love our neighbors and make hope known in the way of Jesus Christ, this ministry offers both compassionate presence and tangible support to families in crisis. Through the faithful generosity of those of you who give to the PILLARS Churchwide Special Offerings Impact Fund, ministries like this continue to bear witness to God's love through justice, hospitality and accompaniment, ensuring that vulnerable families are not left to face these challenges alone trusting that the Holy Spirit goes behind and before them every step of the way.

Churchwide Special Offerings are the single largest way Presbyterians join together to make a lasting impact in the world. Through recurring gifts to the PILLARS Churchwide Special Offerings Impact Fund, that impact extends year-round, strengthening ministries like this one and enabling the Church to respond in the cause areas named within each opportunity to give.

*__Please note:__ *We are not sharing the name of our partner and the PC(USA) congregation due to the sensitive nature of their work and to protect the dignity and safety of their clients.*