



General Assembly of the Franciscan Network for Migrants of the Americas 2025

The Franciscan Network for Migrants of the Americas (FNM), is made up of the people and spaces of care present throughout the Americas, inspired by Franciscan spirituality and committed to the defense and accompaniment of people in human mobility, gathered in General Assembly from October 21 to 24, 2025, at the Valle de la Misericordia House of Prayer, in Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico.

We gathered in a spirit of ecclesial synodality to ratify our commitment to work with migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, and stateless persons, in this regard:

WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP CONCERN with the current policies promoted by different governments in the region, which represent a setback in terms of human rights towards people in a context of mobility, in need of international protection, returnees, and stateless people.

These measures contradict the commitments assumed by States within the framework of international agreements and treaties in the field of human rights, reducing the obligations acquired to protect and guarantee the dignity and rights of the most vulnerable people to a dead letter.

This situation seriously affects the recognition of the inherent dignity of every human person and constitutes a threat to the universal values of brotherhood and fraternity. Therefore, with our firm commitment to the most vulnerable, **WE DECLARE:**

1. Our indignation at the narratives of hatred, discrimination and the generalized stigmatization of migrants, applicants for international protection, returnees, and stateless persons, ignoring their contributions not only economically, but also culturally, socially, and humanly.
2. The urgency of promoting migration policies focused on people, on their dignity as human beings, and on the guarantee, respect, and defense of the human rights of all, especially those who migrate forcibly.

As the Franciscan Network for Migrants of the Americas,





WE REAFFIRM OUR GOSPEL BASED COMMITMENT to:

1. Continue to promote actions in favor of the dignity of people in irregular human mobility and stateless people through dialogue.
2. Respond in a proactive way to the call made by Pope Francis (Fratelli Tutti) to face together (civil society, governments, Church, academia) the challenges of migration, living the welcome, protection, promotion, and integration, accompanying each of our migrant sisters and brothers and their children.

Peace and good.

The Franciscan Network for Migrants of the Americas, a Panamerican network:

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FNM Mexico;
FNM Guatemala;
FNM Honduras;
FNM El Salvador;
FNM Panama;
FNM Colombia;
FNM Brazil; FNM Chile;
**FNM Bolivia.

