# Immigrant & Refugee Response

# Ongoing Opportunities for Disciples

Week of Compassion will continue to offer the **Equity in Refugee Response Grant** for congregations that are part of La Obra, NAPAD, or Convocation. The grant is for churches that are looking to be involved in resettlement but may require financial assistance to realize this ministry goal. We hope to see congregations think outside the box and explore unique support for refugees in their community based on the congregation's intimate knowledge of their own ministry context. Congregations interested in the grant program should <u>complete this form</u>.

## Arizona Disciples Border Initiative

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An educational immersion program, <u>Caminantes</u>, is part of the Arizona Disciples Border Initiative, a region-wide initiative carried out in partnership with Week of Compassion to help church leaders understand the realities of life on the border and how to make an impact back home.

### Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries

A border shelter in Brownsville, Texas, <u>Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries</u> welcomes work groups throughout the year to help maintain their facilities and offer service learning projects for new immigrants in Texas.

### Be the Neighbor

A Disciples ministry offering progressive mission trips, <u>Be the Neighbor</u>, has programs in Fort Worth with a focus on refugees, and in Tucson with a focus on immigration. Both opportunities still have open weeks for 2024.