



We're inspired by the creativity of our CLWR community across the country! While CLWR's shipping program is no longer operating, there are so many ways to show that we care!

Here are some of the ways congregations across Canada are supporting—and being part of—CLWR's mission:

- Using CLWR prayers and worship materials to mark special days like World Refugee Day and World Food Day — or to add a special missions focus on any other Sunday!
- Sponsoring refugees through private refugee sponsorship – or providing financial support to other congregations who are supporting refugees
- Using resources from CLWR and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to talk about hunger, poverty and compassion in small groups, women's groups, Sunday school and more
- Hosting special themed meals like a ration meal
- Using educational resources like Forced to Flee to give church members a deeper understanding of the issues CLWR is addressing
- Inviting CLWR speakers to join virtually for midweek events
- Sharing CLWR stories and impact reporting widely in the congregation so they know how their gifts are used
- Writing letters together to government officials in support of compassionate refugee and aid policies
- Choosing joint fundraising goals for special projects available through Gifts from the Heart, such as giving clean drinking water to a whole community
- Bake sales, quilt and craft sales, lemonade stands and other creative fundraisers to support CLWR's work
- Host a Pancake Tuesday supper and collect donations for CLWR. Consider including CLWR placemats so guests can learn more about the work & mission of CLWR.
- Using children's time during worship to talk about generosity and justice



We're here to help! If you want to talk more about how your church can be a closer part of our shared mission, or if you have ideas for us, please get in touch with Heidi Van Schaik – Church Relations Manager, heidi@clwr.org or 204-631-0504.