

## **Prayer for World Refugee Day**

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Gracious and merciful heavenly Father, we commit to Your care all who are homeless; especially those who have been forced from their homes and land due to political unrest and violence, economic conditions, famines, and natural disasters. Send Your holy angels to watch over them and protect them, especially all mothers and children.

As we are all strangers and aliens in this world, open our hearts to refugees and so welcome them into our midst and provide for them with the material blessings You have given us.

We ask all this in the precious name of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ who became a refugee for us with no place to lay His head, that through His suffering and death and resurrection, people from every nation and language and ethnic group might become members of Your heavenly family and citizens of Your eternal kingdom.

Amen.