

Global Justice Week

Hosted by GT CCF

Statistics:

- There are more than 14.2 million refugees world wide.
- In 2011, 2,400 refugees were resettled in Georgia.
- With an estimated 36,400 refugee applications, the US was the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among the group of industrialized countries in 2011.

What You Can Do:

- Wear a white t-shirt with "Not just another number" written in English and translated into different languages.
- Go to Clarkston this Saturday from 1-5pm for job workshops for refugees. Meet at CCF at 1.
- Email Alison Campbell
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Learn More:

catholiccharitiesusa.org
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Daily Focuses:

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Friday Devo – Refugees

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25: 35

Imagine being taken away from your home, your family, and your closest friends to a place that is completely different from your home and doesn't speak your language. The only possessions you can bring with you are the things that fit in your back pack. This is what 14.2 million refugees live like right now.

As followers of Christ we are called to feed those who are hungry, be friends to those who feel like outcasts, and give to those in need as Jesus did in the verse mentioned above. Refugee settlements may seem like a foreign concept but Clarkston, GA (just 30 minutes away) holds one of the largest resettlement areas in the southeast and its not far from our reality. To help these refugees, its not like you need a special skill or tons of money. Spending time and loving these refugees can change their world and yours.

Today we challenge you to think about how you can sacrifice a little of your time to help these refugees and leave you with this verse. *"I will keep you and make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." - Isaiah 42:6-7*

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