La Fuente Ministries

La Fuente Ministries has garnered national coverage from *Religion News Service (RNS), Christianity Today*, and *The Christian Century* due to its hands-on approach to community trauma and social justice:

- **Immigration Support & Advocacy:** "Latino pastors look to refit preaching and pastoral care to trauma of mass deportations"
    - The ministry maintains an active financial fund to aid congregants facing income disruptions due to immigration enforcement or seeking legal adjustments to their immigration status. Through customized "stations of grief" the ministry also offers psychological support for the church and community.
- **Migration Crisis Response:** "When ICE Raided Their Community, These Churches Were Ready"
    - Following local emergencies, such as the Eaton Fire and simultaneous immigration sweeps, the church partnered with organizations like the Clergy Community Coalition to provide grocery deliveries, family preparedness courses, and psychological support
- **Racial Justice Advocacy:** 'Your fight is my fight': Latino clergy and faith leaders rally behind Black Lives Matter"
    - The congregation has actively bridged the gap between Latino and African American struggles, releasing explicit pastoral statements denouncing police violence and establishing dialogue around colorism and microaggressions within immigrant churches.

Podcasts:

- Faith+Lead: Being Church During Community Crisis
- The Allender Center: Being a Faithful Witness in Harrowing Times

Social Media:

- **IG: @lafuenteministries**
- Clergy Community Coalition and NDLON stole blessing (most recent)