

Episcopal Diocese of San Diego
Migration Task Force
2021-2022 Program Year Ministry Plan

Task Force Mission Statement:

Through ministries of service, advocacy, worship, peer education, and stewardship, the Migration Task Force of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego seeks to manifest Christ's risenness by welcoming, healing, and empowering our newest neighbors.

- I. *Jesus' Hands, Feet, and Heart: Accompaniment of vulnerable migrants in Baja California (B.C.), Mexico*
 - a. Mexicali, B.C.: In continued cooperation with Episcopal, ecumenical, interfaith, and other partners on both sides of the border, support migrants' spiritual and material needs at the La Posada Cobina shelter
 - b. Tijuana, B.C.: In a process of mutual discernment with Episcopal/Anglican clergy and laity from the Diocese of Western Mexico, and with other partners, investigate the possibility of a new ministry of accompaniment in a yet-to-be identified part of greater Tijuana
 - II. *Incarnating God's Prophetic Witness: Legislative and other public advocacy for policy that promotes the humane treatment of migrants*
 - a. Local (with, for example, the San Diego Refugee Forum)
 - b. State (through the Episcopal Public Policy Network-California)
 - c. National (with, among others, Episcopal Migration Ministries, The Episcopal Church ("TEC") Office of Government Relations, and General Convention)
 - d. International (with, for example, TEC and the Anglican Communion)
 - III. *Migration in God's Story: The Study of Exodus (Episcopal Migration Ministry's Epiphany Book Series)*
 - IV. *Afghan Welcome Ministry*—initially, primarily via Migration Missioner
 - V. *EMM Refugee Resettlement Affiliate New Site Discernment*—initially, primarily via Migration Missioner
- The Task Force will meet monthly, alternating between in-person evening gatherings at congregations (in even months) and lunchtime virtual meetings (in odd months).
 - Ministry teams (I.a., I.b., and II, above) will meet regularly on an ad-hoc schedule
 - The Exodus Book Study will meet on the schedule suggested by EMM: <https://www.goodbookclub.org/readings/>.