

# The Global Refugee Highway

**World  
Refugee  
Sunday  
2009**



**Refugee Highway Partnership**



200 million +  
international  
migrants

The number of the migrants worldwide would constitute the fifth most populous country in the world.

**26 million internally displaced persons (IDPs)...**

**in at least 52 countries as a result of conflict**



**12 million persons refugees  
(crossing borders)**

# 38 protracted refugee situations worldwide



# Top ten worst places for refugees

Iraq  
Russia  
Bangladesh  
Sudan  
China

Thailand  
Europe  
India  
Kenya  
Malaysia



(USCRI)

# The Newest Refugees



Iraq

Somalia

Central African Republic

Zimbabwe

Chad

Eritrea

Congo

North Korea

# Warehoused refugee populations



Palestinian

Tibetan

Eritrean

Filipino

Shaharwi

Congolese

Afghan

Iraqi

Sri Lankan

Myanmarese

Bhutanese

Sudanese

North Korean



“Unfortunately, millions in various countries of the world are still living in refugee camps or prevented for long periods of time from fully exercising their rights.”

Pope John Paul II



“The warehousing of refugees is not only a violation of human rights but a casting aside of some of God’s most vulnerable souls”

C. R Parkins Episcopal Migration Ministries

# Pray for:

- The basic human needs and rights of displaced people
- Those in power that they may show concern and respect;
- Those who work and minister in very difficult conditions;
- Grief and loss to be turned to joy.