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STRATEGY 2: Embrace All

Pray Pray for churches and individual Christians to be welcoming and hospitable to refugees relocating to their communities. Pray they would provide assistance and friendship and ultimately be enriched by mutually-beneficial relationships with these newcomers.

Pray for people in the 10/40 Window where:

- The seat of every major non-Christian religion is headquartered.
- Two-thirds of the world's population live.
- 95% of the people do not know Christ.
- 90% of the people are the poorest of the poor.
- 43 of the world's 50 worst countries for persecution of Christians are located.

Grow Read *Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate*, by Matthew Soerens and Jenny Hwang to gain a biblical and practical perspective on issues of immigration and how people and communities are impacted.

Read *Christians at the Border: Immigration, the Church, and the Bible*, by M. Daniel Carroll R. to explore the issues related to immigration from a biblical perspective and discover way to respond in faith and conviction.

Give Identify one or more practical ways to live out the biblical truth that we are blessed so we can, in turn, bless others.

Build bridges with internationals by:

- Starting a friendship with an international student
- Introducing yourself to internationals in your neighborhood
- Starting an English class for internationals at your church.
- Volunteering at a food bank or refugee outreach.
- Connecting with a local welcome ministry to a specific people group.



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