



Niccolò Filippini/Rosetta for CRS

LEAD THE WAY: Support Migrants and Refugees

The story of humanity is a story of God's people on the move. The Israelites escaping Egypt. The Holy Family fleeing Herod. Again and again, Scripture recounts moments of forced migration. Today, God's human family faces a similar reality. An unprecedented number of people are currently displaced.

In 2017, the number of migrants worldwide reached 258 million. Roughly 70 million people have been forcibly displaced, including more than 22 million refugees who have crossed international borders, 3 million asylum seekers, and over 40 million internally displaced persons still within their own countries.

The Church believes that people have the right to find opportunities in their home countries and that they have the right to migrate when conditions in their country of origin preclude them from providing for the safety and wellbeing of their families.

For more than 75 years, CRS has led the way in supporting the needs of migrants and refugees. Our work assists refugees worldwide and implements programs in agriculture, health, education, peacebuilding and livelihoods to address the root causes of forced migration.

If you believe in the possibility of a better, more just world, join with us in turning this belief into reality.

Leading the way begins now.

- Advocate on issues impacting those on the move and make their voices heard to those in power.
- Donate and raise funds to help sustain the work we do in support of migrants and refugees.
- Inspire and mobilize others around these issues, which are at the heart of our mission.

Now is our time to LEAD THE WAY in support of migrants and refugees.

As a Church. As a country. As a community of God's people. Join us today. Where will you lead?

Join us at
crs.org/leadtheway
and by texting
LEAD NOW to 306-44

LEAD THE WAY

