

CENTRAL FLORIDA

# MICAH MOVEMENT



## What is the Care Kit Initiative?

The Care Kit Initiative is a simple, tangible way for churches and groups of Christians to live out their faith by preparing care kits which will be delivered to immigrant neighbors walking through vulnerable moments, such as the detention of a family member.

These kits meet practical needs while also communicating dignity, compassion, and the hope of Jesus. They create opportunities for prayer, encouragement, and solidarity, helping churches move from awareness into embodied action. And they send a clear message on behalf of the church to people walking through a challenging time—we see you as God does, we are with you as God is, and we are here to serve.

As part of the Faithful Witness campaign, this initiative serves as a central invitation for churches to visibly demonstrate the love of God for immigrants in our community.

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# Why This Matters

Many in our community are experiencing fear, isolation, and hardship—especially families affected by detention, legal uncertainty, or reluctance to leave home.

The Care Kit Initiative helps churches:

- Respond in a practical and compassionate way
- Communicate presence in moments of vulnerability
- Build bridges of relationship with immigrant neighbors
- Demonstrate a visible, unified Christian witness

This grounds the biblical value of welcoming the stranger (Matt. 25:35) in a shared practice.

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## What's Inside a Care Kit?

We have worked with community resource partners to identify needs so that kits provide tangible help and convey solidarity.

Each kit includes basic essentials such as:

- Non-perishable food and snacks
- Hygiene items
- A letter of encouragement and blessing from churches
- Information on community resources, like programs for food distribution, rental assistance, emotional support, and legal aid
- A toy or stuffed animal to help children cope with potentially traumatic scenarios

*A detailed supply list will be provided with specific guidance for care kit contents.*



# What is the Commitment from Churches?

## 1. Purchase Items

Mobilize members or groups within your congregation to buy the contents of the kits based on the designated supply list to be provided. We estimate each kit will cost \$40-50.

## 2. Assemble Care Kits

Mark your church calendar and create an opportunity for members to form a “Faithful Witness” team that prepares the kits as a tangible act of compassion. These kits will go to trusted delivery partners who give ongoing support to immigrants in their communities.

## 3. Listen to the Stories

You will receive stories from immigrants in our community, which you can share as part of your assembly time. This helps ground our efforts in the real, lived experiences of immigrants right here in our community, while resisting the thinking that this service is meeting a distant, abstract need.

## 4. Pray for Immigrant Neighbors

Root this effort in prayer and spiritual care, asking God to meet the needs of our neighbors. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give vision and power to the local church for sustained actions of love and solidarity.



# The Vision

In Acts 4, the apostles Peter and John experienced pressure to keep silent about the power of the Good News of Jesus, which they had seen and demonstrated in word and deed. Their response to the pressure was one of bold, faithful witness: "As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

Imagine churches and Christ followers across our region being known for showing up in moments of fear with compassion, prayer, and practical support. Together, we can ensure our faith is not only proclaimed, but shown in how we love the most vulnerable among us.

## *Are You Ready?*

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