



30 Days of Prayer for

Refugee Relief



BGR Prayer Connection Resources

There are an estimated *60 to 65 million* displaced persons in the world today.

Some are refugees, who have crossed country borders. Some are internally displaced peoples (IDPs) who remain in their country, but are forced to leave their homes. The situation may seem overwhelming and hopeless, but we are joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.

Will you join us in prayer?

How to use this prayer guide:

- ✧ **COMMIT** to pray for victims of human trafficking for the next 30 days.
- ✧ **SHARE** these prayers with your friends, family, or church family. Ask them to join you in prayer.
- ✧ **PRAY** using the listed prayers and Bible verses.

Follow the three sections of this prayer guide to pray for:

Physical, spiritual, &
emotional healing
for refugees.

Organizations &
volunteers working
with refugees.

The conflict & turmoil
in the home countries
of refugees.

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Love must be sincere.

*Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.*

*Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves.*

*Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.*

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:9-12

1

Read Exodus 23:9

Pray for millions of asylum seekers and refugees living through very difficult conditions in large cities all over the world.

2

Read Matthew 11:28

Pray for refugees living in crowded and cramped refugee camps with very little personal space or independence.

3

Read Psalm 4:8

Pray for refugees suffering from the stress-related conditions of high blood pressure, heart conditions, and mental disease because of their living situations.

4

Read Nahum 1:7

Pray God will make difficult circumstances an opportunity to experience His love.

5

Read Hebrews 13:2

Pray volunteers who are working with refugees will communicate God's hope through Christ clearly and kindly.

6

Read Isaiah 58:10

Pray projects will be effective in helping refugees not only survive, but also gain dignity in their lives.

7

Read Job 31:32

Pray for refugees who can't legally work in the countries where they are seeking asylum and are struggling to make ends meet.

8

Read Psalm 46:1

Pray for persecuted Christian refugees who are fleeing their homes into an uncertain future.

9

Read Ephesians 2:14

Pray for peaceful resolutions to the conflicts around the world that are forcing people to flee their homes.

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Read Galatians 5:14

Pray for those in authority to make wise, cooperative, and compassionate decisions that affect the lives of refugees.

Notes

*Do not oppress a foreigner;
you yourselves know how it feels to be foreigners,
because you were foreigners in Egypt.*

Exodus 23:9



11

Read 2 Samuel 22:3

Pray for refugees fleeing war-torn, politically unstable, and economically depressed countries only to find life very difficult and often worse than the situation they fled.

12

Read Leviticus 19:33

Pray for the safety of refugees, who often live in dilapidated, overcrowded, abandoned buildings and in neighborhoods filled with drug dealers, prostitutes, and criminals.

13

Read Deuteronomy 10:18-19

Pray for hungry refugees who often survive on only one meal a day at best.

14

Read Exodus 35:31

Pray refugees placed in new countries can learn new languages so their children will have better futures.

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Read John 14:27

Pray for the churches, NGOs, and governments trying to meet the overwhelming needs of refugees in their countries.

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Read Luke 10:2

Pray for more workers to step forward and help pastors who are implementing projects inside war zones.

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Read Philippians 4:19

Pray for wisdom in finding ways to get finances into war-torn areas where people are in desperate need.

18

Read 3 John 1:5

Pray believers working with refugee relief efforts will be used by God as they serve and love these families.

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Read Hebrews 13:6

Pray volunteers will be protected from physical violence as they work to help refugee families.

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Read Psalm 9:9

Pray for refugees who are continuously living in a state of uncertainty about their future.

Notes

*My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield[a] and the horn[b] of my salvation.
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—
from violent people you save me.*

2 Samuel 22:3



21

Read Isaiah 40:29

Pray for healing for those who have been physically injured as they fled their homes.

22

Read Psalm 34:4

Pray for those struggling with the emotional traumas they have experienced and continue to experience.

23

Read Colossians 3:17

Pray that teams assisting refugees all over the world will demonstrate Christ's love in word and deed.

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Read Ephesians 2:19

Pray for opportunities to share hope with refugees struggling through very difficult situations.

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Read Galatians 6:9

Pray volunteer workers will not grow weary as they hear many sad stories from refugees daily and as they invest their hearts and emotions in others.

26

Read Proverbs 31:8

Pray for local believers and churches as they seek to reach out to refugees.

27

Read Genesis 50:20

Pray that relief efforts to help refugees fleeing unimaginable horror would be used by God to turn something awful into an occasion for His glory.

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Read Proverbs 2:6

Pray for refugee families who have no way to educate their children, and for the children who lose several years in their education without access to schools.

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Read 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Pray that refugee relief efforts will meet the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of people.

30

Read Psalm 146:9

Pray for the safety of women and children, who are often the most vulnerable in refugee camps.

Notes

*He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

Isaiah 40:29



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