



Today, 65 million people across the globe have fled their homes because of disasters and conflicts. Many, like Nejebar, have endured years of insecurity. This Christian Aid Week, your church’s support is more vital than ever.

Christian Aid Week started 60 years ago to support the work Christian Aid was doing with refugees in Europe in the aftermath of the Second World War. The situation then seemed every bit as challenging as the refugee crisis now. But people responded in their thousands, giving money, organising events, lobbying their politicians and inspiring others to do the same.

Christian Aid Week remains a massive movement of people today, uniting 20,000 churches to demonstrate Jesus’ justice. Thanks to supporters like you, we’ve remained unwavering in our efforts to bring security and comfort to people who have fled their homes around the world, advocating for policies that protect them and helping them on the ground. Christian Aid has been a rock for those in need and far from home.

And we’re not going to turn away from refugees that need us now. This Christian Aid Week, let’s help relieve suffering and build a world where everyone has a safe place to call home.

Will you and your church join us?



‘The Christians sent the parcels and I never forgot it. I feel I owe my life to the cause. To Christian Aid, I promised I would do my best, as long as I live, and I am still doing it.’

God of refuge,
Be our hope and our
help as we seek to provide
the answers of welcome
and hospitality for all.
Amen.

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there for
refugees
since 1945



Your support is more
vital now than ever.

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'We thought we would wait here about 10 days, but it's taking so long. We're sad because we're in a tent, in a wood. When the summer goes, here it will be the worst time. We'll have to fight against the rain and the bad weather.'

Nejebbar, refugee in Greece



Theodor Davidovic, aged 91, will never forget what Christian Aid has done for him.

Orphaned at eight, he was a teenager during the Second World War and fought in the resistance movement in Serbia against Germany. But in the political chaos after the war's end, he had to flee his country. He lived in refugee camps across Europe for two-and-a-half years.

Theodor says he owes his life to the support he received as a refugee, from organisations such as Christian Aid. Because of it, he's a life-long supporter and Christian Aid Week volunteer in Scotland, helping to ensure that refugees today also receive that support when they need it.



Christian Aid Week – helping refugees like Nejebbar

Nejebbar and her family fled violence in Afghanistan, risking everything to reach Europe. But now they've arrived in Greece, all they have is a tent. They have no other protection against wind and rain. There's no school for their children. They have no clear idea what will happen to them next. They thought they would stay here for 10 days, but it's already been many months and there's no end in sight.

Nejebbar's husband Noor says: 'We took the decision that it is better to die here than to die there from war.'



How you can be there for refugees



Collect house-to-house

Since Christian Aid Week's very beginnings, volunteers from churches have collected house to house. Last year, supporters like you delivered more than 7 million collection envelopes, each one an act of witness to Jesus' love and justice.



Host a Big Brekkie

Jesus frequently brought people together with a shared meal. Gather your church, friends, colleagues or wider community to hold a fundraising breakfast. Whether it's bangers and baked beans or pastries and pancakes, the money you raise will change the lives of people like Nejebbar.



Hold a church collection

Thousands of churches up and down the country will hold a Christian Aid Week service. Join them in praying and taking a collection for refugees like Nejebbar and her family.

We have everything you need to plan your event, from prayers and sermon notes to videos and a Big Brekkie pack.

Go to caweek.org to get involved.