

# FULL SABBATH DAY REFUGEE PROGRAM TEMPLATE

## Sabbath School

### Mission Story

Have a missionary or ADRA representative to share a mission story or use one of our "Church Vignettes" in our resource page.

Sabbath School teachers should engage classes before the lesson study in a discussion on ways to donate to ADRA refugee efforts, donations to refugees, opportunities to advocate for refugees.

### Lower Division Sabbath School for Children & Youth

- ▶ Sabbath School teachers engage children and youth in discussion on ways they could reach out to refugees
- ▶ Children can color printed pictures of refugees from the ADRA webpage
- ▶ Teachers can share a story for children to learn about refugees from our Children Resources page with books for children
- ▶ Teachers can show one of the videos for children to learn about refugees from our Children Resource page

## Divine Service

Use our sample Children's story or invite a refugee, missionary, or ADRA employee to give the story

## Divine Hour-Sermon

Use the 20–25-minute ADRA Sermon Template on "Life-Giving Power of Compassion" from the 3-part sermon series

### Select SDA Hymns for the Occasion

- ▶ 330–Take My Life and Let It Be
- ▶ 445–I'm But a Stranger Here

### Scripture Readings

- ▶ Isaiah 10:1-2, (NIV), Malachi 3:5, (NIV), or Luke 10:30-35



## Mid-week Prayer Meeting

### Organize a Day of Prayer for Refugees

Divide into small groups and pray for refugees around the world.

- ▶ Pray, as a church, that God will open opportunities for the church and each member, personally, to reach out to refugees.
- ▶ Weave the theme of refugees throughout the service.
- ▶ Include refugees in the prayer and/or hold a moment of silent prayer
- ▶ Use the ADRA prayer on the webpage



## Vespers or Special Program

### For Vespers Thought

Use the 10-minute ADRA Sermon Series Template on "Justice" from the 3-part sermon series or

Use the 5-minute ADRA Sermon Template on "Love" from the 3-part sermon series

### For Special Program

Invite a representative from a local refugee assistance organization to share needs of refugees in your community and/or introduce some refugees and interview them briefly.

Show ADRA video about refugees

