Recommended Booklist

**For Adults**

**Seeking Refuge: On the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis**
*Stephan Bauman, Matthew Soerens, and Dr. Issam Smeir*

Three experts offer a practical, well-rounded, well-researched guide to the refugee crisis. Drawing from history, public policy, psychology, many personal stories, and their own unique Christian worldview, the authors offer a nuanced and compelling portrayal of the plight of refugees and the extraordinary opportunity we have to love our neighbors as yourself.

**Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate**
*Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang*

Moving beyond rhetoric, this book offers a Christian response to immigration. With careful historical understanding and thoughtful policy analysis, they debunk misconceptions about immigration and show the limitations of the immigration system. They point toward immigration reform that is compassionate, sensible, and just. They offer concrete ways for you and your church to welcome and minister to your immigrant neighbors.

**The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community**
*Mary Pipher*

In cities all over the country, refugees arrive daily. Lost Boys from Sudan, survivors from Kosovo, families fleeing Afghanistan and Vietnam: they come with nothing but the desire to experience the American dream. Their endurance in the face of tragedy and their ability to hold on to the virtues of family, love, and joy are a lesson for Americans. Their stories will make you laugh and weep, and give a deeper understanding of our wider world.

**God Grew Tired of Us**
*John Bul Dau with Michael S. Sweeney*

"Lost Boy" John Bul Dau’s harrowing experience surviving the brutal horrors of Sudanese civil war and his adjustment to life in modern America is chronicled in this inspiring memoir. With touching humor, Dau recounts the shock of his tribal culture colliding with life in America. He shares the joy of reuniting with his family and the challenges of making a new life for himself while never forgetting the other Lost Boys he left behind.

**You Welcomed Me: Loving Refugees & Immigrants Because God First Loved Us**
*Kent Annan*

Annan explores how fear and misunderstanding can motivate our responses to people in need. He invites us into stories of welcome -- stories that lead us to see the current refugee and immigrant crisis in a new light. He lays out simple practices for a way forward: confessing what separates us, listening well and partnering with, not patronizing, those in need.