

## PRAYERS FOR OUR GNT

Hebrews 10: 24-25

- For team unity, that each team member would seek direction from the spirit and that our hearts would look like Christ's as we love these newcomers deeply.
- Humility in engaging cross culturally, to be patient with cultural differences, and eyes to see people as Jesus sees them.
- For deep compassion and a willingness to serve out of an overflow.
- That God's wisdom in how to empower our new friends without harm and boldness to share with our church and advocate well for others.
- A closer relationship with Christ through the experience of welcoming a new family.

**Father, may we be your hands and feet, break our heart for what breaks yours. Give us your spirit that we might serve together and glorify your name amongst the nations in our community  
Amen**



## PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

James 3:13-18

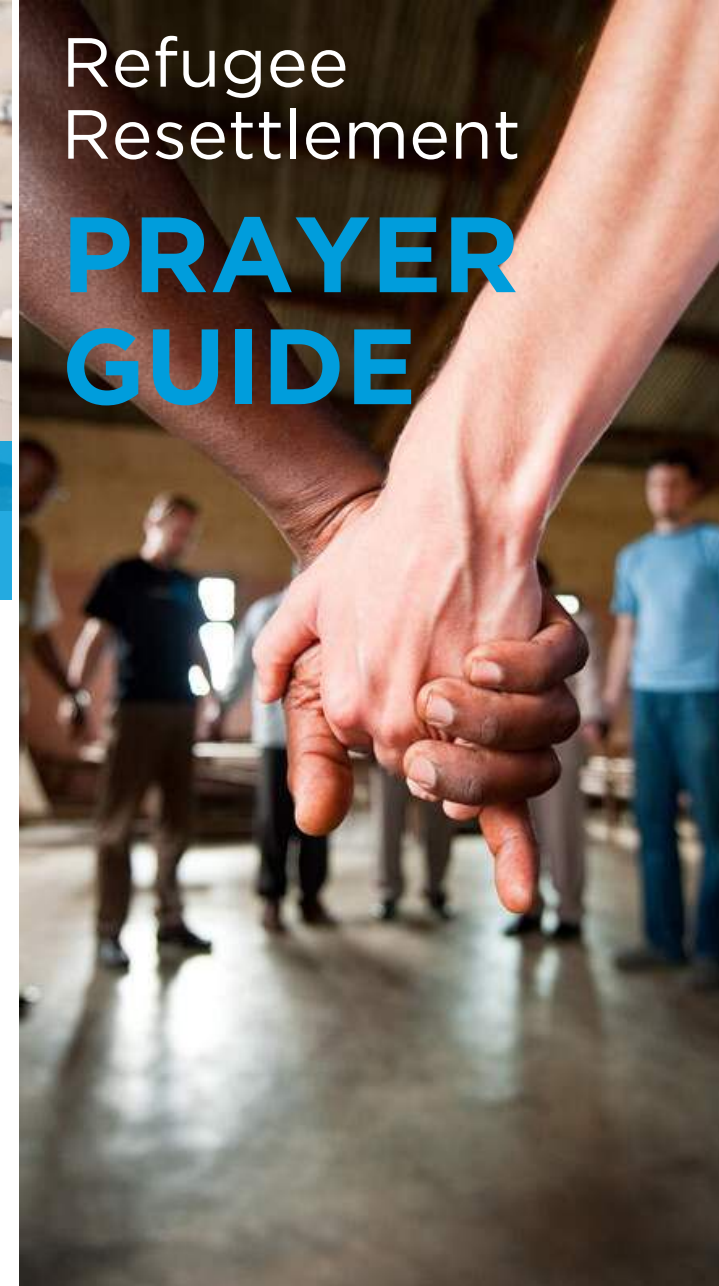
**God, we live in a broken and hurting world. Thank you for being a high priest who is able to understand and sit with us through pain. We pray that your perfect peace prevails in all nations and amongst all peoples.**

**May you act in the middle of conflicts and wars. In the wake of devastation, we pray for people to know that it is not your desire for anyone to suffer. May we be a people who promote peace, who love well, and who help to alleviate suffering. May your perfect peace come.**



## Refugee Resettlement

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## PRAYERS FOR A NEW FAMILY

Philippians 4:6-7

### Pre-arrival

- For the hearts of apartment complex managers to be softened to welcoming refugees
- To prepare the hearts of neighbors to desire friendship with new arrivals
- For US Ties as they prepare to welcome old friends or family members- that God would give them strength, love, compassion, and patience
- For each family member as they prepare for their journey and say goodbye to home

### Month 1

- For documents to arrive in a timely manner
- For understanding and patience in interacting with caseworker
- For quick and easy school enrollment
- For the family to feel comfortable and safe in their new home
- For the family to feel peace in this transition
- For the family to begin to build friendships and find community

### Month 2

- For the children to adjust well to school
- For patient teachers and quality ESL programs at school
- For timely enrollment in English classes for adults
- For confidence in navigating the medical system during their first appointments
- For good health
- For the family to grow closer in this hard season of transition



### Month 3

- For peace as R&P case is closing
- For the family to have favor with employers
- For the family to quickly find jobs and retain them
- For the children to enjoy school
- For wisdom in budgeting and how to handle finances in a new country
- For the family's physical protection from harm
- For the family to not lose hope

### Month 4-6

- For transportation as clients start working
- For good friends and supportive communities who can help with childcare while parents are working
- For families to grow closer during this hard time of transition

### And Beyond

- For the family to feel love from Christians
- For each family member to be able to process through their trauma in a safe place
- For the family to be able to have fun together
- For the family to find comfort in God
- For the family to build their confidence in being able to live in a new country
- For self-sufficiency
- For deep community

