



Sample 5-Day Delegation

DAY 1:

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| ▪ 1:50pm | Participants arrive | El vuelo llega |
| ▪ 3:00 | Arrive at BorderLinks | Llegar a BorderLinks |
| ▪ 3:30 | Orientation at BorderLinks | Orientación |
| ▪ 5:15 | Reverend Delle McCormick, BorderLinks' Executive Director: Introduction to BorderLinks and the border at Las Madres art project | Introducción a BorderLinks y la frontera con Delle McCormick en el proyecto Las Madres |
| ▪ 7:00 | Dinner at BorderLinks | Cenar en BL |
| ▪ 7:30 | Watch documentary "Crossing Arizona"
**Overnight in Tucson dorms | Ver el documental "Crossing Arizona"
**Dormir en los dormitorios de Tucson |

Las Madres; No Más Lágrimas

"Las Madres; No Más Lágrimas/The Mothers; No More Tears" Project is an artistic response to human suffering and the on-going deaths of migrant workers. This is a tribute to the men, women and children who cross the Mexican/American border and traverse the vast Sonoran Desert into Southeastern Arizona.

"Crossing Arizona" is an up-to-the moment look at the hotly debated issues of illegal immigration and border security on the US-Mexico border. With Americans on all sides of the issue demanding change and Congress battling over how to move forward with immigration policy, this feature documentary tells the story of how we got to where we are today.

DAY 2:

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| ▪ 7:30am | Breakfast at BorderLinks; pack van | Desayunar en BorderLinks; empacar la van |
| ▪ 8:30 | Visit with a Samaritans representative | Visita con un Samaritano |
| ▪ 10:15 | Head to Nogales | Salir a Nogales |
| ▪ 11:30 | Meet with Border Artist, Alberto Morackis | Visita con Alberto Morackis |
| ▪ 12:30 | Lunch in Nogales
Eat in the park | Lonche en Nogales (Burros)
Comer en el parque |
| ▪ 1:15 | Head to Altar | Salir a Altar |
| ▪ 4:30 | Arrive at CCAMYN in Altar
**Overnight at CCAMYN | Llegar a CCAMYN en Altar
**Dormir en CCAMYN |

Samaritans are people of faith and conscience who are responding directly, practically and passionately to the crisis at the US/Mexico border. They patrol the desert on a daily basis during the hot months continuing the ancient Southwest tradition of hospitality to travelers. At least one member of each patrol is a fluent Spanish speaker, and one is, ideally, a medical professional. Patrols carry water, food, emergency medical supplies, communication equipment, maps and individual traveler-packs containing items necessary to survive in the desert.

Alberto Morackis is a lifelong resident of Nogales, Sonora and former maquila worker. He has become a prominent artist with the majority of his recent work pertaining to migration and the border. Ranging from murals to 15-foot sculptures, his work can be seen all over Nogales and other border cities as well as at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Alberto and fellow artist Guadalupe Serrano make up the collective "Taller Yonke," (The Junk Workshop).

Altar is often referred to as the migration hub for migrants crossing through the Sonora-Arizona desert. The economy of Altar is completely dependant on migrants with its hostels and vendors selling backpacks, shoes, water jugs, etc. It is here where migrants come to find a “coyote,” or human smuggler, and begin their dangerous trek across the desert.

CCAMYN is a migrant shelter located in Altar, Sonora, Mexico. CCAMYN offers free lodging and food for migrants heading north. The purpose is to give vulnerable migrants, who are often taken advantage of by their “guides,” a free and safe place to stay. They also give advice pertaining to the dangers that migrants may face during their desert crossing. This visit includes an overnight at CCAMYN and dinner/conversation with migrants (if any are staying at the shelter).

DAY 3:

▪ 7:00am	Breakfast at CCAMYN	Desayunar en CCAMYN
▪ 8:00	Migrant Mass	Misa para los Migrantes
▪ 9:00	Observation in the plaza and visit to a migrant hospitality house	Visitar a la plaza y a una casa de huéspedes
▪ 10:15	Reflection at CCAMYN	Reflexión en CCAMYN
▪ 11:30	Pack Van; Leave Altar, head to Nogales	Empacar la van; Salir de Altar a Nogales
▪ 1:00pm	Lunch on the way to Nogales in Imuris	Lonche en el camino—Imuris
▪ 4:00	Meet w/ Ninfa Estrada Dominguez at the Casa de la Misericordia	Visitar con Ninfa en la Casa de la Misericordia
▪ 5:30-7:00	Showers at the Casa	Bañarse en la Casa
▪ 7:00	Head to homestays in Rosario; dinner **Overnight at homestays	Ir a homestays; cenar **Dormir en casas de homestays

Observation in the plaza and visit to a migrant hospitality house, “casa de huéspedes”

“Hospitality houses” are privately-owned, dormitory-style guest houses that were built in response to the large influx of migrants passing through Altar. They often charge inflated prices—taking advantage of migrants’ need for lodging as they prepare to cross the border—and their lack of familiarity with the area.

Casa de la Misericordia is BorderLinks’ Community Center on the Mexico side. The Casa administers community-based adult education and service programs. There are also dormitories on-site.

Ninfa Estrada Dominguez will share her life story. She can speak of the years she spent living in the United States, her attempts at crossing the desert, the 2 months she spent detained in Arizona, her experiences scavenging garbage to recycle in Nogales, her volunteer work with BorderLinks, and her current work at a maquila.

Homestays in “Rosario”

The women and men of the Rosario neighborhood have organized in order to take food to the border on Saturdays and Sundays to greet deported migrants. Their actions represent their faith and compassion for humanity and show solidarity with migrants..

DAY 4:

▪ 8:00am	Breakfast w/ homestays	Desayunar con homestays
▪ 9:00	Grupos Beta	Grupos Beta
▪ 11:00	Maquila Parks tour	Tour del Parque Industrial
▪ 12:00pm	Lunch with Esther Torres from the Casa	Lonche con Esther Torres en la Casa
▪ 1:30	Market basket survey	Dinámica de la canasta básica
▪ 4:00	Drive to Tucson	Viajar a Tucson

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| ▪ 6:00 | Dinner at Borderlinks | Cena en Borderlinks |
| ▪ 7:00 | Chat with Mike Wilson
**Overnight at Borderlinks Dorm | Charla con Mike Wilson
**Dormir en Borderlinks |

Grupos Beta is a federally funded agency that offers basic services to migrants in Mexico. There are approximately 15 groups scattered along both the northern border with the U.S. and the southern border with Guatemala. Grupos Beta offer migrants who are heading north information about the desert and its danger and also inform migrants of their rights once they cross into the U.S. Their services also include providing limited shelter and food to repatriated migrants and helping to subsidize transportation back to their home communities. In addition, they work with the Mexican consulates in the U.S. to locate missing people and coordinate rescue missions.

Market Basket Survey is a participative activity that demonstrates the cost of living in Nogales, Sonora, and many border cities in comparison to that of the United States. It takes into account prices of goods and buying power.

Esther Torres: For 25 years, Esther Torres has run a lunch program for needy children in her neighborhood. This project began when she and three neighbors made sandwiches in their own kitchens because they couldn't stand seeing so many children go hungry. They first started making 100 sandwiches a day, then 200, paid for out of their own pockets. Years later, they were able to solicit enough private funds to construct a dining hall to house the program. In 2001, BorderLinks ended up buying the property and incorporating the lunch program into the Casa Misericordia community center.

Maquila parks tour and Colonia Kennedy: This is a short tour of the industrial area of Nogales. We will also drive through Colonia Kennedy, the richest neighborhood of Nogales said to house politicians, doctors, business owners, and drug dealers. This provides a glimpse at the disparity of wealth in Nogales.

Mike Wilson belongs to the Tohono O'odham Nation, close to Tucson, Arizona. Mike previously served as a lay minister for the Presbyterian Church on the Reservation and is an active member of Humane Borders. Because the Nation denied Humane Borders access to the Reservation land, Mike has taken it upon himself to faithfully place water stations on the Reservation.

DAY 5

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| ▪ 7-8am | Breakfast at BorderLinks | Desayunar en BorderLinks |
| ▪ 8:30 | Visit to art mural on University of Arizona campus for final reflection | Visita al mural en la Universidad de Arizona para la reflexión final |
| ▪ 10:30 | Pack van | Empacar la van |
| ▪ 11:00 | Lunch at BorderLinks | Lonche en BorderLinks, Tucson |
| ▪ 12:00pm | Leave for airport | Salir al aeropuerto |

Another installation of Nogales artist **Alberto Morackis** is located on the University of Arizona campus and provides a good space to reflect on the border and the previous days' activities.