

Helping Refugees: from Crisis to Response

Ten Things You Can Do

1. **Pray:** Use the Seven-Day Prayer Guide as a guide: www.refugeecrisis.worldrelief.org/s/WWR_PrayerGuide_WR.pdf
2. **Give** through NPC by marking your check with one of the following on the memo line:
 - » NPC's Refugee Relief Fund
 - » International Association for Refugees
 - » Lutheran Social Services/National Capital Area
 - » World Relief
 - » World Vision
3. **Assemble backpacks for refugees** at NPC's Great Day of Service – Saturday, May 14. Sign up at www.nationalpres.org/greatdayofservice
4. **Join the NPC team** encouraging and engaging in refugee ministry abroad and at home: Contact Nancy Fox at nancytfox@gmail.com or John Turpin at JTurpin@NationalPres.org.
5. **Speak up in support** of refugees and persecuted Christians:
 - Stand up against a climate of hatred or fear at work, school, in your family and neighborhood, and amongst friends.
 - Advocate through politics, as your conscience leads:
 - » For refugees, go to www.worldrelief.org/advocate or lirs.org/act/advocacy
 - » For persecuted Christians, go to www.opendoorsusa.org/take-action/advocacy/
6. **Orient a newly resettled family** to life in the DC area with Lutheran Social Services. You can volunteer now or explore with us how our congregation could resettle two new refugee families in 2017.
 - Be a welcoming face at the airport
 - Set up apartments for families before they arrive
 - Mentor on daily tasks like using an ATM, riding the Metro, going grocery shopping, and meeting neighborsSee www.lssnca.org/programs/refugees_immigrant/resettlement.html or contact John Turpin at JTurpin@NationalPres.org, 202.537.7505.
7. **English tutoring:** Explore ways to tutor refugees abroad by Skype. Contact Claire Levy at claire.1967.levy@gmail.com
8. **Help refugees attain economic self-sufficiency** by writing resumes, assisting with job applications, preparing for interviews, and accompanying them to interviews at the Refugee Center of Catholic Charities, near Catholic University: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer
9. **Attend the Refugee Highway Partnership** gathering for North America in Toronto, Canada, July 20-22, www.refugeehighway.net/
10. **Challenge stereotypes of helpless refugees!** Learn and tell their amazing stories.



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