Join Us

2027 Read-A-Thon

Sponsor Invitation

Over 117 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide.

Nearly 40% are children, many living in overcrowded camps with little stability or support.

Over 70% of refugees are hosted by low and middle-income countries.



We serve inside refugee camps and community centers in Greece & Germany by providing.....

- **Safe Community Spaces**
- **Practical Humanitarian Support**
- **Relational Care**

Sponsor a Reader: Turn every page into **Hope in Action**



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2027 Read-A-Thon

A reading movement bringing hope to refugees across Europe

January 1 – March 31

Dear Reader,

Once again, we invite you to join our annual Read-A-Thon — an impactful way to help us put **Hope Into Action** in supporting refugees and forcibly displaced people. From January 1st through March 31st, 2027, readers across the country — adults and kids of every age — will once again join in Reading for the Nations. Every sponsored page they read becomes a tangible gift of hope, healing, and practical care for some of the world's most vulnerable families.

Right now, thousands of displaced families in Greece and Germany are still far from their home countries. Many have fled war, persecution, or instability, with little hope of safely returning. They remain in crowded camps or temporary housing, facing years of uncertainty. For children and adults alike, life often feels suspended as they wait for safety, stability, and the chance to begin again.

Through this year's Read-A-Thon, your reading becomes a lifeline. Every sponsored page helps fund welcoming community centers, practical support, warm relationships, trauma-sensitive care, and gospel-centered hope through i58 Global's work. **Your participation tells families who have lost so much that they are seen, valued, and not forgotten.**

Whether you read one book or ten this year, every page matters, and every page can help change a life.

Everything you need to take part — how to sign up, gather sponsors, track your reading, and submit donations — is included in this packet. You're also welcome to sign up and manage your reading progress online. The signup link is on our website at: **www.i58global.org**

We would be honored to have you join us again this year. Together, we can continue bringing hope, one page at a time.

With gratitude,

i58 Global
Hope In Action

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Dear _____ ,
The i58 Global Read-A-Thon is here, and I'm excited to take part! For 30 days between January 1 and March 31, I'll be reading to help raise support for displaced families in Greece and Germany. I am looking for people who have a heart for refugees to help me put Hope in Action by sponsoring my reading. All gifts made by check or money order to i58 Global are tax-deductible.

If you choose to sponsor me, please enter your name and contact information in the Sponsor section and return this form to me. You may also reach me by phone or email using the contact information below. When I finish my reading period, I will let you know how many pages I read and your total pledged amount.

Thank you for supporting me.

Dear Reader,
I pledge to sponsor your reading during the i58 Read-a-Thon.

Pledge Options

I pledge to sponsor you for ○ 15¢ ○ 10¢ ○ 5¢ other _____ per page
○ I pledge a specific amount of $_____ for your reading efforts

Checks or money orders must be made payable to i58 Global and earmarked "Read-A-Thon."
U.S. funds only (no cash please).

Reader Information

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor Information

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

READING FOR THE NATIONS

Bringing hope within reach, one page at a time

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Days of the Reading Program

Fill in the blocks with how many pages you read each day.

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First Name	Last Name
Start Date	End Date

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sponsor List

Sponsor's Name	Amount Per Page	Or Pledge	Collected

After completing the Read-A-Thon, mail this form to i58 along with the funds you raised

A Crisis Too Great to Ignore

The largest displacement crisis in modern history.



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Over 70% of refugees are hosted by low and middle-income countries.

"Pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness"
Isaiah 58:10

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Sign Up Deadline: March 1st 2027

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Where Reading Fuels
Hope in Action



READING FOR THE NATIONS

Bringing hope within reach, one page at a time

A Crisis That Calls Us to Action

Turn **reading** into **real-world impact** one page at a time

Families fleeing **war, persecution,** and **disaster** find themselves in:

- Crowded living conditions
- Delayed & unpredictable asylum process
- Limited safety, education and community



"Share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house"
Isaiah 58:7

Bringing Hope to those Displaced



We serve inside refugee camps and community centers in Greece & Germany by providing...

- **Safe Community Spaces**
- **Practical Humanitarian Support**
- **Emotional & Spiritual Care**

By joining the Read-A-Thon, you will fuel real-life compassion where it's needed most.



Start Reading & **Become a Channel of Hope**

Action Steps to Join:

- **Spread the word** to friends, relatives, and your church community
- **Sign Up** Online or print paper forms at www.i58global.org
- **Choose** Any 30-Day Reading Window. Between January 1 – March 31
- **Read What You Love** Books, the Bible, magazines, e-readers, or Audiobooks
- **Invite Sponsors** Friends, family, neighbors, or churches can give a set amount per page or a specific amount
- **Send In Your Packet** Submit your sponsor list and funds by April 15
- **Receive a Prize** according to the number of pages read

Every page helps provide **hope, dignity, and care** for refugees.

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READER INFORMATION

Details and Step-by-Step Instructions

How to participate as a reader

- Choose a time frame of ***30 consecutive days between January 1 and March 31*** for your reading. The Read-a-Thon officially closes on March 31, so you must be finished by that date.
- Fill out the reader's information on the Sponsor Brochures that came with the Read-a-Thon packet. You can also signup and manage pages read online at: www.i58global.org/read-a-thon2027
- Use the Sponsor Brochures to ask family and friends to sponsor your reading. They can either sponsor you per page read or give a set donation. After they respond, list their name and the amount they pledged on the Sponsor List that is included in the Read-a-Thon packet.
- Read as much as you can! Use the Days of the Reading Program calendar to keep track of the pages you read.
- After completing your 30-day reading period, fill out the Collection Letter for everyone who sponsored your reading and give to your sponsors.
- Complete the Reader's Information form on the same page as the prizes are listed.
- Mail all the money you received, your Days of the Reading Program list, your Sponsor List, and the Reader Information form to the following address by ***April 15: i58 Global Read-A-Thon PO Box 87 Nappanee, IN 46550***

After i58 Global receives your pledges, receipts will be sent to your sponsors for their tax deductible gifts (checks and money orders only). When we receive your packet, your prize will be sent!

What Can You Read?

All types of books count: the Bible, magazines, church periodicals, newspapers, storybooks, etc. You may read physical books, e-books, or audiobooks (one minute of listening at regular speed equals one page).

Prizes You Can Win

(All prize levels win a T-Shirt)

$250 Raised	$500 Raised	$1000 Raised	$1500 Raised	$2000 Raised
i58 Read-A-Thon T-Shirt 	$35 Amazon Gift Card	$70 Amazon Gift Card	$105 Amazon Gift Card	$140 Amazon Gift Card

Grand Prizes

Highest amount raised: **$100**

Second highest amount raised: **$75**

Third highest amount raised: **$50**

Reader's Information

Name of Reader	Name of Parents	Church
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	
Start Date	End Date	T-Shirt Size
After completing the Read-A-Thon, mail this form to i58 along with the funds you raised		

Have a Questions? Give us a call at 574-800-7474 or email us at read-a-thon@i58global.org

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Easiest way to join?

GO ONLINE

Sign Up in Minutes

Create your reader profile in just a few minutes.

Share Your Link

Invite friends and family by text, email, or social media.

Track Your Progress

Follow your pages as you read no paper tracking needed

Ready to start?

Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit

i58global.org/read-a-thon2027

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Dear _____,

I have finished reading for the i58 Read-A-Thon! I was able to read _____ pages.

At _____ cents per age, your total pledged amount is $_____.

Or, if you pledged a specific amount, your total pledged amount is $_____.

Please use the QR code to send the money before April 15th!

https://i58support.org/give/readathon27

If you cannot pay online, please send us a check and make it payable to "i58 Global"

Thank you so much for your support of myself as a reader
as well as the ministry of i58.

Reader Information

Name of Reader		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	