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What's Happening

US won't renew parole for immigrants from four countries - Wash Post

Unauthorized crossings at US southern border reach lowest point of Biden presidency - CBS

Mass deportation cost \$315 Billion, disrupt industries, says report - Sacramento Bee

US won't extend legal status for Venezuelan migrants who arrived under Biden pgm - CBS

Vance says immigrants hurt housing shortage. Economist disagree - Wash Post

Trump says he would revoke TPS for Haitians in Springfield, Ohio - CNN

Biden admin expands asylum restrictions at southern border - The Hill

Mexico to probe killing of US bound migrants by soldiers - LA Times

Immigrants contributing to South Texas economy, report finds - Border Report

ACLU sues, questions federal infrastructure for mass deportations - USA Today

Advocates demand policy changes as migrant deaths hit record number - Border Report

beloved community. I dream of a multiracial, pluralistic, inclusive democracy that serves the Lord, in this precarious time in our country's history, we seek your guidance to encourage our peers to fulfill their necessary roles in the great experiment of American democracy. Order our steps so that we may effectively communicate this message and together realize the dream of a multiracial and inclusive democracy. Guide us that through our efforts our hearts and the hearts of others might be softened so that we may better protect and advocate for the dignity of all human life. Strengthen us as we journey together, granting us the tenderness and determination of the people who inspire us and whose charisms we carry forward in our work. Lord, we pray that every member of Your human family realizes they were born for a time such as this. That we are not believers in name only, but cultivate our relationship with You through our acts. We ask that your grace and love work through us to create a more just world in which every person has the food, water, shelter, education and healthcare necessary to be who You need them to be in our life on Earth. Amen. (excerpt from NETWORK's Young Advocate Leadership Lab)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL – Take action – Urge Congress to fulfill our promise to Afghan Allies:

<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Call for the designation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for TPS

https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/tps4drc?source=direct_link&referrer=group-african-communities-together

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell Biden and Congress to reject inhumane, unlawful asylum restrictions

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-president-biden-and-congress-to-reject-inhumane-unlawful-asylum-restrictions-stand-by-commitments-to-the-persecuted/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=b2feada5-0275-45c1-973a-a87242d0c234>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urges DHS to take immediate steps to keep families together and grant TPS to Ecuadorians. <https://action.momsrising.org/sign/tps-for-ecuador/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Congress stand up to all forms of hate - https://actionnetwork.org/letters/demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate/?link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate&email_referrer=email_2461798&email_subject=re-demand-congress-stand-up-to-all-forms-of-hate

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to invest in communities' capacity to welcome refugees. <https://cswglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-tell-congress-to-invest-in-local-communities-capacity-to-welcome-refugees/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge the Senate to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/Emn3bWMM>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients <https://act.niic.org/page/69018/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240615 EG DACA12 NILC&ea.url.id=2623645&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your representative in the US House to commit to protecting immigrant communities. <https://p2a.co/qd8tjmq>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your MOC to support HR 1325 - the Asylum Seekers Work Authorization Act. <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/actions/let-asylum-seekers-work/>

NATIONAL LEVEL – Urge Congress to demand a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth. <https://act.niic.org/page/71325/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240815 EG DACA12 NILC&ea.url.id=2773775&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL- Tell POTUS - restore access to asylum. <https://act.niic.org/page/68643/action/1?supporter.appealCode=20240605 EG BidenEO NILC&ea.url.id=2600326&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to act. Send a message to your MOC. Demand a pathway to citizenship: <https://unitedwedream.org/actions/send-a-letter-demand-congress-deliver-a-pathway-to-citizenship/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your MOC: Co-sponsor the End Solitary Confinement Act - <https://nrcat.salsalabs.org/esca-cosponsorship/index.html>

Action Three: Education

Where Trump and Harris stand on immigration and border security - <https://www.ap.org/news-highlights/elections/2024/where-trump-and-harris-stand-on-immigration-and-border-security/>

Do immigrants take jobs from US workers? Here's what economists have to say. <https://www.cnn.com/2024/09/28/are-immigrants-taking-jobs-from-us-workers-heres-what-economists-say.html>

Survey shows 47.8 million immigrants live in the US and a big gap in US partisan views - <https://www.pewresearch.org/race-and-ethnicity/2024/09/27/trump-and-harris-supporters-differ-on-mass-deportations-but-favor-border-security-high-skilled-immigration/>

Latin American Church discusses protection and promotion of immigrants - <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-americas/2024/10/latin-american-church-discusses-protection-and-promotion-of-immigrants>

Advocates demand policy changes as migrant deaths hit record number - <https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/advocates-demand-policy-changes-as-migrant-deaths-hit-record-number/>

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 715 am 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 anyone want to connect in Zoom or participate in person, they can contact Sr. JoAnn Persch at 773-597-5394 or jpmrsm2@gmail.com

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings-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. Register here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) Potus' expanded asylum ban is a step backward. Leaves more people being blocked from safety at US border. Thank you for your efforts!