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We strive to educate Presbyterians about immigration law and policy so they can stand with members and communities who are suffering, connect with movements and efforts responding to suffering, and petition our government for a more just system.


“When a foreigner lives with you in your land, don’t take advantage of them. Treat the foreigner the same as a native. Love them like one of your own. Remember that you were once foreigners in Egypt. I am GOD, your God.”
— Leviticus 19:33-34 (MSG)



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