

REFUGEES



P E R S O N A L R E F L E C T I O N

When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19:33–34 ESV)

When you read this verse, in light of what you have learned about refugees, what comes to mind? How does this verse relate to the believer’s response to refugees?

Spend some time researching what organizations in the United States are doing to help with the resettlement of refugees. [World Relief](#) is one of the primary resettlement agencies that provides opportunities for believers to be involved. Read below about what they do, and reflect on how you can be a part.

One of the ways we can all be involved in serving refugees is through prayer. Spend some time praying for this issue. Use the space below to write out your prayer. Consider the following as you pray:

- **Pray for individuals and families who are forced to flee their homes. Pray for protection as they flee. Pray that family units will be kept together.**
- **Pray for refugees to know the love of the Father.**
- **Pray for government officials to have wisdom in how to respond to those who have been displaced from their homes.**
- **Pray that churches and believers will be obedient to love refugees and show them the love of the Jesus.**

National WMU compassion ministries partner in several ways with agencies who are actively working with refugees. Take a moment and research these agencies to learn more about what they are doing and how you can be involved:

[WordCrafts](#): WorldCrafts (a compassion ministry of WMU) partners with refugee artisan groups around the world.

[Begin Anew](#): Begin Anew (a [CWJC/CMJC](#) site in Nashville, Tennessee) serves refugees by providing English classes, Bible study, and mentoring. They are also a WorldCrafts [artisan group](#).

[Refugee Sewing Society](#): Refugee Sewing Society is a faith-based Christian nonprofit that serves refugee women from around the world who find themselves starting a new life in America. Refugee Sewing Society is a WorldCrafts [artisan group](#).