

# Introduction

## What is Kids to Kids?

“Kids to Kids” is a way to engage kids in the United States and Canada 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 learn more about the Kids to Kids program at

<http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/FamilyandChildren/KidsToKids/index.htm>

or you can contact Kaye Edwards, director of Family and Children’s Ministry at [kedwards@dhm.disciples.org](mailto:kedwards@dhm.disciples.org).

**If you use any of the Kids to Kids material, please let Kaye know what you did and any feedback you have. Please send pictures if you take any!**

## 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. Previous funds have bought school clothing and Christmas gifts for newly arrived kids and supported an after-school program where kids gather for mutual support.

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