Justice in Motion is a network of more than 40 organizations in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador. With a long experience defending migrant rights through cross-border organizing, they work to reunite children and families forcibly separated at the border. Executive Director Cathleen Caron and Guatemalan rights defender Eriberto Pop Cán will discuss the gains and obstacles in reuniting separated children. We will also learn more about the Defenders Network that works to shape policy solutions addressing migrant worker exploitation from a transnational perspective.

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