“When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.” Leviticus 19:33-34

”Cuando un extranjero resida con ustedes en su tierra, no lo maltratarán. El extranjero que resida con ustedes les será como uno nacido entre ustedes, y lo amarás como a ti mismo, porque ustedes fueron extranjeros en la tierra de Egipto. Yo soy el Señor su Dios.” Levítico 19:33-34

After walking for two nights and two days, I arrived in this new land. I didn’t feel welcomed; I felt persecuted to return to the land where I came from. But they needed me to pick the harvest, and I found myself very confused. They persecute me, but they need me – what is this? Ten, twenty, thirty years have passed since I arrived in this country, and things are the same. We are needed, and yet they are looking for us because we are in a land that is not ours. We don’t speak the language, and yet, they need our labor. It is very hard to understand all this, but all is possible when we put everything in the hands of our Creator, our Lord.

I met Him through this suffering. I live with uncertainty because I feel I am not from here, but God helps me with these feelings and He fills me with the joy that only He can give. Walking with Jesus strengthens me and helps me to keep walking without being afraid of pain or sorrow. Jesus teaches me hope and love and He helps me to continue to walk in a land that is not mine.

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