

WE BELIEVE in a church that works for *just and equitable migration and immigration policies* in all nations. In a world where many would shrink in fear from those who are different from them, the story of our ancestor, the wanderer Abraham, and the loving, self-sacrificing example of the Good Samaritan teach us that we should welcome persons who may be strangers but who come in peace to build safer, more prosperous lives for themselves and their families. We also recognize our responsibility to strive to alleviate the suffering that often displaces persons from their homelands.