

**CWS
LANCASTER, PA**

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Programs

Resettlement assists during the first 3-6 months after arrival to Lancaster

Employment helps to find suitable job placement and continues services for up to 5 years after resettlement

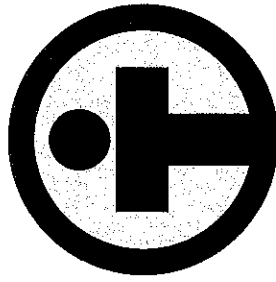
Immigration Legal Services offers an alternative to the high cost of private immigration lawyers in central Pennsylvania.

1,000

**Refugees and Immigrants
served each year**

Goal

Self-Sufficiency



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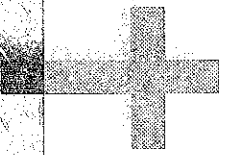
WHY PARTNER WITH CWS LANCASTER

Participate in a local *face-to-face*
cross-cultural experience

Settle refugees and other newcomers in order to build a healthy community

Grow as a congregation while you learn about our global and local neighbors

I was a stranger and you welcomed me
Matthew 25:35



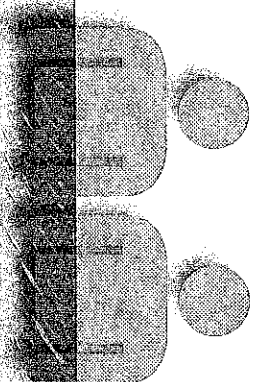
REFUGEES

are people who flee their country because of a well-founded fear of persecution, based on their...

- Race
- Religion
- Nationality
- Political opinion or
- Membership in a particular social group

...and who are unable or unwilling to return home.

- Defined at the 1951
United Nations Convention on Refugees



ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Donate
Take an **offering** or make CWS a part of your **annual budget** and support mission work in your own backyard

Collect **Welcome Kits** to assist newly arrived families who are creating safe homes in Lancaster

Educate

Invite CWS staff to give a **Sunday School lesson** about our refugee neighbors in Lancaster

Participate

Create a **Welcome Team** to volunteer directly with an individual or family during the initial resettlement period

