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Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities

Resources on the web

Root causes

Central America

Environmental impact in Guatemala contributes to emigration

lutheranworld.org/news/protecting-earth-and-identity

“Nearly 3 million people need food aid in drought-hit Central America”

news.trust.org/item/20160527083536-kuvqd/

Report on Guatemala from the International Crisis Group

crisisgroup.org/en/regions/latin-america-caribbean/guatemala/056-crutch-to-catalyst-the-international-commission-against-impunity-in-guatemala.aspx

Congregational Research Service

[“Escalating Violence in El Salvador”](#)

Gang truce and the assignment of gangs as terrorists

Part 1: news.vice.com/video/waging-war-gangs-of-el-salvador-part-1

Part 2: news.vice.com/video/living-in-fear-gangs-of-el-salvador-part-2

“Seeking a New Dawn in Guatemala: Q&A with Thelma Aldana”

theglobalobservatory.org/2016/08/guatemala-thelma-aldana-cicig-la-linea/

Migrants in transit

“Migrant Assistance Centre Opens in Chiapas on Mexico-Guatemala Border”

reliefweb.int/report/mexico/migrant-assistance-centre-opens-chiapas-mexico-guatemala-border

“Step by Step on a Desperate Trek by Migrants Through Mexico”

nyti.ms/23SolmI

United States

Worship Resources from Church World Service

www.greateras1.org

Advocacy

Latin America Working Group

“Advocacy Guide: A Challenging Moment for the Protection of Migrant Rights and Human Rights in the Northern Triangle of Central America & Across the Migrant Route”

lawg.org/component/content/article/81/1480

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service legal services directory

lirs.org/legalservicesmap

Washington Office on Latin America and other groups

Editorial from Bloomberg.com

bloomberg.com/view/articles/2015-07-21/fighting-the-wrong-war-at-the-u-s-border

From the American Immigration Council

“Detained, Deceived, and Deported: Experiences of Recently Deported Central American Families”

americanimmigrationcouncil.org/special-reports/deported-central-american-families

Accompaniment

Organizations and their work

A new study about access to council for migrants by the American Immigration Council

americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/access-counsel-immigration-court

Awareness building

Statistics

The latest statistics on the number of children and families apprehended by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection services

cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-border-unaccompanied-children/fy-2016

For updates about the situation in El Salvador

luterano.blogspot.com/

Putting faces on the children who have come to the United States

washingtonpost.com/news/in-sight/wp/2015/10/14/they-made-the-long-rough-journey-to-cross-the-u-s-border-alone-here-are-their-faces-and-voices/

“Migration Maze: Samaritans on the migrant route,” a five-part series from the Miami Herald
Part One: [“El Edén in Honduras is no paradise for those on trek to the U.S.”](#)

Part Two: [“Some U.S.-funded programs help would-be migrants improve their lives and stay home”](#)

Part Three: [“Reform and beefed up police presence is making Hondurans feel safer”](#)

Part Four: [“Despair wrought by corruption scandals also drives migration to the U.S.”](#)

Part Five: [“Samaritans on the migrant route are on a mission to help”](#)

Interactive map: [Inside the Northern Triangle](#)

[U.N. High Commission on Refugees](#)

unhcr.org/5630fc6a9.html

UNICEF report

[unicef.org/media/files/UNICEF_Child_Alert_Central_America_2016_report_final\(1\).pdf](http://unicef.org/media/files/UNICEF_Child_Alert_Central_America_2016_report_final(1).pdf)

Possible reason for surge of immigrants

washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/on-the-mexico-border-a-surge-of-migrants-ahead-of-a-possible-trump-wall/2016/05/24/7db4e742-1c7c-11e6-82c2-a7dcb313287d_story.html?utm_term=.32b52d840e78&wpisrc=nl_p1most-partner-1&wpmm=1

“Running for Their Lives”

theintercept.com/2016/05/18/fleeing-gangs-central-american-refugees-fight-deportation-from-the-u-s/

Congressional Research Service

["Unaccompanied Children from Central America: Foreign Policy Considerations"](#)

US Strategy for Engagement in Central America: Policy Issues for Congress:

<https://fas.org/sqp/crs/row/R44812.pdf>