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To: Ministers

Dear Friends

It comes to mind that as we prepare for the hectic activity of Christmas we may like to take some time to think about Children ...

Children in Detention

You will have received from me via group email the details for the One More Card Campaign. This is supported by the URC, the Methodist and Baptist Churches through the Joint Public Issues Team. Please do heed this and send Phil Woolas a Christmas card with appropriate wording for the cessation of keeping children locked up because that is what happens - they are locked up in Yarls Wood, Bedford and Tinsley Hall Gatwick, Detention Centres.

There is a growing campaign - Outcry – throughout the UK for this heinous practice to cease. Outcry is headed up by The Children's Society and Bail for Immigration Detainees. The Churches Refugee Network, members of parliament and members of the House of Lords are joining in the campaign.

Please see the attachment for the December issue of the Outcry newsletter. Unfortunately the copy letter on the left of page two will not enlarge.

Irregular Migrants ... who live in Fear.

Please consider your attendance at the Consultation on Thursday 21 January. These friends are in our churches and it is leaving it too late when information and action is needed to help them when they are in dire distress. Reminder details are in the attachment

Please spare time for these thoughts for a global, peaceful Christmas ... for everyone

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