

# 9 Things Your Congregation Can Do To Support Refugees

1. **Discover:** Find the **nearest EMM affiliate, other resettlement office**, or refugee support organization to your church. Reach out and ask what opportunities they have for congregations or individuals to volunteer, donate, and support their work.
2. **Learn:** Offer an educational opportunity for your congregation or wider community: a film **viewing and discussion**, a Sunday forum class using EMM **curriculum**, a presentation from a local organization that serves refugees, etc.
3. **Pray:** Use EMM's **Prayers of the People for Refugees and Displaced Persons** in your Sunday morning worship.
4. **Worship:** Plan a **Refugee Sunday** where worship and Christian formation focuses on learning, prayer, reflection, and support for refugees and the organizations that serve them.
5. **Donate:** **Organize a donation drive** at your church for the nearest EMM affiliate or other resettlement office.
6. **Give:** Take up a **special offering** during a worship service to support EMM or the nearest EMM affiliate or other resettlement office.
7. **Read:** Organize a small group at your church to read and discuss a book using **EMM's Book Kits**.
8. **Advocate:** Join the **Episcopal Public Policy Network** to learn more about refugee policy. Take action to support refugee protections by writing to your members of Congress.
9. **Connect:** **Create and maintain a list** of organizations in your community that could provide support and assistance to a refugee family in need. Have this list available at the church so you can provide connections and referrals to a family that might reach out to you for help. If possible, translate this list into multiple languages.

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