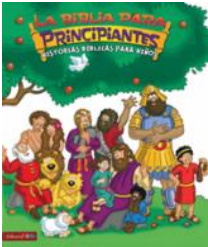




LOTS OF WAYS Disciples can help Immigrant Moms & Kids in Detention



Support Migrants in the Dilley detention center with Kids & Adult Bibles and Bible Story Books!

- Encourage Kids & Moms with gifts of Children's or Adult Spanish Bibles and bible story books!

See: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Dilley-Spanish-Bibles-and-Books-KidsMoms-4815.pdf>

Send “Angel to Angel” Letters of Love and Prayers to Moms & Kids detained in the Dilley detention center in Texas.



- Write “Angel to Angel” Cards of Care to children and mothers in detention. Info. at: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Angel-to-Angel-Project-DISCIPLES-Call-for-Letters-EnglishFINAL4815.pdf>
- Kids (and adults)—feel free to draw pictures, and to select cards with encouraging pictures!!
- Write in Spanish if you can, or in English. Disciples partner in this project with Church World Service.

Support Kids and Moms getting released from detention with a backpack.

- The Interfaith Welcome Coalition provides families who are released from detention, with basic supplies as they begin their long bus trips, to reunite with loved ones around the United States. An average trip is two days on a bus with several stops in between and mothers often have several children to feed, with little or no money.
- It costs \$25 to provide one family with these supplies; help us fill Refugee Backpacks by sponsoring them with a donation of \$25 each. Give through Week of Compassion at www.weekofcompassion.org (designate: “migrant children backpacks”), and see further information at: <http://www.raicestexas.org/pages/backpack>



Help a Mom or Kid experience freedom by raising funds to help cover the “bond amount” for a child or mother in Dilley.



Photo: Raicestexas.org

- One amazing way to assist a mom or child now detained in the Dilley or Karnes, Texas facilities is to raise funds to help them pay their bond amount to be released from detention as their determination is finalized.
 - A bond is set for each person's case by Immigration and Customs Enforcement; often at a level as high as \$7,500 or \$10,000—even though most of the immigrants have cases deemed worthy of asylum status! Such amounts are often prohibitive, and mean that the moms and kids often remain unnecessarily in detention for extra months.

- Consider donating funds to help pay a bond through Week of Compassion at www.weekofcompassion.org (designate “migrant bonds”,) so Disciples can share with families in need through legal partners.

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