



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Can you think of any other applications of the Casa del Migrante model?
2. Are there any benefits to running the shelter as a faith-based institution? Are there any drawbacks?
3. Over the years Rev. Pantoja says the shelter convinced a once skeptical and fearful local community to support his work with donations and moral support that helps protect it from local gangs. Why do you think the community was skeptical and fearful, and why do you think that perception was successfully changed?
4. What challenges might this enterprise face going forward, after the death of Rev. Pantoja?