

## **2009 Global Mission Lenten Series**

### **Worship Resources**

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### **Prayer Concerns**

As we walk together through the desert spaces of Lent, pray for those who are, on this very night, struggling in the literal desert that separates Mexico from the United States. Pray that their journey may be safe, that the suffering of the families they left behind may be eased, and that the economic hardships leading to their exodus out of Mexico may be alleviated.

Pray for the thousands of Mexican children that take to the streets each night in order to help support the family economy, that God would protect them from danger and grant them respite from their labors.

Pray for the government leaders of the United States and Mexico, that they would seek fair, just, and non-punitive solutions to the immigration problem.

Pray that U.S. economic policy toward Mexico would shift in such a way as to allow our Mexican sisters and brothers to earn a living wage in their homeland. Pray also that the government of Mexico would attend to the needs of its most vulnerable people before attending to the needs of big business and special interests.

Pray in thanksgiving for the witness to the resurrection that our Mexican neighbors show us in their continued struggles for life in the face of seemingly insurmountable struggle. Give thanks for the grassroots organizations working for change within Mexico and for the strength of spirit that fills them.