Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

END FAMILY DETENTION

Thousands of migrant mothers and children seeking safety are incarcerated in detention centers in the United States. Detention is no place for families and children. Tell our next President to end family detention now.

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The Truth About Family Immigration Detention

- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials routinely incarcerate young children, even babies and nursing mothers.
- Since 2014, family detention has increased by 4,000%. There are over 3,000 beds in detention centers for mothers and children seeking safety in the United States.
- Family detention can cost up to $343 per person, per day; successful alternatives to detention exist that cost only 17 cents to $7 per person, per day.
- An estimated 90% of families in immigration detention seek protection from violence and persecution, and should be treated as refugees.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

– Hebrews 13:2-3 NIV

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