

SAMPLE CALL SCRIPT AND TWEETS TO ENCOURAGE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Sample Call Script:

"I'm your constituent from [CITY/TOWN], and I urge you to support the U.S. refugee resettlement program. I strongly oppose President Trump's continued Muslim and refugee bans, as well as the all-time low cap on refugee admissions. I urge you to do everything in your power to see that the administration resettle at least the 45,000 refugees they have set as the goal for 2018, and to ensure that the administration and Congress commit to resettling at least 75,000 refugees for 2019. Resettlement is a core American legacy that allows refugees to rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. And, it also demonstrates my strong faith value of hospitality.

I also call on you to do everything in your power to end family incarceration and family separation, and ensure immediate family reunification. Please reduce funding for the mass immigration detention, deportation, and border militarization that harms asylum seekers and prevents vulnerable populations from seeking protection in the U.S.

My community welcomes refugees and immigrants, and I urge you to do the same."

Sample Tweets to Your Legislators:

In your tweets, be sure to tag these Disciples addresses whenever possible:

Disciples Refugee & Immigration Ministries @StanleyRea
Week of Compassion @WkofCompassion
Disciples News @DisciplesNews

Tweet at these Administration addresses:

@StateDept @SecPompeo @VP @Mike_Pence @POTUS @realDonaldTrump @IvankaTrump

You can also tweet at your Senators & Representatives:

- .[@memberofcongress]: My faith hopes America will remain a country of welcome. Faith communities are ready to help resettle at least 75,000 refugees in FY 2019. Please, will you help the US #Welcome75k #RefugeesWelcome
- .[@memberofcongress]: Only 19,000 refugees have arrived in the U.S. this fiscal year. As faith partners, we are deeply concerned to see the refugee resettlement program being dismantled. Please help #DOCRIM, #CCDOC, and #WkofCompassion #Pray4Refugees & #Welcome75k
- .[@memberofcongress]: The White House is considering setting the refugee admissions goal at 25,000 for FY 19 - the lowest in history. Our faith values urge you to instead #Welcome75K, as @DisciplesNews and @StanleyRea #Pray4Refugees
- .[@memberofcongress]: Refugee resettlement is a core American legacy that allows people to rebuild their lives. My community welcomes refugees, and I urge you to reflect the best of our nation & faith values by supporting refugee resettlement. #Welcome75k #RefugeesWelcome