The Root Causes of Forced Migration

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Objectives

- Listen
- Learn
- Accompany
- Act in Solidarity
Who We Met: Bajo Aguán
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Who We Met: Santa Barbara
Who We Met: San Pedro and Progreso
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Theological Reflection Forum
Way of the Cross

Way Through Crisis
What We Found
What We Learned

- Honduras is a kleptocracy
- Economy enriches few, exploits many
- U.S. policy causes forced migration
- People are fleeing for their lives
What We Ask: US Embassy

- Reconsider U.S. aid to Honduras
- Protect the human and environmental rights defenders
What We Ask: Congress

- Pass *Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act*
- Reform U.S. foreign and immigration policy
We Promise . . .

- Never forget
- Not be silent
- Stand in solidarity
- Focus attention on root causes
Let Us Pray . . .
Credits

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