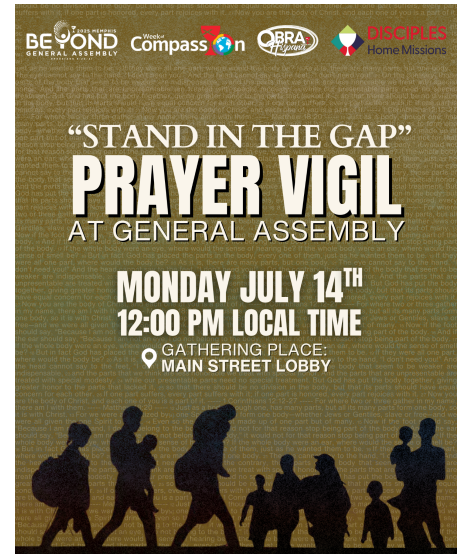


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Stories from the Memphis, TN Stand in the Gap Vigil:
(Stories are anonymized for the protection of all.)

- “Sylvia” is 16 and lives in Riverside, CA. Her parents came to the US from Mexico for a better life for their family. They are a mixed-status family, which means that while she and her younger siblings were born in

the US, her parents continue to be undocumented because there is presently no pathway for them. This means they live in fear of separation and the anxiety of the unknown. They serve faithfully as a family in their church; her parents are associate pastors. Their faith keeps them grounded, but as the weaponized presence of ICE continues to increase in their community, so does the uncertainty.

- “Pastor” has lived in the US for over 25 years, is a business owner and pastor in Texas. He has positively contributed to his community, paid taxes, and loved his neighbors. He is pastoring many undocumented and mixed-status families through the fear and uncertainty, even as he navigates his own.