

## Office for Immigrant Affairs & Immigration Education



"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Mt. 25:35)

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After receiving your pastor's approval, we would be grateful if you print this announcement in your Sunday bulletin this week

## The Response of the Gospel of Mercy



"The war in Syria has killed as many as 250,000 Syrians, and has uprooted more than 11 million people. Children, who make up more than half of Syrian refugees in the Middle East, are paying the heaviest price: many have witnessed violence and the loss of homes or loved ones; the vast majority have been out of school for years."

-Source: Catholic Relief Services

**ACTION**: Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees. Call your members of Congress using this toll-free number: 888-562-8232. Visit www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org.



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