

Building Relationships and Bridges rather than Walls
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Five friends arrived in Douglas, Arizona on October 15. We were greeted in the Frontera de Cristo office by Joca Gallegos, who gave us a brief history of the ministry. Then we spent time on the U.S. side of the border wall. We then crossed border for a week in Agua Prieta, Mexico.



The mission of Frontera de Cristo is to “build relationships that demonstrate God’s will and build bridges rather than walls. So many people are migrating, seeking refuge and fleeing extreme poverty and violence. Our goal is not only to address their immediate needs but also to address the root causes of mass migration, creating safe and prosperous opportunities that allow our sisters and brothers to stay in the land they call home, if they so choose.”

Five friends left Mexico on October 22, with a broader understanding of the history of the wall and the need to create the permeability that offers access to the love of Christ at the border and beyond.

