

Oblatos Sin Fronteras

The Migrant program, Oblatos Sin Fronteras (Oblates Without Borders) has started 2021 by delivering 110 food baskets to families who migrated to Tijuana seeking a better quality of life. Most are from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. They typically are fleeing from crime and gangs that extort money, prostitute women, and force young men to engage in illicit activities. They fear their children will be kidnaped and forced to do the activities just mentioned. There are also people from Haiti and Cuba, who leave their country because they cannot make a living to survive. Such is the case of Señora Yaimi, who as a teacher earned only \$18 working from Monday to Saturday. We also have Mexican migrants who, like foreigners, come to our Oblate community with nothing.

On behalf of the 168 migrant families that we assisted in 2020, the team of Oblatos Sin Fronteras and the Oblates of Mary Immaculate would like to thank you for all the support you provided. We were able to give 2,492 food baskets and diapers, blankets, clothes, and shoes among other basic needs. Thanks to your donations, we also provided psychological counseling, which is so important. We are also thankful that we have been able to continue providing legal support and now have two lawyers assisting us. Doctor Eduardo Gutiérrez joined our effort and is a specialist in immigration. In February, we expect to have six visas approved. Monserrat Pérez our other lawyer has been effective in getting migrant children enrolled in school.

All the above has been made possible by your donations to and prayers for our Oblate community in Tijuana. We remain in prayer for all our donors and volunteers who make the migrant program work.

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Coordinator of the Migrant Program.

