

## Relief Supplies for Refugees

Our congregation is actively involved with the Church World Service Blanket Program. For many years, our church has been helping to keep our neighbors warm by providing blankets to families here in the United States and around the world.

Imagine you are a young parent who is forced to leave your home with your two children. It is a dark night, and you are walking on a dirt road from Macedonia to Serbia, far from your home town. You stop at the registration center in Presevo, where you receive critical supplies to help you and your children before continuing the journey.

Among those emergency supplies were blankets, including baby blankets. You quickly wrap them around your children to keep them warm. You also receive a light-weight blanket to use for carrying your family's belongings.

In the next room at the registration center, you and your children are served a hot meal, including bread and milk. Following the meal, you receive emergency food rations to take with you on your journey. You are able to wash your children using the hygiene kits you received.

This is a reality for many journeying across Europe right now.

These gifts of hospitality are only possible because our congregation supports the CWS Blanket Program.

This year, we can help young mothers and so many families. Our church will be taking a special offering on Mother's Day to help provide blankets and other emergency items to mothers and their families all around the world.

For only 10 dollars, you can give a blanket that can provide warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.

These blankets might be the best gift you ever give and you can change a life all at the same time.

Please give generously.

