

Resources for Ministry among Immigrants and Refugees

Global Migration and Christian Faith: Implications for Identity and Mission, by Danny Carroll

I appreciate Danny's deep penetration of both Latino and Anglo heritage, coupled with his insightful analysis of God's Word, when it comes to a host of immigration issues. While recognizing that immigration and refugee issues are fraught across the population, and especially among evangelicals, he issues a clarion call for Biblical reflection and integrity. While you may disagree with some of his views, I encourage you to read thoughtfully and prayerfully. If you have an Amazon account, check out the free samples of any of his books and read them online—no device needed—before buying any of them. You will get a flavor of the issues, while learning to love our neighbor as ourselves more faithfully and thoughtfully.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B09RY67M82/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_hsch_vapi_tkin_p1_i3

World Relief is one of the refugee relief agencies most friendly to evangelicals. They love partnering with churches and ministries in order to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus to those who are landing in our cities. Though present in only 17 metro centers across the USA, their leadership is palpable far beyond their physical presence. **Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate**, by Matthew Soerens, Jenny Yang, and Leith Anderson, sensitively addresses the incredible opportunity for Kingdom purposes represented by the arrival of immigrants and refugees in our land. Relationships and truth are among the issues highlighted in these pages. (Once again, check out the book sample by following the kindle link listed on the World Relief page.)

<https://worldrelief.org/welcoming-the-stranger/#resources> or

https://www.amazon.com/Welcoming-Stranger-Justice-Compassion-Immigration-ebook/dp/B07CP547P7/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1531859596&sr=8-1

Scattered to Gather: Embracing the Global Trend of Diaspora, by the **Global Diaspora Network**, comes out of the Cape Town 2010 global gathering. This 44-page(!) introduction to the global movement of peoples and God's redemptive purposes is a great place to start your exploration about diaspora peoples. In the last ten years, several more complete (and more technical) books have emerged in this growing area of research and practice, so once you digest this little gem, feel free to reach out for deeper resources to inform your own engagement with all the ethne (peoples) in your reach and sphere of influence. Some of them are probably in your neighborhood or city.

https://www.amazon.com/Scattered-Gather-Embracing-Global-Diaspora-ebook/dp/B08C4PZ6TF/ref=mo_narch_sidesheet



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