**Immigration Task Force**

**Ryan Goertzen-Regier**

In the last year the Immigration Task Force focused on gathering information about the needs and wants of our conference congregations in relation to the issue of immigration in the United States. We reached out to several churches to dialog about what is happening in their congregations and communities, and worked to promote networking between congregations. In the spring of 2019 we worked with MCC to promote a Borderlands tour in Texas and Mexico that had many participants from WDC. We are currently working to set up learning sessions where participants of the tour can share their experience with the public, as well as other opportunities for congregations and church members to meet and learn about immigration in one another’s contexts. Currently we are providing scholarships to members of WDC to help them attend an immigration training prior to the MC USA Convention this summer in Kansas City.

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