



Spectators on a particularly hot Sunday afternoon find some shade beneath a canopy of trees along the sideline.



Fans of and players for the Morelia team huddle together under a plastic tarp as they watch the action on the field. The crowded sidelines offer migrant farm workers an opportunity to meet one another and build relationships as they share their passion for soccer.



Silvia Escamilla (center), who has worked on farms in the U.S. for the last 11 years, spends her only day off playing with her 7-year-old niece Silvina and 3-year-old nephew Fidel as they wait for the children's father to finish his soccer match. Most local farm workers labor six days a week during the slow season and many work seven days a week during the harvest season.

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