



MORE THAN A BACKPACK PROJECT

The idea behind the More Than a Backpack Project is to educate children in the U.S. about what it's like to be a refugee child from another place in the world. We want to develop greater understanding of what life is like in countries like Bangladesh, Iraq, and Pakistan, as well as what it is like to leave your home and move to a new country because of political or religious persecution or war and violence. We hope that by sharing this information with students and telling the story of some of the refugee children that POBLO has assisted, they will develop greater awareness, empathy, and compassion for refugee children.

HOW YOUR SCHOOL CAN PARTNER WITH US

POBLO International is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that raises support from churches, individuals, and schools like yours. Though we are meeting the needs of many people, there is always more that we can do to meet practical needs and share the love of Jesus with those we come in contact with. The More Than a Backpack Project is an opportunity for schools to partner with POBLO financially through chapel offerings. We are encouraging you to prayerfully consider adopting More Than a Backpack as a chapel offering project for the coming year. POBLO will provide educational resources and a short DVD highlighting the story of a refugee child that can be shared with students.

He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. (Deuteronomy 10:18-19)

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