



LOVE CROSSES BORDERS

An immersion experience with immigrants

July 28 to August 3, 2019

Only \$345 (plus transportation)

Love is the greatest of all virtues. But what does love look like in times of cynicism and polarization?

Crosses are the horrific tools of repression. Jon Sobrino said that the prophetic role of the church is to take down the crucified peoples of our day from their crosses.

Borders are not only social constructs, they're also spiritual ones. Who's included? Who's excluded? How do we reconcile God's call to welcome the stranger with so much fear-filled rhetoric and policies?

July 28 to August 3, Mennonite Men will journey to Georgia and connect with Casa Alterna, a hospitality house devoted to faithful acts of mercy and justice alongside its first-wave immigrant neighbors, mostly from Guatemala. What can unwelcomed immigrants teach the Church about love? How can the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement inform and inspire us to a love that crosses borders?

Some highlights of the immersion experience may include:

- ✧ *Receive hospitality from immigrants.*
- ✧ *Hear testimonies from immigrants of faith and resiliency.*
- ✧ *Serve at El Refugio, a ministry of hospitality and visitation serving immigrants at Stewart Detention Center and their families and friends. Visit immigrants facing deportation.*
- ✧ *Connect the dots between the quest for immigrant justice and the legacy of the Civil Rights movement.*
- ✧ *Visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL, the nation's first memorial dedicated to people terrorized by lynching, and mass incarceration.*
- ✧ *Hike Pine Mountain Trail and reflect on God's call.*

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