

# RECOMMENDED RESOURCES: DISPLACED PEOPLES

Explore the following resources to learn more about the theme of displacement and ways the global Church can engage in creating avenues of Gospel access for the millions of displaced people around the world.



### LAUSANNE GLOBAL CLASSROOM: DIASPORA

This free online video course was created by Lausanne and can be streamed on demand in part or in full to help you learn more or train others.



### **GLOBAL DIASPORA NETWORK (GDN)**

GDN's vision is "fulfilling God's redemptive purpose for people on the move." Their website has many diverse, easily-accessible resources, including book recommendations, blogs, podcasts and more.



# **UNHCR'S "GLOBAL TRENDS" REPORT**

According to this flagship report from the United Nations, the number of people displaced by war, persecution, violence and human rights abuses at the end of 2022 stood at a record high of 108.4 million people. Download this report, or browse it online, to learn more about the state of displaced people in the world today.



## **BOOKS ABOUT SHARING YOUR FAITH**

Research indicates that a hurdle for American churches effectively engaging nearby displaced individuals is members' discomfort in sharing their faith. Rick Richardson's two books offer training to help individuals discover their own voice and a comfortable approach, making outreach a natural part of their lives:

- Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey
- Outside the Box: New Ways to Help People Experience the Good News



# BOOKS ABOUT THE HISTORICAL / MISSIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE ON DISPLACED PEOPLE

For an in-depth look at the historical and missiological perspective on displaced individuals, consider these two books by Andrew Walls (1928-2021), a British scholar and pioneer of the study of world Christianity:

- Crossing Cultural Frontiers: Studies in the History of World Christianity
- The Missionary Movement in Christian History: Studies in the Transmission of Faith

