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Through Frontera de Cristo, Mark brings together people from both sides of the border, building relationships and understanding between them. "I help them reflect biblically and theologically about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ," writes Mark, "in light of our spiritual, social, political, and economic connected-ness."

Mark was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament on August 23, 1998, in his home church, Clover Presbyterian Church. He is a minister member of Presbytery de Cristo, PC(USA).

Mark is co-author of the book, *Just Coffee: Caffeine with a Conscience* which explores the connections between coffee, migration and faith. He wrote the introduction to the book *Bishops on the Border: Pastoral Responses to Immigration* in which the Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal and Roman Catholic bishops of Arizona reflect on the church's call to respond in faith to the realities of immigration.

Mark is married to Miriam Maldonado Escobar and they have three children: Cindy, Anna Flor and Nathan.