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### Amor's response to migrant caravan concerns in Tijuana

Amor is carefully observing the situation at the Tijuana/San Diego border involving the migrant caravan from Central America. Border crossing operations have been disrupted for short periods of time twice in the last week at the San Ysidro crossing which is located nearest the current temporary housing for the migrants on the far western edge of Tijuana.

For our groups crossing the border, both into Mexico and into the U.S. from Mexico, we will be using the Otay and Tecate border crossings, which are closer to our work in eastern Tijuana, until further notice.

Amor focuses on long-term solutions to keeping families together. Migrants all over the world are in perilous positions of being separated from families and in situations which make them more vulnerable. We build homes alongside the local church to address the dignity and economy of a family in order to address some of the situations which might cause a family to separate.

We are having discussions with Mexican government officials in the state of Baja California Norte and the City of Tijuana and as always, we are in close consultation with the Mexican pastors who guide our work to both stay up-to-date on the communities in which we work and the work of their churches in serving their city.

For current information on border crossings, visit [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

We are committed to the safety of our participants and staff. At this point, we have no cause for concern for the safety of either. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and, if at any time we feel it would not be safe for our participants and staff to be in Mexico, we will contact our participants and take appropriate precautions.

Feel free to contact us with any questions at 619-662-1200 or [tripservices@amor.org](mailto:tripservices@amor.org)

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