Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican communions hereby pledge to do everything in our power to extend hospitality and welcome to all people — regardless of where they are from, how they pray or what language they speak. We remain committed to restoring hope for the future of all community members.

We are unequivocally opposed to any policy that restricts access to life-saving protection due to a person’s country of origin or faith. Together, we officially declare our strong opposition to the Executive Order, entitled “Protecting the Nation from Terrorist Attacks by Foreign Nationals.” We will make this Ecumenical Declaration to the White House, U.S. Congress and to communities across these United States and the globe.

Protecting Welcome, Restoring Hope

65+ million people are currently displaced due to war, violence and persecution.

51% of the world’s refugees are children.

Refugees are the most thoroughly vetted individuals entering the U.S. The screening process can take 18-24 months and includes 5 different federal agencies.

Let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

1 John 3:18
Together, we can take action to protect welcome and restore hope. Our leaders need to hear from people of faith. Call your representatives today!

“I’m your constituent from [City, State], and I support refugee resettlement. I strongly oppose President Trump’s executive order against refugees - both the original and the rewritten version. The order will bar individuals from Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen; grind refugee resettlement from all countries to a halt; and reduce the number of refugees we welcome to 50,000, a historic low. This is morally reprehensible and does not reflect the welcome for refugees I see in my community every day. I urge you to do everything in your power to see this executive order rescinded.”

Also share a personal story about why refugee resettlement is important to you or your own family’s immigrant journey.

Omar Al Muqdad, refugee from Syria

“My cousin has been living with his wife and three beautiful children in a refugee camp in Jordan since 2011. Their dreams of securing a good life and good education for their children are shattered.”

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