



Haitian migrants began arriving at our temporary shelter for families in El Paso, TX, and the local Assumptionist community alongside many dedicated volunteers is working around the clock to serve these men, women and children who come to us in need.

Two groups have come and gone in the span of three short days. Each group has about 50 individuals, composed mostly of small families. As we served a simple dinner we quickly learned that, for many of the migrants, it was their first meal in five or six days. They are incredibly grateful to accept the small things we offer them - a roof over their heads, a dry blanket, a shower - the basic necessities that we tend to take for granted.



Francis Chikweke, a Haitian migrant, stands with a nun from the Holy Family Parish (HFP) in El Paso, Texas, who is holding a young child. The nun is wearing a white habit and glasses, and the child is wearing a blue and white striped shirt.

