Dear friends and partners,

As always, we at Caminando Juntos (Walking Together) thank you for supporting our mission to live out the Gospel mandate to love one another and to welcome the stranger. In our ministry and in our daily lives, we are challenged to follow in the footsteps of Christ, whose light inspires us to provide hope and a new beginning for newly-arrived immigrants. As we move through the Lenten season and draw nearer to spring, we are reminded of the wonderful gift of new life and new beginnings made possible by our Savior. This letter captures a few of the ways we have inspired hope in our Latino brothers and sisters this year, and how they in turn, have inspired hope in us.

For the past six years, our office has assisted more than 60 young people, also known as “Dreamers”, obtain DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). They came to the U.S. as children, and have hopes and dreams of building a home and a future in the U.S. These young people contribute to our community as barbers, teachers, bankers, supervisors, and more. They bravely share their stories with South Dakota lawmakers and leaders to advocate for the continuation of the DACA program.

WHAT DOES YOUR DONATION MAKE POSSIBLE?

$50
» Transportation to and from immigration court in Minneapolis (for asylum proceedings)

$25
» Textbooks for five English Language Learners

$20
» Welcome Backpack for newly-arrived children (with school supplies and hygiene items)

For I know the plans I have for you, to prosper, not to harm you, to give you a hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)
As spring approaches, we at Caminando Juntos want to thank our donors, supporters, partners, and friends for the new beginnings you have made possible for countless immigrants in our community. Thank you for holding dear the mission of Caminando Juntos and for helping to grow the seeds planted by God and the Presentation Sisters.

In God’s all-embracing heart,

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