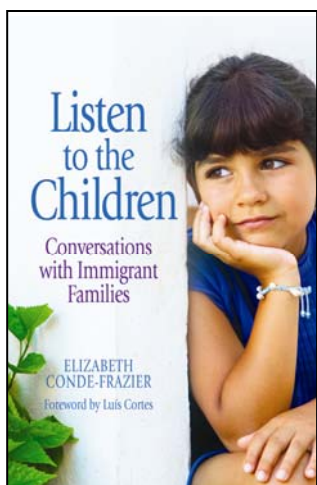


Putting a Face to the Immigration Controversy



Valley Forge, PA – As it is with so many controversial and politically-divided issues, discussions around immigration often fail to take human realities into consideration. In the new bilingual resource *Listen to the Children: Conversations with Immigrant Families/Escuchemos a los niños: Conversaciones con familias inmigrantes*, author Elizabeth Conde-Frazier addresses this challenging topic from the perspective of the roughly 16.5 million children in the United States with at least one immigrant parent.

Conde-Frazier invites the reader to eavesdrop on fictionalized conversations between immigrant parents, their children, and their caregivers to learn:

- How and why adults make the decision to emigrate from their homeland
- How the separation affects children
- What challenges eventual reunification of the family brings

Chapters on the effect of legal status, children and raids, and the role of religion and faith communities make *Listen to the Children* both a warm and practical resource for pastors, social workers, educators, community groups, legislators, caregivers and others. Hispanic leaders have praised Conde-Frazier's work, noting:

"Elizabeth exposes the narrative of the community most impacted by the current polarized reality while simultaneously offering hope." – Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, President, National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, Hispanic National Association of Evangelicals

"The immigrant children that Elizabeth writes about will determine our future as a nation. Listen to the Children should be required reading for educators, pastors, legislators, business leaders, and every American who cares about the future of our nation." – Rev. Stan Perea, Executive Director, Asociacion para la Educacion Teologica Hispana (Hispanic Theological Education Association)

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