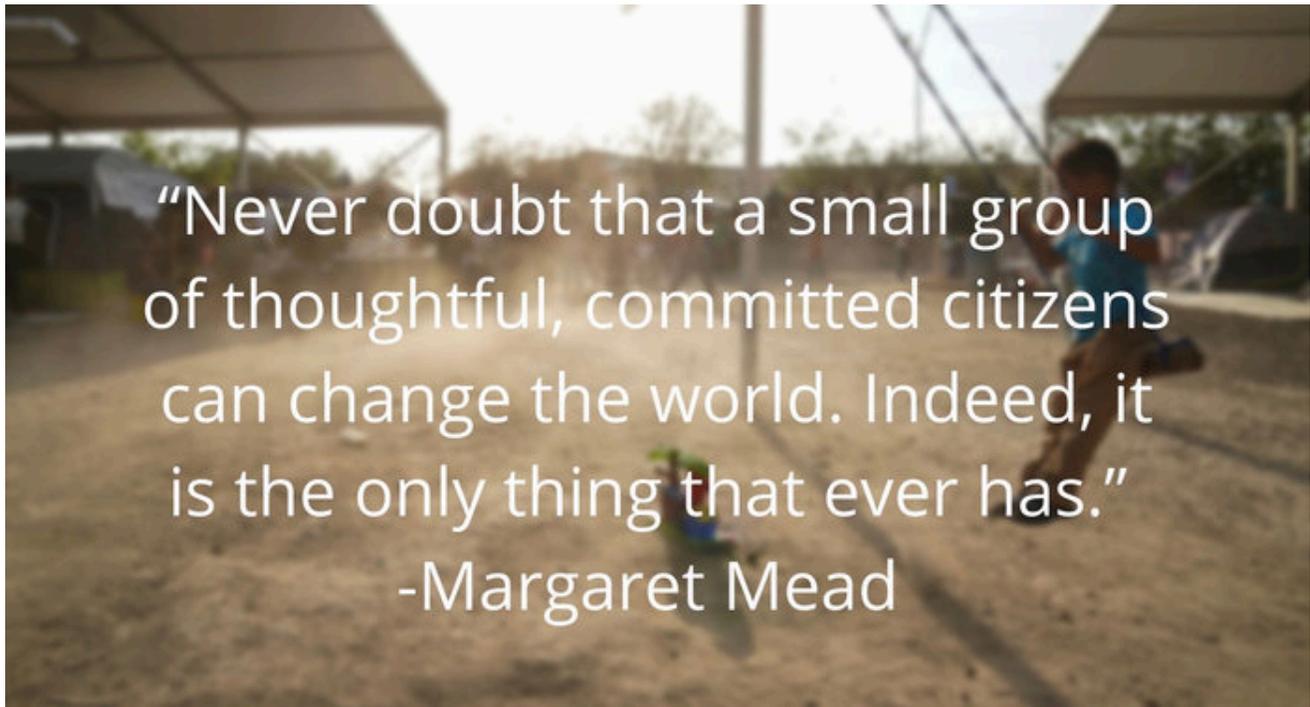


Worldwide Documentaries Presents
***Seeing is Believing* - A National Screening Initiative**



We are the Change We Seek

On **October 1st**, we launched ***Seeing is Believing***, Worldwide Documentaries' month-long screening initiative featuring ***Oh Mercy - Searching for Hope in the Promised Land***. We have been delighted by the positive response to the initiative, and by so many wanting to participate. This indicates to us that Americans do want to become more aware of what is happening on our southern border, and want to help bring about meaningful change to our US immigration policy. The goal of ***Seeing*** is to share the film in as many homes and communities as possible, so as to humanize the immigration issue and move it from the current isolationist tone to one of compassion. **To give a face and a voice to the victims of this cruelty.**

Just a couple of weeks ago we all witnessed, with horror, the imagery documenting the treatment of the Haitian migrants on the US southern border by Border Patrol. Videos of Border Patrol on horseback, the terrified expressions of the migrants, the thousands of people huddled together under a miles-long bridge, seeking shelter and safety. The ground under the Del Rio, Texas bridge may be cleared of human beings, but the misery remains in the shadows.

The hope that comes from sharing ***Oh Mercy's*** message is for the film to be widely seen and discussed so that the general public has a clearer understanding of the need for a more humanitarian response from our political leaders. A new choir of voices coming from all across the country heeding the film's warning and saying, "***not again.***" Migrants and asylum seekers are human beings, and none of us can rest until their rights have been respected, and their human dignity restored. We may not have the solutions to the immigration crisis on our border, but with a film like ***Oh Mercy***, we at least have the knowledge to prevent history from repeating itself. Again.

A free access link to the film, as well as a toolkit featuring a discussion guide, screening flyer, resource center and more, is available on our website, ohmercyfilm.com.

We want to see your screenings! On the day of your screening, post a picture of your setup and tag us on **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter**. Use hashtags such as **#SeeingsBelieving** and **#OhMercyFilm** to share how you're showing the film, to see what others are doing around the country for their screening events, and to let us know how your screening went.

Thanks so much for your support of this awareness initiative! If you have any questions, please contact heidi@worldwidedocumentaries.com.

Seeing is Believing Screening Initiative

Oh Mercy – Searching for Hope in the Promised Land

“a documentary film about thousands of refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers from Central America awaiting court dates and immigration hearings in the US—many for well over a year, with no end in sight.”

Join us for a special screening event
hosted by
[INSERT SCREENING ORGANIZER/HOST]

WHEN: [INSERT TIME & DATE OF
SCREENING]

WHERE: [INSERT ADDRESS OR LINK IF
VIRTUAL]

WEBSITE: [WEB ADDRESS IF
APPLICABLE]



Oh Mercy screening flyer. Available on our website Resource Page.

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