

REFUGEE ENGAGEMENT | LEARN & PRAY



Our mission is to unite the Church to transform the city, so our role is not to ADVOCATE for/against controversial policy. Instead, our two roles are: (1) to give the Church facts so that they can be a voice of calm in the community and (2) to give the Church a model to care for any refugees who come here.

LEARN

So that you can play the important role of calming fears in your community, look at the resources and information at unitethechurch.org/care-for-refugees Seek to educate your church, friends, and family so that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus caring for refugees who do end up being settled in Greater Dallas.

KEY VERSES

Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. **Deuteronomy 10:19**

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. **Colossians 4:2-6**

For...I was a stranger and you welcomed me. **Matthew 25:35**

I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that was not called by my name. **Isaiah 65:1**

KEY FACTS

Resettling refugees in the US is an absolute last resort. The overwhelming majority will stay in the Middle East.

"We can't vet all those refugees" is true. We admit the ones we can vet and don't admit the ones we can't.

The "refugees" fleeing to Europe are not part of the UN Resettlement Process; they're in a very different situation than refugees who would be settled here.

There have only been 3 incidents of refugees plotting harm to the US out of 3 million settled here since 1975. All 3 were thwarted.

PRAY

Go to unitethechurch.org/ap4c to see our "Refugees" Prayer Guide.

***A Message From Mayor Rawlings to the Church:** I appreciate your proactive support in this effort to care for the refugees in this city. It comes as no surprise based on your response in recent times as well as your ongoing work with refugees in Vickery Meadow. Please keep it up.*

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COORDINATED MINISTRY MODEL

Small groups of Christians walking with refugees through their resettlement process



Supported by
shared resources

VOLUNTEER
SYSTEM

RESOURCE
DATABASE

NETWORK OF
CHURCHES & ORGS

TRAINING &
HANDBOOK

Complementing the work of the **Resettlement Agency** in these areas of need:

1. English
2. Home Care
3. Financial Literacy
4. Job & Career
5. Transportation & Navigation
6. Health & Wellness
7. Rights & Responsibilities

Volunteers

Go to unitethechurch.org for volunteer opportunities:

A

MENTOR GROUP MEMBERS & PRAYER SUPPORT

B

OTHER VOLUNTEERS

- Church coordinators
- Mentor group support
- Special skills to fill gaps in services
- Nonprofit volunteers

Churches & Groups

1. Identify point person to coordinate your church's efforts.
2. Survey members for skills, passions & capacity.
3. Direct members to unitethechurch.org for mentoring & other opportunities.
4. Add church-based programs to HelpFinder (helpfinder.org).

Nonprofits

1. Add your programs to HelpFinder (helpfinder.org).
2. Promote your volunteer needs at voly.org.