

## Mission Servants Activity of the Month

# October 2017

Hope for the Holidays: Lutheran Immigration  
and Refugee Service



Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. (Hebrews 13:2-3)

Christmas should be a time of joyful celebration with family and friends. Yet, for millions of refugees and migrants, forced to flee their homelands in search of safety and protection, the joy announced by the birth of our Savior this Christmas will seem very far away. This winter, bring joy and hope to our brothers and sisters isolated in immigration detention through writing and decorating holiday cards in English and Spanish.



### Get involved!

Step 1: Copy the messages of encouragement translated into Spanish, or write your own Spanish greetings.

Draw a picture or write your favorite Bible verse to personalize the card.

Step 2: Please do not put cards in individual envelopes. Instead, place all the cards in a few large manila envelopes addressed to the LIRS office (LIRS 700 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230).

To allow enough time for delivery, please send in your cards by Nov 21.

Step 3: LIRS will help deliver the messages of hope to the mothers and children detained in family immigration detention centers in Texas and Pennsylvania.

The Mission Servants Committee would love to hear about and share your mission servant activities! Please contact us through the LWML email at [depgo@lwml.org](mailto:depgo@lwml.org). Thank you!



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