

Introduction

What is Kids to Kids?

“Kids to Kids” is a way to engage kids in mission. Sunday School Classes, Vacation Bible Schools, and other groups of kids study about one of the Disciples’ mission efforts around the world. As a part of that study, they engage in raising money or providing other resources for the kids who are a part of the mission. You can find other Kids to Kids material at <http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/FamilyandChildren/KidsToKids/index.htm>.

What is Fill the Backpack?

“Fill the Backpack” focuses on refugee and immigrant children. It invites kids to fill backpacks for refugee kids arriving in the United States, write welcome letters to be presented to arriving refugees, raise money to be sent to the Refugee and Immigration Ministries program to be distributed to refugee and immigrant kids, and/or host parties for immigrant kids in their community. Funds donated previously have bought school clothing and Christmas gifts for newly arrived kids and supported an after-school program where kids gathered for mutual support as they adapted to a new culture.

If you use this Fill the Backpack material, please let us know what you did and any feedback you have. Please send pictures if you take any!

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