



REFUGEE CARE TRACK

EPYMN Track Leaders: Jessica Mendoza, Club Beyond

Ministry/Organizational Partner(s): Grandview Christian Center and the El Paso Migrant Center

Track Participation: No more than 15 (1 adult for every 5 students is required)

Transportation: Grandview Christian Center will provide seats for 15

TRACK DESCRIPTION

What is the issue?

Recently El Paso has experienced an influx of thousands of people into the U.S. that is affecting our city and others politically, socially and economically. We will hear from the director of the El Paso Migrant Center about the impact this is having on the people coming over and on the city of El Paso.

What's being done about it?

Could you picture yourself as a refugee? As someone who is relying on the generosity of others in order to assist them in a land they are not familiar with, there are great challenges. In recent years, many El Paso churches and individual Christians have made providing care to these refugees their primary ministry. Maybe God is calling you to also provide care to the refugees.

What will they do during IYW?

The Training time will be led by Grandview Christian Center and the Director of the El Paso Migrant Center who will discuss how the Center and Grandview Christian Center are caring for the needs of the refugees and the impact they have on our community and the impact we have on their lives.

The Outreach time will give you an opportunity to care for the refugees hands-on. You will see the time and effort it takes to prepare for their arrival by preparing their clothing, food, and shelter.