



Strategies for Life

Working with rural people to improve their land and increase their harvests so that they do not feel forced to move to cities: CAFOD supports CIPCA in Bolivia.

More and more land is being used to grow crops for export. Subsistence farmers are being evicted to make way for cotton, coffee and cattle.

Over 27 million Latin Americans left their homes in the countryside to move to cities between 1950 and 1980. Migrants, like these women, arrive in Mexico City at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Strategies for Survival

Moving to the cities

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