**Ep 30 – “The displacement is unspeakable”**

Justin Zihindula shares stories of fleeing violence in his homeland of Democratic Republic of Congo, the plight of those left behind and the ways in which he is supporting his community from afar. Esther shares of the challenges of resettling in Canada and missing her relatives back in Congo.

**Discussion Questions:**

What are practical ways to support those affected by the violence in DR Congo?

Have you or your church ever sponsored a refugee family before? What was that experience like, and would you do it again? Why or why not?

What Bible passages can you think of that might have something to say about the topics covered in this podcast? What do these passages teach us about how we should approach welcoming the stranger?

**Resources and Next Steps**

Read about MCC’s new $4.7M relief project with Global Affairs Canada

<https://mcc.org/our-stories/mcc-canada-awarded-47-million-grant-humanitarian-assistance-democratic-republic-congo>

Donate to MCC’s response in DR Congo:

<https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/disaster-response/dr-congo>

Collaborative global Anabaptist response to crisis in DR Congo:

<https://mcc.org/our-stories/collaborative-anabaptist-response-dr-congo-crisis>

A concise history of the 30-year conflict in DR Congo:

<https://www.cfr.org/global-conflict-tracker/conflict/violence-democratic-republic-congo>

**Be Inspired**

Women leading peace initiatives in DR Congo (VIDEO)

<https://mcc.org/our-stories/womens-peace-movement-dr-congo>