



**PRESENTATION**  
Australia

# People displaced...

Flora: Cooktown Orchid. Queensland

We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano's life.

## IPA Mission Statement

### A Scripture Quote...

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:13

### A Prayer ...

Loving God,

We entrust to you all those who have left their homelands in search of a place of safety and hope.

In caring for our sisters and brothers, may we strive to live in a world where no person is forced to leave their home and where all can live in freedom, dignity and peace.

Wake us from the slumber of indifference, open our eyes to their suffering, and free us from the insensitivity born of worldly comfort and self-centredness.

May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand, and recognise that together, as one human family, we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home, where every tear will be wiped away, where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace.

Amen.

### A United Nations connection ...

"Protecting and caring for refugees is life-saving for the individuals involved and an investment in the future."

[Prevention and Addressing Root Causes, Global Compact on Refugees \(2018\)](#)

### A Call to Action ...

The plight of people who are displaced is a pressing global issue that warrants our attention and empathy. It is a stark reminder of the fragility of human existence and the impact of various crises on individuals and communities.

This month, consider:

**Advocating for Policy Change:** Advocate for policies that support people who are displaced and address the root causes of displacement, such as advocating for more humane immigration policies, increased humanitarian aid, and efforts to mitigate climate change.

- **Supporting Local Refugee and Asylum Seeker Integration:** If you live in an area with populations of displaced people, consider volunteering with organizations that help refugees and asylum seekers integrate into the local community. This can include language classes, job training, and cultural exchange programs.
- **Raising Awareness:** Use your voice and platform to raise awareness about displacement issues. Share articles, videos, and personal stories to inform others and foster empathy.