

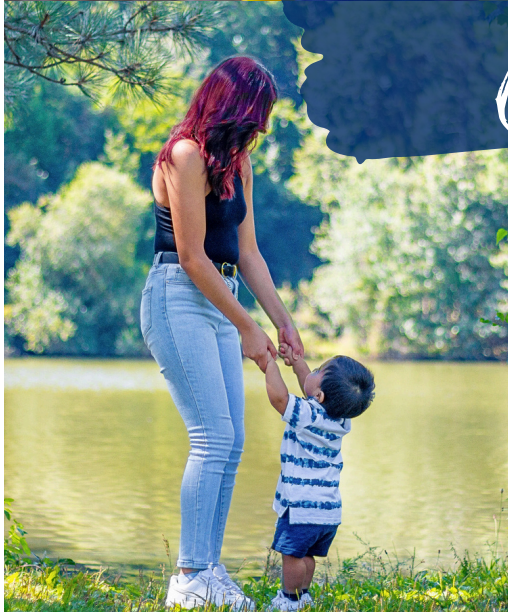


JOURNEY FOR

Justice

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JOIN THE JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE!

Join the Journey for Justice Challenge.

- Move in faith.
- Fundraise with purpose.
- Stand in solidarity.

What is the Journey for Justice Challenge?

Journey for Justice is a flexible, choose-your-own challenge inspired by the 42.5 million refugees worldwide.

Participants commit to completing a “42.5 challenge” in a way that fits their life—whether over a weekend, a week, or a full month—while raising funds to support CWS programs serving refugees globally and in the U.S.

You can participate:

- As an individual
- As part of a team (congregation, youth group, friends, etc.)

Participants will invite friends, family, and their communities to sponsor their journey, with all proceeds going directly to support CWS’s programs that serve refugees globally and in the U.S. This is a powerful, personal way for faith communities to live out the Gospel’s call to welcome the stranger (Matthew 25:35) and show that we are truly greater as one.

Why Take the Journey for Justice Challenge?

- Provide congregants with a deeper understanding of refugee realities
- Your congregation can make your faith visible through action
- Expand mission engagement beyond the pews and into the broader community
- Raise funds beyond the collection plate to help people in need



THE 42.5 CHALLENGE: CHOOSE YOUR JOURNEY

Every Journey for Justice participant incorporates 42.5 in a meaningful way:

Movement Options

- Walk or run 42.5 miles
- Bike 42.5 miles (in one day or over time)
- Swim 42.5 laps/meters
- Combine activities to reach 42.5 total

Fundraising Goals

- Individuals: Raise \$425
- Teams: Raise \$4,250

Create Your Own

Participants are encouraged to get creative while honoring the spirit of 42.5 and solidarity.

Why 42.5?

There are 42.5 million refugees worldwide—each with a story of resilience, courage and hope.

Your challenge represents:

- The long and uncertain journeys refugees take
- The strength it takes to rebuild
- Our shared call to walk alongside our neighbors in need

Choose Your Timeline

Journey for Justice is designed to be flexible:

- Start on June 1 (official launch)
- Or begin anytime that works for you
- Complete your challenge over:
 - A weekend
 - A week
 - A month
 - Or a custom timeframe



HOW IT WORKS - JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

1. Sign Up & Choose Your Path

Register as an individual or create/join a team. Decide how you will complete your 42.5 challenge.

2. Create a Fundraising Page

Create your fundraising page (and team page if participating with a team) and set your goal:

- Individuals: \$425
- Teams: \$4,250

Invite friends, family and your community to support your journey.

3. Get Sponsored

Participants will ask their networks to sponsor their sacrifice by donating to CWS.

Sample asks:

\$20 = a month of food assistance for one refugee outside U.S.

\$43 = a gardening project for one refugee family

\$75 = legal aid for asylum seekers

\$300 = a month of food assistance for a refugee family in the U.S.



HOW IT WORKS - JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

4. Move in Solidarity

Complete your challenge while reflecting on the experiences of refugees.

Participants are encouraged to:

- Share updates on social media using #JourneyForJustice
- Invite others to join or give
- Participate in group activities (team walks, rides, etc.)

5. Engage & Reflect

CWS will provide optional resources to deepen the experience:

- Devotionals and reflection prompts
- Stories of impact
- Advocacy opportunities

Teams can also:

- Host kickoff gatherings
- Organize group movement events
- Gather for reflection at the end

6. Celebrate Your Impact

At the end of your journey:

- Share your story
- Celebrate what you accomplished
- Highlight the impact of funds raised
- Continue inviting support



WHY TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

Why Participate?

- Engages All Ages
- Creates Deeper Understanding – Participants walk in solidarity and reflect on the realities of displacement.
- Strengthens Community Engagement – Congregants work together while raising awareness and inviting others to join. It also enhances congregational visibility.
- Drives Real Impact – Every dollar raised provides critical aid and advocacy

How CWS Supports Your Congregation's Team

- Fundraising support with customized online fundraising platform, suggested social media posts, email templates, and sample asks.
- A worship service using the Displaced Toolkit with devotionals, discussion prompts, and prayers.
- Event planning support for Refugee Sunday reflections.

Together, we can live in solidarity, raise awareness, and extend welcome to refugees in crisis.



THE CWS JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE CHALLENGE

If Walking isn't your thing or you only have limited time, you might consider one of these other ideas:

Swim the Refugee Journey: Swim 4.25 miles over the course of one week to reflect the long and difficult journeys that many refugees take in search of safety.

The Refugee Ration Challenge: For one week - Eat only a basic ration diet similar to what refugees receive in camps (e.g., rice, lentils, flour, oil, canned meat and beans).

The Backpack Challenge: Live out of a single backpack for one week, limiting clothing, toiletries, and personal items to what would fit if you had to flee suddenly.

The Sleeping on the Floor Challenge: Give up your bed and sleep on the floor for a week, recognizing the conditions many refugees endure in shelters and camps.

Custom 42.5 Challenge: Create your own meaningful experience.

Psalm 82:3

*Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the
destitute.*

Isaiah 1:17

*learn to do good;
seek justice;
rescue the oppressed;
defend the orphan;
plead for the widow.*

Matthew 5:7

*Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.*

Hebrews 13:2

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to
strangers, for by doing that some have
entertained angels without knowing it.*



THE CWS JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Together

WE JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE

However you choose to participate, your movement matters.

START YOUR JOURNEY.
INVITE OTHERS.
MAKE AN IMPACT.