

# THE FACTS ABOUT

# GLOBAL MIGRATION



**28,300**

people a day are forced to flee their homes due to conflict or persecution.

**55%** of refugees come from South Sudan, Afghanistan & Syria.

Every **5** seconds a person is displaced (or) forced to leave their home.

Over half of **22.5 MILLION** refugees are under the age of 18.

**65+ MILLION**

people are displaced worldwide, the most since World War II.

Fewer than **1%** of formally recognized refugees worldwide are resettled annually.

**10 MILLION** stateless people have no access to education, healthcare, employment, or freedom of movement.



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Bring an offering \$\$ to the 2018 Annual Conference (June 3-5) to help families affected by the Global Migration Crisis. 75% will go to the Global Migration Advance for international assistance to refugees and migrants. 25% will stay in Northern Illinois to support organizations like Refugee One and World Relief that work with local immigrant and refugee families.

### **How to Help:**

- Learn more about it
- Plan some fundraisers
- Volunteer with local refugee and immigration organizations
  - Hold a Global Migration Sunday
- Bring an offering to Annual Conference in June!

### **Resource Links:**

[www.umcmigration.org](http://www.umcmigration.org) (Global Migration Sunday)

[www.unhcr.org](http://www.unhcr.org) (Updates on the worldwide crisis)

[www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) (UMC work around the world)

[www.umcnic.org/bishopsappeal](http://www.umcnic.org/bishopsappeal) (NIC Info)

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