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In another country, violent threats from gangs force a teenage boy to leave his city.

In the aftermath of a catastrophic earthquake, thousands of people migrate to a neighboring land.

These are examples of actual hardships in our world. Today, more than 65 million people have been displaced by war, persecution, famine, or natural disaster - in the highest number since WWII. By the end of this day, over 28,000 more people will begin their own difficult and treacherous journeys in search of safe haven.

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
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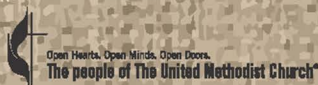
Resource Links:

www.umcmigration.org (Global Migration Sunday)
www.unhcr.org (Updates on the worldwide crisis)
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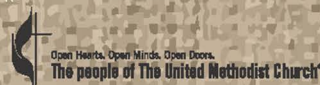
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