



## Letters of Support Needed

A coalition of Conference Ministers is gathering in Washington D.C. in late September for an action of witness and meetings with legislators around the plight of asylum seekers and migrants at our southern border. The key focus will be speaking out against the practice of separating children from their parents and keeping children in unsafe and inhumane conditions.

We need letters from adults and children urging our leaders to end these practices. Can you help? Announce this from the pulpit on Sunday, ask your Faith Formation leaders to invite children and youth to participate, perhaps make drawings, write a letter yourself and/or have your governing board write a letter.

Instructions and a sample letter can be found here: <http://bit.ly/UCCNYBorderAdvocacy>

The timing is tight. I need the letters **by Monday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**. These letters will be joined with those collected at UCC churches around the country and then hand carried by the Conference Ministers in attendance.

In the face of such massive challenges on so many fronts, here is an action we can take together. We can make our voices heard not just singly or as one Church or one Conference but as an entire denomination. Be brave! The “least and the lost” need our voices in such a time as this.

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