Immigration Justice Committee Meeting 17JUL2024

Attendees: Betty Barriga Myrna Charry

 Ted Zawistowski Sorangel

 Linda Richardson

Family Update

Sorangel started by reading prepared remarks sharing how thankful she is for all of the support from everyone. Zhoemy is out of school for three weeks until regular school starts. Luciano is still in school. Patrick Eaton has called Sorangel to allow her to practice English. She said it was good. Betty encouraged all of us to call and touch base and let Sorangel practice English.

Housing

The lease will terminate 19AUG2024. Sorangel and Juan will be sharing a home and splitting the rent so that will help. The home is in Englewood so Zhoemy will have to be registered in a new school which is a block from the new place. The new house will be available 01AUG. The current landlord asked that she not pay rent the last month and he will return the deposit after he inspects the unit. The new place has a bigger yard and a pool. Betty will go with Sorangel and Juan to get the keys. The lease is signed.

Work

Job interviews continue. Betty has offered to update her resume with the new address. Sorangel is making contacts and interviews on her own initiative. Sorangel continues to do DoorDash, Uber and nails.

Budget

We will continue the $100/2 weeks until the money runs out which should be in September.

CAPAS is coming to a close. Ted complimented Myrna and Betty on the outstanding work they have done to accomplish so much and change this family’s life. Betty encouraged us to stay in touch with Sorangel and Myrna commented how nice it will be to be friends as Sorangel makes her own way. Ted suggested that the family that the Social Justice Committee helps at Christmas can be this family. Betty suggested that we send a gift card from Walmart to help out.