

Missions Moments / Remember the Refugee

Prayer prompts for a worship service or the church bulletin

- Pray for refugee families who are separated. Imagine a son fleeing with his family, leaving his parents behind in another country, not knowing if they will live or die. What happens to a young couple soon to be married when one achieves refugee status before the other? These are realities for displaced people. Pray for peace in our world and peace in the hearts of people. Pray that they will know the Prince of Peace.
- Pray for refugee artisans who partner with WorldCrafts. Finding honorable employment with a fair wage is a big hurdle for refugee families. Pray that they would hear the truth of Jesus as they assimilate into their new lives.
- Pray for Christian workers who serve refugees. Some of these workers experience secondary PTSD as they deal with the immediate trauma of someone who has fled from violence. Others are helping refugees find work and housing once they have received refugee status and arrive in their new countries. Still others are teaching ESL. Pray, too, for Christian laypeople—teachers, doctors, government employees, and others—who have regular contact with refugees.
- Pray for the Rohingya refugees. They have fled Myanmar due to extreme violence against their communities. Many have arrived in Bangladesh and other surrounding countries. Many, many years may pass before they are received as refugees by another nation. More than anything, most refugees just want to go home. Pray that God would intervene in Myanmar, that the Rohingya people would be able to return to their homes.