

A call to the Church to be THE ANSWER TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS



The UNHCR's latest figures show the crisis is getting worse. Families are not to simply better their lives, but to literally save their lives.



THE NUMBER OF FORCIBLY DISPLACED PEOPLE
GREW BY 40% *b/w 2012 and 2014*



2014 WAS A
NORMAL YEAR
FOR REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT

ABOUT 105,200
REFUGEES WERE RESETTLED

THIS IS LESS THAN 1% OF THE
world's growing refugee population



Over 99% OF THE WORLD'S REFUGEES
WERE NOT RESETTLED IN 2014



73,000
RECEIVED
BY THE U.S.
12,300
RECEIVED
BY CANADA

80 PERCENT OF THOSE
WHO WERE
*resettled were received
by the US and Canada*

WHILE RESETTLEMENT IS HELPFUL TO THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE CHOSEN, IT'S CLEARLY NOT SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF FINDING LONG-TERM REFUGE FOR THE WORLD'S FORCIBLY DISPLACED. THE AVERAGE TIME OF DISPLACEMENT IS NOW 17 YEARS. IT IS CLEAR THE "SOLUTIONS" ARE FAILING, SO WE FIND OURSELVES IN AN ESCALATING GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS WITH NO SOLUTIONS IN SIGHT.

"The local church is the most diverse social network on the planet and it's rising up like never before to engage the great global issues of our time. God has called individuals, communities and the church to become champions of the poor and vulnerable."

- World Relief

**GLOBALLY, WE MUST BECOME A COLLECTIVE VOICE
AND PARTNER TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS.**

PRAY

COMMIT TO
PARTNERING IN
PRAYER WITH
OTHERS AROUND
THE WORLD

SPONSOR

A REFUGEE
FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL
TO LIVE IN THE US
FOR THEIR INITIAL
3-6 MONTHS

SIGN UP

SAY YES TO
WELCOMING
REFUGEES AND
SIGN UP FOR
MORE INFO

#WeWelcomeRefugees

**THE TIME IS URGENT. THE CHURCH NEEDS TO ACT.
THE CHURCH NEEDS TO RESPOND.**