



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

April 27, 2017

The Rev. John W. Soyster
Mount Cross Lutheran Church
102 Camino Esplendido
Camarillo, CA 93010

Dear Pastor Soyster and Friends,

"I am grateful to God...when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day." 2 Timothy 1:3 (NRSV)

On behalf of those we serve, I thank Mount Cross Lutheran Church for your recent gift of \$200.00. Your gift has been gratefully and wonderfully received!

LIRS will always strive to protect and empower those in our care. Working across our national network, we support refugee children and families with immediate aid on their arrival, ensuring access to shelter, healthcare and community resources. We find safe, loving homes for children who have been orphaned or separated from their parents due to war or conflict. We make sure that each family has cultural orientation, job-readiness training, English classes, and other resources needed for successful long-term integration into their new communities.

I hope you will take the opportunity to further recognize refugees and migrants by celebrating Refugee Sunday on the weekend of your choice. Please visit lirs.org/refugeesunday or call 877-291-7061 to get the necessary resources for your congregation to reflect on the journeys of refugees throughout the world.

With your support, LIRS has resettled more than 500,000 refugees and migrants over the last 77 years, warmly welcoming them in their new homeland. Today, we stand steadfast in our commitment to provide refuge to those fleeing violence, war and persecution— regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or religion. Thanks to you, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our new neighbors.

In faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Hartke".

Linda Hartke
President and CEO

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