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“One of the reasons that I’m consistently inspired to continue to do the work that I’m doing is seeing people who don’t necessarily have to be part of the struggle [for migrant justice], be part of the struggle. A lot of black and brown folks and even white people who are joining the movement and becoming powerful allies of it and raising the voice of the migrant community and undocumented community. And I really encourage that.”

Saul Aleman is an organizer and activist who moved from San Luis Potosi, Mexico to the US as a child. Saul interned with AFSC Miami’s American Friends Immigrant Services (AFIS). Saul once participated in a protest against anti-immigrant policies. Migrant justice advocates were present as well as very loud anti-immigrant protesters. The police arrived and threatened the anti-immigrant protesters. The migrant advocates stood between the police and protestors, protecting them. Afterwards, many of the protestors thanked the advocates and a few joined their cause.

Read more about Saul:

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QUERY:

How are Quakers called to be allies of the migrant justice movement? How can Friends support raising the voice of the migrant and undocumented community within our own towns and our nation?