

REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

An increasing number of churches in Britain are working with refugees and asylum seekers, but there are also some that have years of experience we can learn from.

Jubilee+ refugee network

We are currently developing a network to bring together the many experts and project leaders on this issue. Visit the [contact page](#) on our website if you would like to find out more.

Briefing paper for churches

In September 2015, when media coverage of the refugee crisis reached a peak, we were contacted by several churches asking how to help so we prepared this [briefing paper](#) for them.

Snapshot survey

How are churches helping & what stops them from getting involved? [Read our survey findings here.](#)

NACCOM

The No Accommodation Network brings together organisations from across the UK that are supporting destitute asylum seekers and refugees through providing accommodation. It shares ideas, good practice, and info, as well as holding conferences and focus groups. www.naccom.org.uk

Boaz Trust

A very well established Christian organisation accommodating destitute asylum seekers and refugees in Greater Manchester. They have a wealth of experience to learn from. www.boaztrust.org.uk

Home for Good

Working to connect potential foster carers with local authorities so that every unaccompanied asylum-seeking child who enters the UK can find love and care. www.homeforgood.org.uk/refugees

Welcome Boxes

Developed by Upbeat Communities, this project involves trained volunteers delivering welcome boxes filled with small gifts to the homes of recently arrived refugees. www.welcomeboxes.org

Action Foundation, Tyneside

A long-standing charity providing housing and English language classes, as well as managing properties for landlords and letting them to refugees, and matching volunteer hosts with homeless asylum seekers. www.actionfoundation.org.uk

Open Door North East

A range of services to support those seeking sanctuary in the UK. www.opendoornortheast.com

Other examples of best practice include Sanctus St. Mark's (Stoke-on-Trent), For Refugees (part of the Chapel Street project), and Housing Justice / London Hosting scheme.

You can find our latest blogs, research and media on this issue [here](#)...