



Canadian Lutheran  
World Relief

## PRAYER FOR WORLD REFUGEE DAY

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Gracious and merciful heavenly Father,

As Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ had no place to lay His head in this world, so we commit to Your care all who are homeless; especially those who have been forced from their homes and land due to political unrest and violence, economic conditions, famines, and natural disasters.

Send Your holy angels to watch over them and protect them, especially all mothers and children.

As we are all strangers and aliens in this world, open our hearts to refugees and so welcome them into our midst and provide for them with the material blessings You have given us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.