

Plataforma Interreligiosa para una Reforma Inmigratoria Humana

Nuestras diversas tradiciones de fe nos enseñan a dar la bienvenida a nuestros hermanos y hermanas con amor y compasión— sin importar su lugar de nacimiento—hacemos un llamado a la nueva Administración y Congreso 111vo. a decretar una reforma inmigratoria humana y equitativa en el 2009.

Llamamos para una reforma de inmigración porque cada día en nuestras congregaciones, programas de servicio a la comunidad, facilidades de asistencia sanitaria, y escuelas presenciamos las consecuencias humanas de un sistema roto y caduco. Vemos la explotación de trabajadores sin documentos y los problemas de familias separadas, así como la escala de temor en la comunidad debido a indiscriminadas redadas y policía local que actúan como agentes federales de inmigración. La reforma humana de inmigración ayudaría a terminar este sufrimiento, que ofende la dignidad de todos seres humanos.

La Biblia hebrea nos dice: "Cuando el extranjero habite con vosotros en vuestra tierra, no lo oprimiréis. Como a uno de vosotros trataréis al extranjero que habite entre vosotros, y lo amarás como a ti mismo, porque extranjeros fuisteis en la tierra de Egipto." (Levítico 19:33-34). En el Nuevo Testamento, Jesús nos dice dar la bienvenida al extranjero, para "De cierto os digo que en cuanto lo hicisteis a uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, a mí lo hicisteis" (Mateo 25:40). El nos dice que nosotros "debe hacer el bien a...ésos necesitados, los vecinos que están cerca, los vecinos que son extranjeros, el compañero por su lado, el caminante que usted encuentra" (4:36). El Taitiriya Upanishad hindú nos dice: "El huésped es un representante de Dios" (1.11.2).

Por lo tanto, hacemos un llamado a la nueva Administración y al Congreso 111vo a comprometerse en lo siguiente:

Apoyar la unidad familiar como prioridad en todas las políticas de inmigración

Reconociendo la importancia de familias en la creación de individuos sanos y comunidades fuertes, nosotros hacemos un llamado a la nueva Administración y Congreso a 1) Reunir con la más alta prontitud las familias de inmigrantes que han sido separadas debido a largos tramites de visas; 2) Revisar las preferencias familiares categóricamente en cada país para priorizar unidad familiar; y 3) Quitar contenciones al proceso de reingreso y el ajuste de estatus para individuos que buscan reunirse con sus miembros de la familia. Los intentos para desvalorizar la familia, como negar ciudadanía por nacimiento a los niños de inmigrantes o colocando en una competencia a base de puntos u otro sistema las solicitudes de visa por medio de familia contra visa por medio de trabajo, deben ser rechazados para mantener y promover unidad familiar.

Crear un proceso para inmigrantes indocumentados para obtener estatus legal y ciudadanía eventualmente

Hacemos un llamado a la Administración y al Congreso a decretar una reforma de inmigración que permita a inmigrantes sin documentos y sus familias a obtener residencia permanente de forma lícita al completar criterios razonables con satisfacción, con senda a la ciudadanía. La viabilidad de tal programa no debe ser dificultosa por criterios excesivamente punitivos, tales como poniendo bajo mandato que inmigrantes dejen el país o que paguen honorarios exorbitantes, o haciendo el proceso condicional sobre la implementación de medidas de aplicación. Las comunidades y las congregaciones alrededor del país están preparadas para proporcionar servicios legales a aquellos individuos que son elegibles. Como personas de fe estamos comprometidos a un sistema efectivo y humano que mantiene a las familias juntas y valora la dignidad de nuestros amigos y vecinos.

Proteger a trabajadores y proporcionar vías eficientes de entrada para nuevos trabajadores

Hacemos un llamado para una expansión de avenidas legales para trabajadores que procuran emigrar a Estados Unidos para trabajar de una manera segura, legal y ordenada. Sus derechos deben ser protegidos completamente, inclusive la capacidad de traer a sus familias con ellos, viajes cuando sean necesarios, cambiar su lugar de empleo, y solicitar residencia permanente lícita y finalmente ciudadanía. Programas actualmente estructurados, como verificación de empleo electrónico han demostrado ser perjudicial tanto a los empleadores como los empleados debido a la aumenta de practicas discriminación, contratación y despido injusto. Todos los trabajadores se benefician, sin duda, la aplicación de refuerzos en el área de salud, de seguridad, del sueldo, y de las leyes de salarios por hora, así como el derecho de organizarse pacíficamente.

Facilitar la integración del inmigrante

Muchos inmigrantes desean naturalizarse pero les hacen falta los instrumentos necesarios. El gobierno debe apoyarlos brindando asistencia financiera a estados y a la administración de organizaciones municipales y en organizaciones en comunidades que ofrecen clases para aprender el inglés y educación cívica. La ciudadanía debe ser hecha más accesible en su precio de esta manera reduciendo honorarios de naturalización y hacer renuncias de honorarios más fácilmente accesible. Además, el procedimiento de aplicación y control de seguridad debe ser simplificado para así reducir tiempos de espera. Las leyes contraproducentes que prohíben a inmigrantes conseguir acceso a servicios sociales y ponen bajo el mandato ese acto local de que la policía funcione como oficiales de inmigración deben ser revocadas. Estas barreras de “seguridad” de la comunidad disminuyen en la misma seguridad y desalienta a inmigrantes a seguir adelante en su educación y participación en la comunidad. Organizaciones de fe y congregaciones alrededor del país continuarán con su participación en los esfuerzos de integración proporcionando servicios sociales en ayuda a los inmigrantes, ayudarles a que aprenden inglés, encontrar trabajos, y prosperar en Estados Unidos.

Restaurar el debido proceso y reformar las políticas de detención

Las políticas de inmigración deberán restaurar los derechos humanos y asegurar el proceso debido para todas las personas. Hemos presenciado como las redadas indiscriminadas de inmigración han causado trauma y dificultad para miles de individuos. Tales redadas separan a las familias, destruyen comunidades, y amenazan los derechos fundamentales de inmigrantes y ciudadanos de EEUU. El sufrimiento causado por el aumento y la severidad de las redadas en casas y lugares de trabajo subrayan los problemas con las políticas actuales de inmigración de EEUU y la necesidad urgente para la reforma. Muchas organizaciones de fe administran servicios a esos impactados por redadas, así como a inmigrantes en facilidades de detención. Presenciando el peaje de encarcelación en detenidos, sus familias y nuestras comunidades, nosotros instamos la nueva Administración y Congreso a reducir el uso de detención para inmigrantes y mejorar condiciones de detención decretando reformas claras y aplicables que incluyen estándares médicos rigurosos de tratamiento y aumentando el acceso al cuidado pastoral, la asesoría legal y programas legales de orientación. Además, el gobierno debe facilitar la liberación de individuos que no muestran riesgo a la comunidad y expanden el uso de alternativas de detención con base en la comunidad, que son más humanas y costaran menos.

Alinear la aplicación de leyes inmigratorias con valores humanitarios

Durante los últimos veinte años, el gobierno federal ha aumentado dramáticamente la construcción de valla, presencia de patrullas fronterizas, y la deportación de inmigrantes, que tiene probado ser ineficaz en disminuir la inmigración sin documentos al país. Durante este tiempo, nosotros hemos presenciado la profanación de sitios sagrados y la infracción ambiental y las leyes de libertad de culto, así como el sufrimiento innecesario de miembros en la comunidad cuyos seres queridos han sufrido o se han muerto buscando entrada a los Estados Unidos. Actualmente, hay vastos recursos que son utilizados para la construcción de valla y los arrestos masivos, para la detención, y para la deportación de inmigrantes que contribuyen a la economía de EEUU y la cultura. Al hablar sobre disminuir sinceramente inmigración sin documentos, Estados Unidos debe mejorar el acceso al sistema legal de inmigración, aumentando el número de puertos de entrada, expandiendo la disponibilidad de visa, y eliminar contratiempos de aplicación para aumentar el procesamiento con eficiencia. Las políticas contiguas deben ser consecuentes con valores humanitarios y con la necesidad de tratar a todos individuos con respeto, al permitir que Estados Unidos aplique sus leyes inmigratorias e identificar y prevenir la entrada de personas que cometen crímenes peligrosos. Todas las leyes inmigratorias deben respetar la dignidad de todas personas, priorizar la coherencia de familias y comunidades, reconocer las contribuciones económicas de inmigrantes, y apoyar nuestras obligaciones morales al proporcionar refugio y dar la bienvenida al extranjero.

Inmigración: Un asunto de derechos humanos

Como personas de fe, nosotros llamamos la atención a las dimensiones morales de política pública y recomendamos reformas que apoyan la dignidad y los derechos que Dios da a cada persona, cada individuo es hecho en la imagen de Dios. Estamos dedicados a la reforma de inmigración porque valoramos la unidad familiar, la justicia, la equidad, la compasión, el amor, y el tratamiento humano de todas las personas. Es nuestra oración colectiva que la nueva Administración y Congreso 111vo decreto sea justo en la reforma de inmigración basada en estos principios.

Organizaciones Nacionales y Denominaciones

American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Society for Muslim Advancement
Anti-Defamation League
Blauvelt Dominican Sisters Justice Ministry
B'nai B'rith International
Catholic Charities USA
Catholic Relief Services
Catholic Scholars for Worker Justice
Center of Concern
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Refugee and Immigration Ministries
Christian Reformed Church in North America, Office of Social Justice
Church Communities International
Church of the Brethren
Church of the Brethren Witness
Church World Service, Immigration and Refugee Program (CWS/IRP)
Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)
Congregation of the Holy Spirit, USA-E
Daughters of Wisdom, U.S. Province
Disciples Justice Action Network (Disciples of Christ)
Dominican Leadership Conference, Executive Committee
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)
Hindu American Foundation
Hispanic Coalition for Comprehensive Immigration Reform
Interfaith Worker Justice
Irish Apostolate USA
Islamic Circle of North America
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Jewish Reconstructionist Federation
Jubilee Campaign USA
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
Marianist Province of the US, Office of Peace and Justice
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Mennonite Central Committee, Washington Office
Mennonite Church USA
Methodist Federation for Social Action
Missionary Oblates Justice and Peace, Integrity of Creation Office
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (NCC)
National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference
National Ministries, American Baptist Churches USA
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
North American Dominican Justice Promoters
Pax Christi USA: National Catholic Peace Movement
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Progressive Jewish Alliance
Rabbis for Human Rights, North America
School Sisters of Notre Dame Global Justice & Peace Commission
School Sisters of Notre Dame, Office of Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation
Sikh Council on Religion and Education
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph Province
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, U.S.-Ontario Province Leadership Team
Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, U.S./Caribbean Province
Standing For Truth Foundation
The Episcopal Church
The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Union for Reform Judaism
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
United Jewish Communities
United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society
United Methodist Church, General Commission on Religion and Race
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Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, MN
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Lutheran Advocacy, Illinois
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
Lutheran Social Services of New England
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