



SEND Relief

REFUGEES & INTERNATIONALS

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Every year, the lives of millions are disrupted by war, famine and natural disasters. Entire families are forced to flee their homes and homelands to seek shelter and safety in other countries. Most are simply looking for the same things many of us want—food, shelter, and a safe and stable place to work and raise our family. As they seek these out, here are 20 ways to pray for refugees.

PRAY FOR:

Safety

- Means of escape from persecution and the dangers of their countries
- Access to water, food, clothes, shoes, and toiletries.
- For reliable transportation to their new homes
- For strength and persistence in seeking safe havens and new jobs
- For trusted counselors who can assist in finding aid

Healing

- Adequate medical aid and spiritual support
- Comfort after the loss of family members and friends
- Spirits to recover from the sustained trauma of their past
- Families to be reunited and restored to wholeness
- Education opportunities to adjust to their new lives

Work of God in Their Lives

- God to make Himself known in their lives
- God to intercede in supernatural ways to establish them in a new home
- God to send believers to offer tangible help, emotional support and the hope of the gospel
- God to provide wisdom, strength and peace as they navigate difficult situations

Their New Communities

- Job opportunities for refugees that allow them to use their strengths and support their families
- Patience and compassion as the newcomers find a place
- Available, affordable housing

Relief Agencies and Churches

- Networks to grow and support the increasing number of refugees
- Successful development in both money, volunteers and increased resources
- Believers to answer the call to offer friendship and welcoming homes

“For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you took care of Me; I was in prison and you visited Me” (Matthew 25:35-36, HCSB).