

# Care kits for immigrants and detainees

## Sharing God's love at the southern U.S. border

**THANK YOU** for your gift of care kits for people in crisis at the southern U.S. border. These kits are now being distributed in Arizona and Texas through local churches, shelters, response teams and other agencies, including some assisting unaccompanied children.

In many cases, individuals receive a kit shortly after being released from a U.S. detention facility. Still facing an uncertain future after fleeing their homes, recipients are so grateful for the gift of backpacks, hygiene items and clean clothes.

Through your compassionate response, “[Recipients] feel a sense of welcome and belonging,” says MCC worker Katherine Smith in Tucson, Arizona. “These kits cannot fully heal the wounds received or erase the trauma experienced, but they can meet a need.” **Your gifts are tangible signs of God's love and care and help restore dignity to people in crisis.**

Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about how you can support immigrants and asylum seekers, call 888.563.4676 (toll-free) or visit [mcc.org/stories/4-ways](http://mcc.org/stories/4-ways).

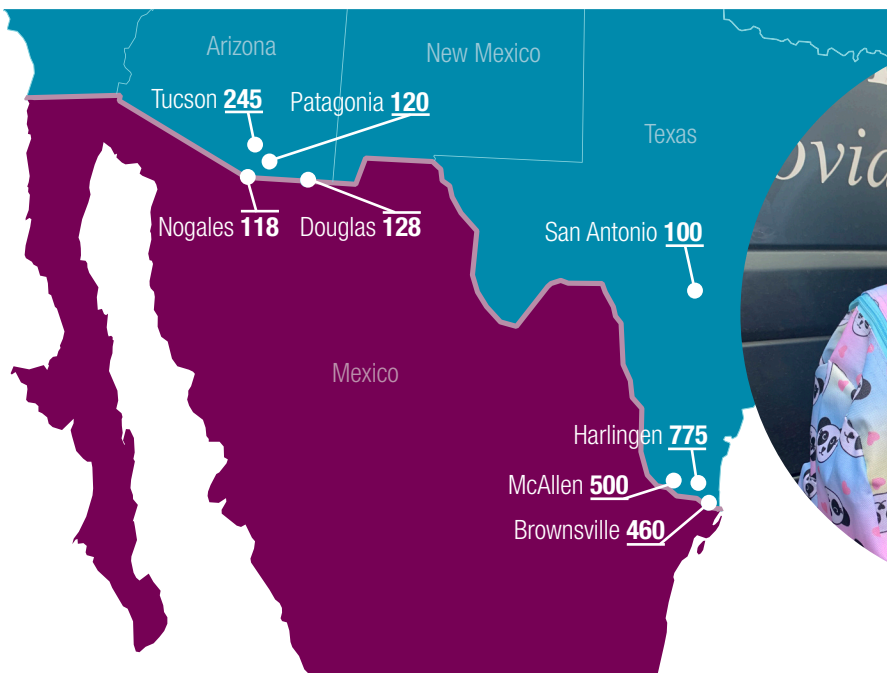


A husband and wife from southern Mexico received immigration detainee care kits at the Inn Project in Tucson, Arizona, a shelter that offers hospitality to asylum-seeking families. (MCC photo/Katherine Smith)



## Distribution locations

MCC gave these kits to local partners July-December 2019



This child chose a panda backpack kit while staying at the Inn Project shelter in Tucson. (MCC photo/Katherine Smith)

MCC does not need immigration detainee care kits at this time. Visit [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) to learn about other kits that are needed.