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DUPAGE/AURORA

## Potential Components of an Awareness Campaign for a Church

### Sermon Ideas

- Biblical basis for Welcoming Strangers
- Interview Style with a refugee or immigrant client from World Relief DuPage/Aurora (WRDA)
- Interview Style with a WRDA leader or staff member
- Refugees from the Bible – Abraham, Moses, David, Jacob, Jesus
- World Refugee Day – June 20, 2016
- See sample sermon outline in the Church Leader's Toolkit, downloadable from [www.wr.org/church](http://www.wr.org/church)

### Communications

- Facebook - WorldReliefDuPageAurora
- Twitter - @WRDuPageAurora
- Instagram - WRDuPageAurora
- Monthly Newsletter – sign up online at [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/stay-connected](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/stay-connected)
- Quarterly Ministry Update

### Small Groups

- Discussion materials  
<http://evangelicalimmigrationtable.com/cms/assets/uploads/2015/03/WelcomingTheStrangerLearningGroupCurriculum.pdf>
- Book discussions:
  - *Welcoming the Stranger- Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate*  
by Matthew Soerens & Jenny Hwang
  - *Seeking Refuge: One the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis*  
by Stephan Bauman, Matthew Soerens & Issam Smeir (July 2016)

### Worship

- Video clips
  - World Relief DuPage Aurora [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org)
  - UNHCR <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4ac9fdae6.html>
  - Portal [www.wewelcomerefugees.com](http://www.wewelcomerefugees.com)
  - See list of YouTube videos in the Church Leader's Toolkit, downloadable from [www.wr.org/church](http://www.wr.org/church)
- Prayer Focus
  - Prayer Guides focused on people groups we are resettling
  - Prayer Cards
  - 40 Day Prayer & Scripture Challenge
  - [Prayforrefugees.com](http://Prayforrefugees.com)
- Bulletin Inserts

## Collaterals

- Get Involved Cards - overview and links to personal involvement
- General brochure - develop understanding of the WRDA ministry and services
- Volunteer Opportunities sheet - specific suggestions for personal involvement
- Security concerns & vetting process - education on how refugees enter the U.S.

## Display

- Table
- Interactive - tent, fence, bombed street/kids safe zone

## Giving

- Special Offering - [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/donate](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/donate)
- Regular Financial Giving
- Furniture - [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/furniture](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/furniture)
- Cars - [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/cars](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/cars)

## Drives

- Welcome (Good Neighbor) Kits - [www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/good-neighbor-kits](http://www.worldreliefdupageaurora.org/good-neighbor-kits)
- We Are Not Afraid Yard Signs

## Stand Outcomes

- Volunteerism - individual & teams
- Regular giving
- Annual emphasis
- Mission Festivals

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