

# Humane Borders' 2007 International Conference on Migrants

## JANUARY 22 - 26

### Overview of Daily Activity and Topics

**JANUARY 22:** Participants will travel by bus and/or vans to Altar, Sonora, Mexico to interview migrants in the largest staging area used by migrants to enter the US. Catered Dinner with Q and A. Screening of the award-winning movie *GATEKEEPER* by John Carlos Frey.

**JANUARY 23:** One full day of hearing from Mexican officials from Mexico City and Phoenix about their sense of the migration and how to reform both US and Mexican immigration/emigration policies. Catered Dinner with Q and A. Screening of the brand new documentary *THE INVISIBLE MEXICANS* by John Carlos Frey.

**JANUARY 24:** One full day in the desert viewing Humane

Borders' water stations, observing/removing items from migrant lay-up areas, US Border Patrol, the Sasabe Port of Entry (possibly crossing and returning), border fencing, etc. Catered Dinner with Q and A and the weekly Humane Borders' volunteer meeting. Screening of the award-winning documentary *CROSSING ARIZONA* by Joseph Matthew and Dan DeVivo.

**JANUARY 25:** One full day learning more about US responses to migration including

time with Pima County Medical Examiner, Humanitarian Groups, Federal Land Managers (to be confirmed), plus academics working on Global Information System analyses of the border and migrant deaths in relation to more cell phone towers. Attendees dinner together (TBA). Screening of various film clips and group discussion.

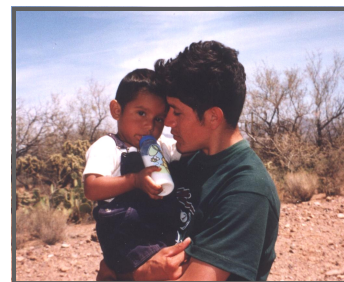
**JANUARY 26:** Presentations of Humane Borders' unique proposals and round-table discussions. Departures

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## About the Conference

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this conference is to give participants: (1) first hand experience and knowledge about the migration phenomenon in Arizona, (2) perspectives from Mexicans, (3) a better understanding of the actual migration (4) more information about US responses to migration.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$350 per person, includes transportation to Altar, catered meals and program materials.

**HOUSING:** A block of lower-cost hotel rooms will be reserved for under \$100/per night. All hotels will be listed

with price ranges noted.

**AUDIENCE:** We invite policy spokespersons, leaders of activist groups, denominational executives, faith-based nonprofits, journalists, and others to attend and learn more about the migration in order to keep the migrant and her/his needs fully in the conversation about immigration reform.

**RESOURCES:** A number of maps, reports, articles and other documents will be available for purchase.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** For an advanced contribution of \$500 by December 1, each sponsor will

be entitled to recognition by the conference and guaranteed 10 % discount for a block of up to five registrations. Sponsors may purchase more than one block.

Plans are being made for local faith communities to hold a worship service dedicated to migrant experiences either at First Christian Church or at nearby First Methodist Church.

**TO REGISTER:** Call Humane Borders, Inc. at 520-628-7753 or FAX 520-624-0890.

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We will send a confirmation of your reservation plus an information packet and detailed schedule. Our phones and email are frequently answered by volunteers. In the event you do not receive a timely confirmation, please contact us again.

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