Grassroots Took Kit
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1) Mobilize:
   - Families Belong Together Coalition - https://www.familiesbelongtogether.org/
   - Women’s Refugee Commission - https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/

2) CALL YOUR Representatives and Senators (202) 224-3121

   Hi Rep _____
   My name is _____________ and as a Presbyterian I am devastated with the administration’s decision to enforce family separation at the Southern Border. I urge you to vote NO on any legislation that would further divide families and criminalize parents.

3) Write an Op Ed to your local paper. Here's a template op-ed, please adapt for your local context and share the published piece online with the hashtag #pcusa. Feel free to email amanda.craft@pcusa.org to let the broader Church know you were published.

4) Help your Congregation Understand the Root Causes of Migration


   View the comprehensive storymap for The Genesis of Exodus. Use the Reflection Guide (PDF) to aid in understanding the content presented in the film, The Genesis of Exodus, and the accompanying storymap and to assist in mobilizing action.
Beatitudes Prayer by Rev. Alison Harrington, Pastor of Southside Presbyterian Church in Tucson, AZ

“A Letter to AG Jeff Sessions” by Margaret Aymer Oget, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament

Hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette – “The Children Come” and “Abraham Journeyed to a New Country”

Organizations and Resources for Further Learning (Collected by the Catalyst Project)

- **National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights** works to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status. Since its founding in 1986, the organization has drawn membership from diverse immigrant communities, and actively builds alliances with social and economic justice partners around the country. As part of a global movement for social and economic justice, NNIRR is committed to human rights as essential to securing healthy, safe and peaceful lives for all.
  - BRIDGE: Popular Education Resources for Immigrant and Refugee Community Organizers
- **Mijente** is a digital and grassroots hub for Latinx organizing and movement building. We seek to contribute to a Latinx social movement that is pro-Black, pro-immigrant, pro-planet, pro-worker, pro-indigenous because Latinx people are part of all these communities. Emerging from the #not1more deportation campaign, we believe in the power of organizing, campaigns and direct action rooted in community, with leadership of those directly affected by issues we address. See our current priorities here.
  - Prepare Against Raids: New “Defend Your Rights” Materials Available
  - Expanded Sanctuary Resources to Passing Local Policies Against Deportation and Mass Incarceration
  - Guide to Creating Community Defense Zones
- **Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)** is a grassroots solidarity organization that has been supporting the Salvadoran people’s struggle for social and economic justice since 1980. We organize strategic campaigns against US government and corporate intervention in El Salvador and accompany the Salvadoran popular movement in its work to realize an inspiring vision of participatory democracy and economic justice.
- **National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON)** fosters safer, more humane environments for day laborers, both men and women, to earn a living, contribute to society, and integrate into the community.
- **Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)** educates and engages African American and black immigrant communities to organize and advocate for racial, social and economic justice.
- **Movimiento Cosecha** is a nonviolent movement fighting for permanent protection, dignity, and respect for the 11 million undocumented immigrants in the United States. Our name, “harvest” in Spanish, honors the long tradition of farmworker organizing and the present-day pain of the thousands of undocumented workers whose labor continues to feed the country. Committed to winning real victories for our community, Cosecha
believes in using non-cooperation to leverage the power of immigrant labor and consumption and force a meaningful shift in public opinion.
  o  #SinDACASinMiedo / DACA Repeal Amplification Guide
• **National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA)** is the nation’s leading voice for dignity and fairness for the millions of domestic workers in the United States, most of whom are women.
• **AFL-CIO Guide to Defense Against Workplace Raids** is a collection of many of the materials and tools the AFL-CIO developed to prepare for, and resist, the unjust workplace raids and audits that undermine the rights of all workers.