

ELCA World Hunger's

# 40 DAYS of Giving

**Choose a program.  
Give a gift.  
Change lives.**



**COUNTRY**

United States

**PROJECT FOCUS**

Accompanying  
migrants and  
refugees



## THE SITUATION

Every minute, nearly 20 people around the world are forcibly displaced from their homes due to violence, poverty or persecution, according to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. Some are families seeking safety, parents desperate for a way to feed and support their children, or unaccompanied children and youth with nowhere else to turn. Many flee to the United States from nearby Mexico or Central America.

After surviving their difficult journey to the U.S., many migrant children, youth and families face new challenges, including a complex immigration system, limited employment opportunities and little support. But with the right support and protection, many are able to support themselves, care for their families in safety and contribute to their new communities.

Through ELCA World Hunger and the ELCA's AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) strategy, our church is walking with them toward this hopeful future.



**ELCA World Hunger**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

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**RESPONSE + IMPACT**

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger help congregations and community organizations provide food, clothing and care to new neighbors, meeting their immediate needs.

And through advocacy and legal representation and jobs, housing and education programs, this church is helping ensure our neighbors can meet their needs tomorrow.

Working alongside our companion churches and partner organizations in Central America and Mexico, we're also addressing the root causes of migration and providing new opportunities to children, youth and families seeking security and stability.

Together, we are called by our faith to advocate for basic human rights and safety for our neighbors.

**You can play a part in ensuring a safe and stable home for children, youth and families migrating to the U.S. – and address the root causes of migration – by supporting ELCA World Hunger today.**

*40 Days of Giving is a way for ELCA members to support this church's hunger and poverty ministry during Lent. Choose one of five ELCA World Hunger programs that urgently need support, and walk alongside our neighbors as they address hunger in their communities.*

**HOW TO GIVE**

**ONLINE**

ELCA.org/40days

**BY MAIL**

ELCA, P.O. Box 1809,  
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

*Please make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving."  
Write the name of the country and project focus, if desired, in the check's memo line.*