



**September 5 - 11, 2022**

### **What's Happening**

**Border Patrol rescues two babies in an Arizona desert - CBS News**

**50 more immigrants bused from TX arrive in Chicago - Chicago Sun Times**

**More unaccompanied Cuban minors arriving at US border - Union Bulletin/Miami Herald**

**As 60 migrants kick out of TX by governor arrive in Chicago, leaders vow to help them - Blockclubchicago.org**

**Big shifts in migrants' countries of origin complicates border problems - CNN**

**Arizona's container wall is no hindrance to migrants - Mercury News**

**New Mexico won't deny law licenses over immigration status - MyNorthwest.com**

**Cubans fleeing to US in record numbers - AP**

**Migrant children arriving in New York City to receive schooling - Brooklyn Eagle**

**ICE overusing solitary confinement in CA, lawmakers worry - KQED.com**

**Mexican consulate in El Paso fights labor abuses against immigrants - Border Report**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Spirit of life, immigrant adults and children have traveled far from home with faith, hope and courage. Many have had terrifying and abusive experiences. We ask that they be comforted and blessed with healing and wholeness. May all levels of government, faith communities and organizations work with a spirit of compassion and cooperation so that they may receive the best care possible. Allow resources to be released through generous donations for their food, shelter, healthcare and personal needs. May it be so. (Interfaith Comm. for Detained Immigrants)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform.**

<https://p2a.co/2tslY0u>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - US must restore the refugee admission program. Ask the Biden admin to raise refugee admissions for the coming fiscal year.**

[https://act.hias.org/page/44039/action/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=hias.org&utm\\_campaign=advocacy&utm\\_content=+Take+Action:+The+U.S.+Should+Welcome+200k+Refugees+in+2023&ea.url.id=1400780&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/44039/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=+Take+Action:+The+U.S.+Should+Welcome+200k+Refugees+in+2023&ea.url.id=1400780&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Help our new Afghan neighbors to integrate. Tell Congress to support the Afghan Adjustment Act. <https://www.votervoices.net/USCCB/Campaigns/97338/Respond>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Congress must pass the Afghan Adjustment Act.**

[https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=hias.org&utm\\_campaign=advocacy&utm\\_content=It%E2%80%99s+time+to+pass+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act&ea.url.id=1391005&forwarded=true](https://act.hias.org/page/43442/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=It%E2%80%99s+time+to+pass+the+Afghan+Adjustment+Act&ea.url.id=1391005&forwarded=true)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Protect immigrants and refugees. Congress is determining funding levels for 2023 right now. Urge your member of Congress to make needed investments in programs that offer protection and welcome for migrants and refugees.**  
<https://fctl.quorum.us/campaign/40541/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to support funding to reunite separated families.**  
[https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/tell-congress-support-funding-to-reunite-separated-families?detail=emailaction&link\\_id=4&can\\_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-act-now-to-reunite-separated-families-2&email\\_referrer=email\\_1642119&email\\_subject=sign-the-petition-reunite-families-seeking-asylum](https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/tell-congress-support-funding-to-reunite-separated-families?detail=emailaction&link_id=4&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-act-now-to-reunite-separated-families-2&email_referrer=email_1642119&email_subject=sign-the-petition-reunite-families-seeking-asylum)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge state and local leaders to support refugee resettlement in FY 2023.**  
<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-your-state-local-lawmakers-to-urge-administration-to-set-refugee-admissions-goal-at-200000-for-fy-2023/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Shut down Stewart Detention center -** <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/shut-down-stewart-detention-center>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to swiftly pass the bipartisan Afghan Act:**  
<https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-swiftly-pass-the-bipartisan-afghan-adjustment-act/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=de1325be-d01d-4d0c-b0d9-d69f221ac65a>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act.** <https://p2a.co/yPVn6Je>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to pass permanent protections for immigrant youth**  
<https://act.nilc.org/page/43268/petition/1>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: Now is the time for citizenship for immigrants with unprotected status (DACA, TPS, DED, essential workers and farmworkers).**  
<https://fctl.quorum.us/campaign/37248/>

### **Action Three: Education**

**Migrant children arriving in New York City to receive schooling -**

<https://brooklyneagle.com/articles/2022/08/26/recent-migration-how-immigrant-kids-are-adjusting-to-the-city-schooling>

**Finding help in New York city for asylum seekers -** <https://www.newyorker.com/news/as-told-to/trying-to-find-places-for-asylum-seekers-in-new-york-citys-homeless-shelters>

**Dining with a purpose: Restaurant service refugees' recipes helps immigrants start new lives in the US -** <https://www.cnn.com/2022/08/25/us/los-angeles-restaurant-menu-refugees-immigrants-orange-county-cnnheroes/index.html>

**Poll: People across the spectrum support immigration rules to keep food coming -**  
<https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/state/poll-people-across-the-spectrum-support-immigration-rules-to-keep-food-coming>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY:** The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If you are interested in participating, email [kdonayre@icdichicago.org](mailto:kdonayre@icdichicago.org) to be added to the emailing list.

**ICDI Monthly meetings:** Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97m09XQRns5Bwjinisj>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen)** Tell Congress that every day, we must recognize the roles of all workers, including 11 million undocumented people, in sustaining our country. Immigrants don't only shape the economy; we shape this country. Immigrants should be on a pathway to citizenship. **Thank you for your efforts!**