



Welcoming the Stranger

FREE Event with refreshments

Thursday, June 13, 5:00 – 6:30 PM



Seafarers International House

Join us for a reading with author Kevin Tuerff of *Channel of Peace: Stranded in Gander on 9/11*, one of the true stories inspiring the hit musical *Come From Away*. Kevin's experience as an American refugee on 9/11 opened his eyes to the global migrant and refugee crisis. He began volunteering with his church to do accompaniment visits at Elizabeth Detention Center. When his first detained friend Samuel A. was granted asylum and released, he brought him to *Seafarers International House* for free, temporary shelter. Sam, and his recently arrived family, will join in the discussion.



Just out of detention, Sam (striped shirt) with Kevin, SIH Executive Director Marsh & SIH Social Work Intern Naz on June 13, 2018.

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author for \$16.15 with credit card. **Reserve your seat(s)** online at www.sihnyc.org (see EVENTS), email henryk@sihnyc.org or call (212) 677-4800 ext. 1203.

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