

Challenges for immigrants

Some other major challenges for immigrants in our country are:

- *Affording good healthcare*
- *Affording good schooling for their children*
- *Long hours at low-income jobs. The inability to move forward in their career because of discrimination or lack of English language skills.*
- *Finding housing that is affordable and not over-crowded.*
- *Obtaining U.S. Citizenship*

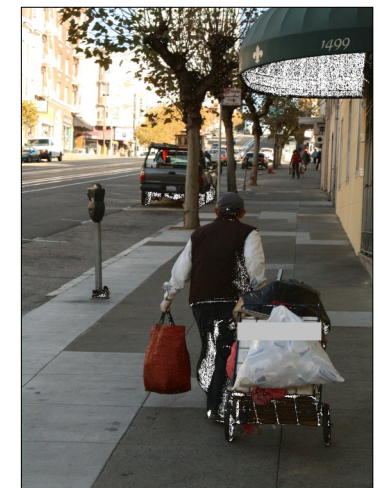


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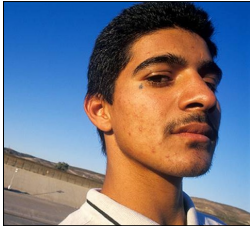
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Prayer Needs



ADJUSTING TO AMERICAN CULTURE

IMMIGRANTS IN

OUR COUNTRY HAVE A BIG CHALLENGE IN FRONT OF THEM: LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

- PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS TO BE ABLE TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT.
- PRAY FOR FAMILIES AS THEY LEARN TO ADJUST TO NEW WAYS OF LIFE TOGETHER. PRAY FOR IMMIGRANT PARENTS WHO ARE RAISING CHILDREN IN AMERICA. PRAY THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE BARRIERS BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE OR CULTURE DIFFERENCES.
- PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO GET CONNECTED TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, THROUGH CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, JOBS, ETC.

VULNERABILITY

MANY IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN AMERICA NOT KNOWING WHO TO GO TO FOR HELP OR WHAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OFTEN LEADS TO VULNERABILITY AND BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.

- PRAY FOR IMMIGRANTS IN TRANSITION., THAT THEY WILL BE PROTECTED FROM ANYONE SEEKING TO HARM THEM OR USE THEM FOR SELFISH GAIN.
- PRAY FOR THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS, TO MEET INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL HAVE KIND INTENTIONS TOWARDS THEM TO HELP THEM ESTABLISH ROOTS IN THEIR NEW COUNTRY AND SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE A STRONG NETWORK OF FRIENDS.



San Francisco has an immigrant population of 37%. It is one of the nation's major gateways for immigrants, specifically Asian immigrants.



IMMIGRANTS AS REFUGEES

MANY OF THE IMMIGRANTS IN OUR COUNTRY HAVE COME HERE AS REFUGEES FROM THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY.

- PRAY FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND CONNECTIONS BACK HOME.
- PRAY FOR THE EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES THAT THEY MAY BE FEELING BEING AWAY FROM A WAR OR POVERTY TORN HOMETLAND.
- PRAY THAT FAMILIES IN THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY WOULD BE BLESSED BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA

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