

# SPONSOR A REFUGEE

*Answering God's Call*



## Sponsor a refugee family through the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program

# WOMEN AND GIRLS IN NEED

At the end of 2020, 41% of people displaced across borders were children and 47% of all people displaced across borders are estimated to be women and girls. By sponsoring a refugee family through the BVOR program your church can offer vulnerable women, girls, and their families help and protection as they find hope in a new life in Canada.

It is referred to as "blended" because it is a cost-sharing arrangement between Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and private sponsors.

For the 12 month sponsorship period, IRCC will provide 6 months of income support for the refugees, and the sponsors will provide income support for the other 6 months. Sponsors are responsible for providing start-up costs and all the settlement support.

BVOR refugees are approved for resettlement and are travel ready, which means that the sponsored refugees can arrive in Canada between 2 to 4 months after application submission.

For more information on sponsoring a refugee through the BVOR program, please call 1-888-975-3769 or email [worldrenewrefugee@worldrenew.net](mailto:worldrenewrefugee@worldrenew.net)

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