Few details of Jesus’ early life are known, but Matthew’s gospel tells us this: violent, state-sanctioned persecution forced Jesus’ family to flee Israel and go to Egypt, where they lived as refugees. The experience of Jesus and his parents is mirrored in the challenges faced by 70 million displaced people in our world today. The story of our own migrant savior inspires and compels us to embrace our displaced brothers and sisters with love, solidarity, and generosity.

Will we prepare room in our hearts for our displaced brothers and sisters?

THE FACTS

The global migration crisis is one of the biggest humanitarian issues of our time. The numbers are staggering.

People are displaced by war, violence, persecution, climate change, disasters, and so much more. Displaced people are some of the most vulnerable people in our world.

- **37,000** people everyday are uprooted because of violence and persecution
- **70 million** people are on the move after being forced to flee their homes
- **85%** of displaced people are living in the global south
- **15 million** refugees are children

We invite you to stand in solidarity with the migrants of our day through prayer, giving to meet their needs, and mobilizing your church and community to pursue justice for migrants in our world. Download resources including a prayer guide, bible study, and solidarity challenge devotional.
WILL YOU GIVE TO TEARFUND’S WORK WITH DISPLACED PEOPLE?

$15  Could supply five families on the move with sanitary kits and soap.

$45  Could provide a family on the move with a food basket, containing essential food and cooking items.

$75  Could provide teenage girls living in a refugee camp with female dignity kits containing detergent, sanitary pads, multiple pairs of underwear and a flashlight.

$150 Could provide solar lighting in a refugee camp, allowing families to move about more safely and easily at night, particularly women and children.

$260 Could cover the cost of one child’s attendance for an entire year in a child-friendly space within a refugee camp, to take part in informal math and language lessons, therapy and art-based learning.

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