

A Prayer for Refugees
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Loving God,
We pray for the world's refugees,
They have experienced trauma beyond our imagining.

God of healing, bring them healing.

They endure the most trying of circumstances.

God of strength, bring them strength.

They face an uncertain future.

God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for the countries from which refugees come,
They are experiencing conflict

God of healing, bring them healing.

Their people are torn apart by violence & other types of persecution.

God of strength, bring them strength.

They face a difficult future.

God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for refugees who find their way to Canada.
They have experienced great loss.

God of healing, bring them healing.

They are building new lives in a foreign land.

God of strength, bring them strength.

They are courageously carving out a future.

God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for refugee claimants who arrive at our borders
The process is complicated, confusing and traumatizing

God of healing, bring them healing.

They may never see their families again.

God of strength, bring them strength.

They have no certainty about their future.

God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for refugee claimants detained in Canada.
They are experiencing great pain

God of healing, bring them healing.

They live in harsh and difficult conditions

God of strength, bring them strength.

They are losing hope.

God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for our nation of Canada

We think we are better than we are, and our hearts have become hard

O God we are sorry.

We are selfish and make excuses. Too often we just turn away.

O God we repent.

We need to find a better way forward,

God of hope, bring us hope.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Blessing *(sing or say)*

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen