

Five-Step Solution to the Migrant Crisis:

The arrival of a large group of migrants all at once presents logistical problems in processing them, evaluating their claims, admitting some for asylum hearings, and planning to deport others who do not qualify. This is a manageable humanitarian and logistical problem. It should be managed in an orderly way that treats migrants humanely as created in God's Image, respects their rights, and respects the rule of law. (Luke 10:25-37; Romans 13:1-4).

INVEST IN RESOURCES STEP

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Invest resources to independent immigration judges who will consider claims for asylum fairly and accept or reject them quickly. Invest in case workers to review and process visa applications and asylum petition. There's a current 700,000 plus visa backlog.



STEP 02

INCREASE AID

Increase U.S. foreign aid to invest in the economic and social rebuilding of Central American countries. Increase U.S. foreign aid to establish Refugee processing centers so people are not forced to make the dangerous journey to apply for asylum.

FOREIGN AID ACCOUNTABILITY

In 2017, Honduras received \$175 million, El Salvador received \$115, Guatemala received \$249 million, and Mexico received \$320 million of U.S. foreign aid in the 2017 year. With all this aid money, we need stronger accountability, public availability of information and data on programs, analytic methodologies and evaluations. Latin-American countries need accountability to better build their economy for their people to thrive with opportunity.

STEP 03



STEP 04

SECURE BORDER

Ensuring that threats to our national security do not cross our borders must always be a national priority. We must:

1. Develop new Border security metrics.
2. Provide additional infrastructure and personnel at ports of entry
3. Require additional training and oversight of CBP.
4. Put Border wall where it's needed.



DETENTION ALTERNATIVES

DHS reports that family incarceration costs 60 times more than placing a family member in alternative to detention (ATD). ATDs would include GPS monitoring devices, in-person/telephone check-ins, and case management which is 95% effective. ICE's family case management program ensuring families appear in court had a 99% compliance rate.

STEP 05



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