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2015 Refugee Crisis Statement

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As believers in God's commandment to love our brothers and sisters as ourselves, and as citizens of a nation with welcome and compassion at its historical heart, we offer this statement on the current global refugee crisis:

Every refugee is a child of God. Whatever nationality, religion or ethnicity, every refugee deserves respect and care.

While we respect and understand concerns about personal and national security, we believe the suffering and desperation of those fleeing war requires an urgent and loving response.

It is with these convictions, and in the determination to follow the teachings of Jesus, that we commit our energies, time and resources to helping all of God's children seeking refuge in these troubled times.