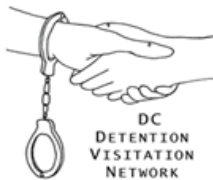




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## ***Locked in A Box* FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION**

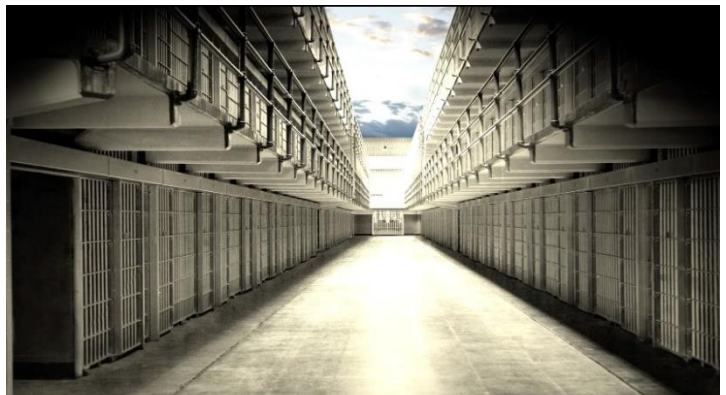
**Monday, October 24th 2016, 7:00 PM**

Please join Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for a screening of the award-winning documentary “Locked in a Box” and subsequent discussion on the U.S. immigration detention system. “Locked in a Box” follows the stories of individuals held in the U.S. immigration detention system and those who visit them. The film traces the lives of several individuals who fled their homelands in search of safety and freedom only to end up detained in U.S. prisons under a mandatory bed quota system run by Immigration Customs & Enforcement. “Locked in a Box” helps strip away the political rhetoric to see the human cost of detention.

**The screening will take place on Monday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, 700 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. Refreshments will be provided.**

### **What is Immigration Detention?**

Every day the U.S. government incarcerates around **34,000** men, women and families in more than **200** facilities authorized to hold individuals detained for civil violations of immigration law. Refugees, asylum seekers, torture survivors and undocumented immigrants are amongst those detained while their immigration case is processed and the very real potential for deportation lingers indefinitely. On any given night **1,000** or more people may be held in ICE custody in at least **3** facilities in MD and VA.



### **How can I get involved?**

For the sojourner in detention, feeling forgotten and invisible, one of the most important ways we can demonstrate compassion is through visiting. Through 30-60 minutes of regular visits, we can provide hope, strength and voice to the detained. Volunteers with DC Detention Visitation Network are committed to conducting regular in-person visits to detainees at Worcester County Jail in Snow Hill, MD, and Howard County Detention Center in Jessup, MD.

### **Save the date!**

For those interested in serving as a volunteer visitor or pen pal, we encourage you to participate in one of the upcoming volunteer trainings hosted by DC Detention Visitation Network:

**Saturday, Oct. 22, 10am - noon**  
Annapolis Friends Meeting House  
351 Dubois Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Saturday, Nov. 5, 10am – noon**  
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service  
700 Light Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 7:00-8:30**  
First Presbyterian Church of  
Howard County  
9325 Presbyterian Circle  
Columbia, MD 21045

***Please email [JCoffin@lirs.org](mailto:JCoffin@lirs.org) to RSVP for the film screening or volunteer training***