

# WORLD REFUGEE DAY



*Second Presbyterian Church welcomes the Sikabwe Family from the Democratic Republic of Congo to Indianapolis.*

**Please join us in the spirit of welcome by taking action to underscore the ways in which refugees enrich our communities and are champions for human rights in communities around the world. Consider how you personally and your faith community can make time to commemorate World Refugee Day between now and Immigration Sunday on July 5th.**

Pray with and for refugees the world over. This year we particularly lift up our Cameroonian siblings who are internally displaced as well as those who are in our immigration detention centers. Cameroon used to be one of the most refugee-friendly countries in the world. However, in 2016, nonviolent protestors from the English-speaking minority claimed that they were disadvantaged by a political and educational system that favored the French-speaking majority. When the government responded to these protests with violence, armed separatist groups rose up with the intent to declare an independent state. Since then, over 950,000 people have been displaced from their homes in Cameroon.

Write your members of congress to adopt policies that ensure the welcome and safety of refugees and asylum seekers who come to the US and the resources to save lives overseas.

Connect and Learn from refugees, faith, and community leaders about their firsthand experiences and how you can be an ally or leader in your own community.

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## Yes, I want to help!

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