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- **Pray regularly** for the staff and ministry.
- **Support Ministry and specific staff:**
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<https://pcamna.org/ministry/refugee-and-immigrant-ministry/>
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Mission to North America
P.O. Box 890233
Charlotte, NC 28289-0233
Memo Line: Refugee & Immigrant Ministry or Name of Staff



“Remember that you were at one time. . . strangers to the covenants of promise...But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. . . So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2:12, 13, 19 ESV

Please pray about how you might participate in this exciting ministry, and contact us!



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Refugee & Immigrant Ministry



“And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him.”

Acts 17:26, 27 ESV



Mission to North America

Why is MNA Refugee and Immigrant Ministry needed?

- 1 in 4 in North America is either foreign-born or a child of a foreign-born parent.
- The Lord has brought the nations to our neighborhoods for His Sovereign purposes. (Acts 17:26, 27)
- Healthy, sustainable churches are alert to what God is doing and embrace it.
- We can help churches navigate next steps unique to circumstances and opportunities.

How can local ministry to Refugees or Immigrants impact your Church?

- Excitement of sharing the Good News with some who have truly never heard it!
- Fresh spiritual insights and talents of diverse new believers
- Increased credibility as American nonbelievers observe Christ's power to unify hearts across cultures - John 17:19-21
- Immigrants who don't yet know Him are more open to the Gospel than those in their homelands - and often more open than unchurched Americans!



Even a single authentic cross-cultural friendship has great Kingdom potential!



What options are there for our Church to get involved?

- Welcome a refugee family.
- Start an English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry.
<https://pcamna.org/ministry/eslministries/>
- Develop outreach to international students.
- Cultivate ministry to immigrant children in their neighborhood.
- Partner with a local immigrant congregation.
- Partner with immigrant believers to offer a Bible study in another language.
- Global missions/local match
- Befriend immigrant neighbors; welcome them in meaningful ways.
- And so much more...

What is our Mission?

To glorify God by helping churches welcome, engage, love, serve, disciple and collaborate with those from the nations whom the Lord has purposely brought near to us.

What is our Vision?

Churches and believers joyfully experiencing a foretaste of the culmination of all human history as God revealed to John:

"... Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, . . . from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb . . . crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'" (Rev. 7: 9, 10 ESV)

What next steps can we help your Church take?

- We can share current existing opportunities near you.
- Connect you with other churches actively engaged in or exploring similar ministry.
- Point you to reliable information, resources and training opportunities
- Brainstorm with you about the unique interests, skills and passions of your members that can be ignited in such ministry!

Contact Us!

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