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## PRAY

Pray for communities around the world and their efforts to create a sustainable future.

## ACT

Support international development initiatives with a donation to CLWR.

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## LEARN

Invite a resettled refugee to speak to your congregation.

## PRAY

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## LEARN

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## PRAY

Pray for those who struggle without life's basic necessities.

## ACT

Assemble a We Care Kit. Make a donation to help defray the costs of warehouse storage and shipping.

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## LEARN

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Pray for the health and safety of those affected by and responding to natural disasters.

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