

RAIN CHURCH AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

Refugee & Immigrant Ministry - Dream Incentive Grants (DIGs)

Sponsored by Orchard Alliance and Church Ministries (CM) of The Alliance

- Grants provide Specialized Ministry Training and Development
 - World Relief Churches of Welcome
 - Immigration Legal Advocacy Help
 - Health and Wellness Programming
 - Hosting and Resettlement Initiatives

RAIN National Resource Centers

We provide consultation and coaching to Alliance churches interested in developing their own diaspora ministries.

Partnered Crown College Courses

We offer *CMTI-ACTS Institute* academic and ministry training courses in diaspora-related topics, such as:

- Refugee Services and Supports
- Refugee Trauma and Resilience
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Global Health and Wellness

HOW TO PARTNER

Join a RAIN Specialty Team
Give to support RAIN Special Projects
Pray for RAIN

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WELLS OF REFUGE

Welcoming Devotional Bible

A FREE app for iPhone and Android

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD



EQUIPPING CHURCHES
TO HELP GLOBAL
NEIGHBORS NAVIGATE
LIFE WITH THE LOVE
AND COMPASSION
OF CHRIST

WHO WE ARE

♥ WELCOMING

Together, Alliance churches welcome our global neighbors with Christ's love and compassion, just as He welcomes us into His Kingdom.

Welcoming is the heart of our network.

🔄 ENGAGING

We equip Alliance churches to engage global neighbors via diaspora ministries such as:

- English conversation classes
- Welcome resource centers
- Partnered immigration legal services
- Health and wellness initiatives
- Community gardens and markets
- After school and kid programs
- Cultural and ethnic events

🎯 TRAINING

We partner to train ministry leaders worldwide in strategies that address the needs of diaspora groups, refugees and immigrants, and those who serve them.

AROUND THE WORLD

122M people are **forcibly displaced** from their homes

68.3M are **internally displaced people (IDPs)**, fleeing their homes but remaining within their country

38M people have recognized **refugee** status and have sought refuge outside of their countries because their lives were in danger

8M people are **asylum seekers** and are looking for refuge outside of their home countries for similar reasons as refugees, though not yet recognized as such



UNHCR 2024 Statistics

WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND COUNTRIES?

War
Civil Unrest
Persecution
Hunger and Famine
Natural Disasters
Hope for a Better Life

WHAT DOES THEIR JOURNEY COST THEM?

Their Lives (some don't make it!)
Language and Culture
Family Separation
Jobs and Income
Community
Trauma and Turmoil
Grief and Loss
Hopelessness

BUT...CHURCHES CAN HELP!