



August 7, 2009

*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

### **Dangerous places**

FOUR THOUSAND—that's a really big number. You can probably count that high; but it would take awhile, wouldn't it? Well, 4,000 people have had to leave their country in Southeast Asia and go live in another place. They are called refugees, and they left their homes because it wasn't safe. They moved to several refugee camps—in one of those camps, there are more than 800 children and pregnant mothers.

Their home country told the refugees to come back immediately; but at the last minute, the United Nations stepped in. They agreed it wasn't really safe right now, so the country and the world leaders at the United Nations are talking about what to do.

Praise the Lord that these men, women and children didn't have to go back while it was dangerous. And ask God to help all the leaders to find a peaceful answer to this big problem. There are still many people living where there is warfare and kidnapping. Pray for the refugees that are Christians. Pray that they will not be afraid but will tell others about the love of Jesus.

<http://kompray.imb.org>