Hope 4 Humanity is partnering with Abara in El Paso, TX, to offer an experiential learning pilgrimage to explore the causes and difficulties of migration, as well as the impact of U.S. immigration policies.

This pilgrimage will bring to the forefront the voices of migrants and people who are committed to social change through hands-on experiences like visiting migrant shelters (in the US and Mexico) and interacting with migrants.

During the 3-day border encounter we will:

- Learn about local histories through dignified storytelling
- Participate in ethical volunteerism
- Learn how we might be empowered to act
- Learn about Immigration 101 and Global Migration
- Visit shelters, the border fence, & hear from the Border Patrol
- Learn about the theology of migration
- Process issues such as nationalism and racial justice
- Lament and Reflection-in-Action Plans (returning home)

The goals of this trip are narrative, system, and personal change.

Abara is linked with nearly 20 migrant shelters on both sides of the border. They partner with local leaders to facilitate connections through hospitality, advocacy, and friendship. Team Abara is resourcing shelter leaders, welcoming new arrivals, and assisting migrant entrepreneurs. They join in solidarity with families who are fleeing rivers of violence, despair, and natural disasters in search of refuge, safety, and community.

**Cost**

- **$580 per person plus airfare**
  (Includes dormitory style accommodation, pilgrimage experiences, ground transportation)
  or
- **$505 per person plus airfare and hotel**
  (Includes pilgrimage experiences and ground transportation)