



FIVE WAYS TO HELP MIGRANT DADS ON FATHER'S DAY

"CHILDREN'S CHILDREN ARE
THE CROWN OF OLD MEN,
AND THE GLORY OF
CHILDREN IS THEIR
FATHER."

PROVERBS 17:6

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All fathers make sacrifices to give their children the best life possible, but migrant fathers face the additional task of navigating a brand new world to do so. The current political climate has created many other challenges for them over the past year. Here are five ways you can help immigrant dads this Father's Day.

FATHERS IN DETENTION

Help fathers in detention by joining or starting a visitation ministry. Alternatively, you could become a pen pal to provide some sorely needed words of support. Visit lirs.org/detention-visitation to learn how.

FATHERS WHO ARE FARMWORKERS

Help fathers who are farmworkers by sponsoring a community screening of the film Food Chains. This documentary follows the efforts of farmworkers in Florida in their fight for better working conditions. Visit foodchainsfilm.com to obtain a copy of the film and learn how to join the grassroots campaign.

FATHERS WITH DACA AND TPS

Help fathers with DACA and TPS by connecting them with qualified legal services. Changes in the law or their own lives could mean they're now eligible for a different immigration status. Visit cliniclegal.org/directory to find nonprofit legal services near you.

FATHERS WITH H1B VISAS

Help fathers with H1B visas by learning about the economic impacts of the program at tinyurl.com/h1bvisafacts. Use your newfound knowledge to correct any misconceptions about the program.

FATHERS WHO ARE REFUGEES

Help fathers who are refugees by celebrating World Refugee Day on June 20th. Visit rcusa.org/world-refugee-day/ to learn how you can participate, whether it's joining a local event, posting on social media, or calling your representatives.

Help all of these dads by making sure they know their rights and have an emergency plan in place. Visit tinyurl.com/kyrguide for a step-by-step guide.

For additional Father's Day resources,
visit tinyurl.com/iicholydays.

A PRAYER FOR MIGRANT FATHERS



Rony's 10 year old daughter recently posted a video asking the president to not deport her father, a registered nurse, once his TPS status ends. Learn more: tinyurl.com/RonyIIC



Crecensio was detained during a check-in with ICE. He is his family's sole provider, which includes an eight year old with special needs. Learn more: tinyurl.com/CrecensiIIC



Sayid carried his daughter across the desert to escape the Syria. His family resettled in the US, but many others no longer have the same opportunity. Learn more: tinyurl.com/SayidIIC

Dear Lord,

We offer a prayer for all fathers torn from their homes
Whether mentally by worry
Or physically by injustice

Please watch over them, guide them
Allow them to return to a world of peace
Sprung from watching their children flourish

May they never again fear a knock at the door
For by then they will know full well
That they are protected by your light
And anyone who approaches it is touched by it as well

Amen