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RESPONSIVE READING
JANÉE ANGEL'S MINISTRY

BASED ON HEBREWS 13:2

Leader reads the light print

Congregation reads the bold print

All read the italicized print

Lord, we are grateful for the blessings You have given us—for a safe place to live, clean water to drink, a comfortable home and food to eat.

But we know that there are many who live in unsafe places.

Lord, we are grateful for the hope that You give to us, especially in uncertain times.

And we know that we are called to share that hope with others.

Lord, we are grateful for people like Janée Angel and her husband Hary, who help refugees find safe places to live, food to eat and who share Your hope with them.

Help us to share Your hope with others.

Lord, we know that You can do and have done amazing things. You have turned peoples' hearts to you. You have given them dreams so that they may know who You are. You have rescued them from oppression and persecution. You have rescued us from the things we have done wrong. You can do great things.

Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see the ways in which You are working.

Open our eyes to see You in the strangers around us. Help us to show them Your hospitality. Remind us that they, too, are Your creation.

Open our hearts to the stranger, to the refugee. Help us to see them as brothers and sisters.

Come, let us find ways to share hope and hospitality with all we meet. For by doing so, we may entertain angels without knowing it. Let us be open to Your call in our own lives, so that when You call, we are ready to answer.

Come, let us share hope with the stranger and welcome others in.

