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Mission Moment

Migration extends far beyond the Western Hemisphere. The ***United Methodist Committee on Relief*** is intentionally developing global migration programs.

Grants are currently being explored or developed to provide education to refugees in Sudan and Kenya..... to provide protection to unaccompanied minor refugees in Bosnia..... to equip communities with conflict transformation skills in Serbia..... and to prevent human trafficking in the Philippines.

One recent approved grant allows the ***Church World Service*** in Bosnia to improve the well-being of young people residing in refugee centers. Unaccompanied minors especially benefit from case management and advocacy. This grant is expected to assist 840 young people.

Closer to home, El Calvario United Methodist Church in New Mexico provides transitional shelter services for asylum seekers approved by Immigration and Customs Enforcement for internal travel into the United States. The church provided this service once a week and received 50 to 100 people. In recent months the volume has expanded this program to 5 nights a week.

Thanks to generous United Methodists, migrants receive welcome and critical assistance to help them move into the next phase of their lives.

Our gifts to ***The Advance –Global Migration*** prove that “all...are one in Christ Jesus.”