



## MID-YEAR REPORT FROM ALBERGUE, SAGRADO CORAZÓN PRO MIGRANTE I.A.P.

### DEMAND IS UP SHARPLY — AND SO IS OUR EFFICIENCY

We now have statistics for the first half of 2026, and the numbers tell a remarkable story.

Demand has more than doubled compared to last year. Through June 30, we provided **975 nights of service** — already surpassing all of 2025, when we provided 810 nights for the entire year. In May we provided 266 nights; in June, 362. July remains strong.

Our core service unit is one night of lodging — including three meals, clothing, showers, medical attention, legal assistance, security, and warmth. We have welcomed migrants from Argentina, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, the United States, and Venezuela. Some nights we have sheltered as many as seven children among 17 migrants.



Here is what makes us especially proud: **our cost per night has dropped sharply**. In 2025 we spent 719 pesos per night. This year, through June 30, we have spent only **255 pesos per night** (US15) (249,349 pesos total / 975 nights). Three salaries providing 24/7 coverage plus a cook, all utilities, and everything else — for 255 pesos a night. We are doing extraordinary work with very little.



Beyond lodging, we are building a permanent institution. From February through April, we worked directly with undocumented migrants settled in Morelia, learning their stories and needs. Our volunteers show up every day. We collaborate with UNHCR and the Norwegian Refugee Council. We work alongside more than a dozen Morelia organizations. Authorities bring us migrants fleeing violence. Other shelters share clothing with us. A young mother who fainted was admitted — free of charge — to one of Morelia's finest hospitals, thanks to our relationships in this city. In four years, we have become genuinely woven into the fabric of Morelia.

We serve deported Mexicans returning after decades away, people fleeing violence, undocumented residents, and those still hoping to reach the north. The US government just

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approved \$70 billion for migrant expulsion — the flow of deportees into Mexico will likely increase significantly. We remain **the only migrant shelter in the state of Michoacán.**

We are extremely short of funds. We have never received a government grant or church money. We depend entirely on people like you. Our costs cannot come down much further. A recent breakfast benefit was a success — but it is not enough.

**Please commit to a monthly contribution.** We are doing the work. Your support has meant everything.

Thank you,

Clay Slate  
Treasurer of the Board of Directors



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