WOMEN AT THE BORDER
NOV. 9 – 23, 2019
CASA ALITAS
TUCSON, AZ
RAMA CANNEY, SR. KAREN CARLSON & PAM DELEY
Worship

- Each day began with morning mass
  at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
SHARING OUR GIFTS

- Rama sorting shipment of backpacks with clothes and personal items
INTAKE AND MEDICAL

Bedding being prepared for new arrivals

Welcoming Center

Pam Deley and 2 other members of the medical team
Donations and Supplies & the Store
Taking a much needed break!!
Donations from St. Peters
WHEN IT RAINS IT RAINS INDOORS

- The clothing store and storage areas are in an open air space, partially protected by tarps, but when it rains we’re happy to have the tents. Unfortunately they sometimes leak!!

Sr. Karen & Gorilla Tape to the Rescue
Other Volunteers
Visitors and Nationals Passing through gates into Mexico; note concertina wire above gates and on wall to the right.
This is as far as we ventured at the border. We had been warned that entering Mexico was easy but returning could take hours!
This is the street leading into Mexico, cut to one lane, not much traffic go in.
The first photo shows the checkpoint for vehicles entering the US; the second shows the vehicles passing through and awaiting inspection.
There are many stores along the roadside to browse through. The items sold are very inexpensive; we say western style boots for less than $20 in one of them, in another we found winter coats for $14 and name brand gym shoes for $4.99.
Trip to Nogales, AZ
and the Mexican Boarder
A Time to Unwind and See the Sights of Sabina National Park

- The Saguara (Sa-Wah-ra) Cactus are breathtaking, they take 200 years to reach full growth!! There are so many types of cacti in the park. They grow up the side of the mountains among the rocky terrain.
At the Canyon Floor you get a view of the natural rock formations and the results of the rainfalls effects on the terrain.
OUR FINAL STOP OF THE DAY – SAN XAVIER MISSION IN TUCSON
Saint Xavier
San Xavier is the oldest church in the Tucson area