Currently, there are nearly 68.5 million people around the world who have been forced from their homes. These vulnerable children of God have fled due to war, natural catastrophe, persecution or fear of persecution. World Refugee Day, commemorated on June 20, calls on the church to lift up the needs of those who are displaced during this season.

The needs for the response will be great. God’s people are once again called on to stand in the “GAP” — Give. Act. Pray.

**Give** — Make a gift to support the work of Presbytery of Disaster Assistance (PDA) in assisting refugees and refugee ministries.

**Act** — Resources for action can be found at: pcusa.org/refugee

**Pray** — Help us, God of grace, to work with those who do your holy work of hospitality, to walk alongside those who seek safe harbor and new beginnings, to bear witness with our words and our lives to your vision of a time when tears will be no more, every nation and tribe and language will sing praise together, and all will be welcome in your Holy City, shaded by the Tree of Life, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. Amen.

From a prayer written by the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, coordinator for PDA

…”I was a stranger and you welcomed me” — Matthew 25:35

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**Yes, I want to help!**  
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