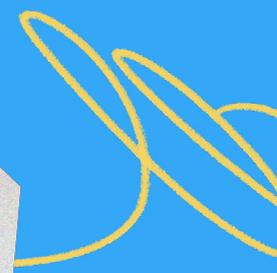
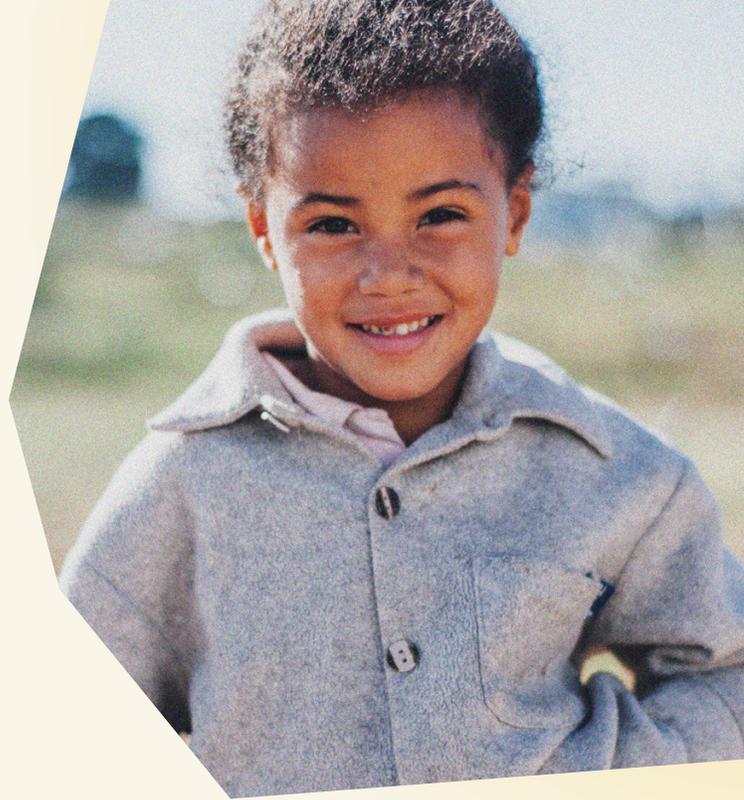


Refugee + Immigrant Care Toolkit



Begin with the Basics



1

Pray for refugees

[Prayer Points](#)

2

Know what the Bible says about refugees and immigrants.

[The Scriptural Basis of Welcoming the Stranger](#)

3

Discover which immigrant or refugee groups are in your community.

- Check with churches in your area with an immigrant or refugee ministry to discover the prevalent populations.
- Visit an ethnic church or a mosque to see if they are connected with recently arrived immigrants or refugees.
- Find out if there are places of employment that attract immigrant or refugee workers in your community.

[Click Here for Government Resources](#)

Build Relationships



Make a friend

Invite an immigrant, refugee, or someone of a different faith to coffee as a place to start—friendships help us “see differently.” Learn all you can about their traditions, customs, and culture and build trust through genuine love.



Participate in a local immigrant or refugee ministry.

Getting involved is a great venue for relationships.



Contact your local state/city Resettlement Agencies for ways to connect.

[Office of Refugee Resettlement](#)



Frequent ethnic restaurants and/or businesses

Visiting places that cater to the local immigrant population can help you experience the culture, get to know new people and strengthen relationships.



Be a Learner

Listen, watch or read refugee stories and articles

- [Evangelical Immigration Table](#)
- [“Across”](#) Documentary
- [World Relief](#)
- [International Rescue Committee](#)

Recognize immigration myths and concerns

It's crucial to separate fact from fiction to promote a balanced understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with immigration. See [Common Myths and Concerns about Immigrants](#).

Become acquainted with immigration terminology

See [Glossary of Terms](#)

Understand current challenges for refugees and asylum seekers

- Working with the system: [How the United States Immigration System Works?](#)
- [The U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program Explained](#)
- Trauma awareness: *No Refuge: Ethics and the Global Refugee Crisis* by Serena Parekh
- Cultural adjustment:
 - *Global Humility: Attitudes for Mission* by Andy McCullough
 - *Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church* by Soong-Chan Rah

[Click Here to Discover More Resources](#)



Become a Servant-Leader

1

Sign up to be a “Welcomer.”

- [World Relief](#)
- [We Welcome](#)

2

Host or Sponsor a refugee.

- [Welcome.US](#)
- [Welcome Corps](#)

3

Gather household goods for newly resettled refugees.

Check with local agencies for needs.

4

Start an ESL/TEFL class in your church.

- [Teaching English as a Foreign Language](#)
- [USA Hello](#)

5

Teach refugees the basics of living in the U.S.

Banking, Insurance, Licenses, School Enrollment, Shopping, etc.

6

Share God’s love with words and acts of kindness.

Consider engaging your small groups to serve in one of the practical ways mentioned on this page.



Get Involved



Cause Networks

As global migration increases, the Foursquare Refugee and Immigrants Care Network welcomes and serves the people of the nations that live among us. Because humanity bears God's image, we act as good neighbors to extend the boundaries of Christ-centered friendship and family. Our primary purpose is to connect leaders and churches with relationships and resources that will enable them to warmly welcome the immigrants and refugees of their community. For more information on how to connect and get involved, fill out this [Interest Form](#).



Foursquare Disaster Relief: Project Sanctuary

Millions of refugees travel to different nations in search of safety, while some are displaced within their own homeland. Foursquare Disaster Relief, along with our Foursquare churches in many of these nations, collaborates to respond and minister to physical, emotional, and spiritual needs, offering hope, care, and God's love. Learn more + partner with FDR at foursquaredisasterrelief.org/projects/project-sanctuary.