



AMMPARO

Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities

AMMPARO BOOK, VIDEO and WEBSITE LIST

BOOKS

“They are Us: Lutherans and Immigration” by Stephen Bouman and Ralston Deffenbaugh

An excellent description of migration as the biblical story and how as Lutherans we can advocate for our migrating brothers and sisters.

“A History of Violence: Living and Dying in Central America” by Oscar Martinez

This book has three parts covering the relationship between criminal gangs and the state, lives of gang members and what happens to people who flee this violence.

“Border Patrol Nation” by Todd Miller

The chapters in this book describe the many-faceted picture of our nation with the many effects of the new border patrol that operates in many communities way beyond the border. It is an important description of our new, militarized society.

“Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America” by Roberto Gonzales

This book details the complex experiences of young people who are undocumented, navigating the constraints of “illegality,” poverty and immigration enforcement.

“Guatemala-U.S. Migration: Transforming Regions” by Susanne Jonas and Nestor Rodriguez

This book documents Guatemalan migration from the late 1970s to the present, focusing on two experiences in different parts of the country.

“Bishops on the Border: Pastoral Responses to Immigration” by Adams, Carcano, Kicanas, Smith and Talmage

This book contains reflections from a variety of bishops and church leaders from the U.S. on the southwestern border.

“Enrique’s Journey” by Sonia Nazario

This non-fiction book recounts the unforgettable journey of a Honduran boy leaving Honduras to look for his mother.

“Seeking Light in Each Dark Room” Jim Bodeen, editor

The material in this book was written by the Abrecaminos, high school students growing up in Yakima, Wash., following the migration of their parents to the U.S. The stories of migration and poems are moving descriptions of the realities that cause people to migrate.

“Border Witness: Youth Confront NAFTA” by Maureen Casey

This book recounts the voices of young people who have traveled across the border of Mexico looking for economic opportunity.

“The Line Between Us: Teaching About the Border and Mexican Immigration” by Bill Bigelow

The book provides dynamic lesson plans for teaching about the various issues connected with migration. The lesson plans can be adapted for use with students of all ages.

“Growing Up in El Salvador” by Jim Winship

This book contains the stories of youth in El Salvador and an analysis of the factors described in their stories that have affected their lives.

VIDEOS

“The Journey: Lutheran Response to the 2014 Border Crisis,” lirs.org/thejourney/

“A Day Without A Mexican” (2004)

“Which Way Home” (2009)

“The Dream is Now” (2013)

“Abrazos” (2014)

“The Visitor” (2007)

“El Norte” (1983)

“Roots of Migration” (2009)

See the ELCA AMMPARO videos on the AMMPARO homepage: www.elca.org/AMMPARO