



## 2021 IN REVIEW

*Together we're tackling the world's greatest problems*

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At World Relief Baltimore Immigrant Services, we come alongside refugees and other immigrants in vulnerable situations as they rebuild their lives in the United States. For over 40 years, World Relief has been welcoming immigrants and refugees across the United States.

Through direct service provision, training, referrals, advocacy, and education, World Relief walks alongside our immigrant community members on the path to stable immigration status, giving them the security and peace-of-mind they need to flourish in the U.S.

Since 2004, World Relief Baltimore Immigrant Services has been offering immigration legal services, originally as the service arm of the home office. But by a change in office status

to a field office in 2021, the Baltimore office now offers a broader range of services to immigrants in a wider variety of situations.

In Fiscal Year 2020 we submitted 157 cases and gave 277 consultations.

In Fiscal Year 2021, we submitted 151 cases and gave 113 consultations.

So far in Fiscal Year 2022, we have submitted 99 cases and have given 102 consultations to date!

Today, World Relief Baltimore Immigrant Services is part of a national network of offices through which over 400,000 immigrants and refugees have been welcomed into this country.

# 2021 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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In 2021, the individuals World Relief Baltimore Immigrant Services Office assisted were born in 43 different countries and all continents were represented. Highly represented were those born in Nigeria, El Salvador, Haiti, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras and Liberia.

The types of assistance are highlighted here:

**145**

New direct representation cases

**120**

Legal consultations

**60**

USCIS decisions on pending cases

**32**

Work Permit applications

**26**

DACA renewal applications

**23**

Lawful Permanent Residence adjustments

**22**

Family reunification cases

**9**

Citizenship applications filed

**9**

Applications for survivors of violent crimes

**6**

TPS applications for Haitians and Venezuelans

**4**

Services for asylees and asylum seekers

