

## PRAYER FOR WORLD REFUGEE DAY

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God of the oppressed,

We know You have a heart for refugees as Your own Son, Jesus, was a refugee in Egypt with His family.

Hear our prayer to alleviate the suffering of over 100 million refugees and displaced persons.

Move the hearts of governments to provide adequate resources to care for refugees.

Move our hearts to welcome refugees and displaced persons into our communities.

Bring an end to war and to climate change which brings more and more natural disasters.

All these things we pray in Your holy name.

Amen.