"The Quixote Center Solidarity Trip provided me a rich experience to listen to, learn from, and connect emotionally with those on their journey to find safety and security in a new country and galvanized my resolve to advocate even more ferociously for their human right to migrate."

—Tom Cartwright, Witness at the Border
Join us as we examine first-hand the impact of U.S. policy on Mexico's southern border, and to meet with immigration rights advocates providing shelter and other services to migrants.

We will spend the majority of our time at the La 72 migrant shelter, part of the Franciscan Network on Migration. We will meet with the diverse groups of people making the journey, staff and volunteers who are working to serve them, as well as officials at COMAR, Mexico’s humanitarian immigration office. We will also visit a shelter just across the border in El Ceibo, Guatemala.

Fees and Logistics
The cost of the trip is $1500 and includes meals, hotels, transportation by van in Southern Mexico, and translation.

International airfare is not included. **Trip participants must arrive at the Villahermosa airport by February 27th no later than 5:30pm.** All participants must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

How to Apply
You can apply to the solidarity trip at ([bit.ly/SolidarityTrip](http://bit.ly/SolidarityTrip)). A nonrefundable deposit of $500 is required by February 1st, with the full balance due by February 14th. If you have any questions, please email info@quixote.org.
The Franciscan Network on Migration connects the work of migrant shelters from Mexico to South America. The Quixote Center is also a member of the network, and works in solidarity with the people of Haiti and Nicaragua.

Virtual Meeting Schedule

Leading up to the trip, we will ask participants to attend several meetings. These will help contextualize the visit and set goals to ensure we are working in solidarity with migrants; not exploiting them. Following the visit, we will meet to process our experiences.

Each meeting will take place Wednesday at 8-9 PM ET.

- February 1st: Introductions; What is Solidarity?
- February 8th: Immigration in Southern Mexico
- February 15th: Root Causes of Migration & Impact of U.S Policy on Southern Mexico
- February 22nd: What do You Hope to Achieve After this Trip? Conversation With La 72 Staff

Follow-up Meetings

- March 15th: Initial Follow-up
- April 19th: Where are We Now?