

The JOURNEY of a REFUGEE

to the United States

1. Homeland

A **refugee** is a person who must **leave** his or her **homeland** due to persecution of beliefs, race or ethnicity.



IN 2012, 45.2 MILLION PEOPLE WERE FORCIBLY DISPLACED

2. Refugee Camp

Refugees wait an average of **five years** in a refugee camp, or until a new country grants permission to enter.



ONE IN THREE

REFUGEES LIVE IN A REFUGEE CAMP

To establish self-sufficiency, newly arrived refugees need



HOUSING



TRANSIT



ESL & JOB SKILLS

In the long run, what a refugee needs most is a new sense of **COMMUNITY**.



4. Arrival

Each arriving refugee is assigned to an agency to provide basic services during his or her first **90 days** in the U.S.

REFUGEES COME TO THE U.S. ON A TRAVEL LOAN THEY MUST REPAY

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World Relief is one of nine voluntary agencies contracted by the Department of State to resettle refugees. Every year, World Relief resettles **10%** of all refugees entering the United States, working with a network of partner churches to provide language skills, job training and spiritual support for these new community members.