**Strangers in a Foreign Land**

With weary steps and broken hearts,

They arrive at our doors, seeking a new start.

They left behind war, poverty, and pain

To find refuge in an unfamiliar place.

But what will they find here?

A wall or a warm embrace?

A closed heart of a welcome spirit?

The answer depends on us, on our faith.

Can we see in them the image of God?

Jesus taught us to love our Neighbors,

To welcome the stranger and give them food.

He told us that when we feed the hungry,

We are feeding Him Himself.

So let us open our hearts and our doors,

And welcome immigrants with love and compassion.

Give them refuge, give them hope,

And show them the face of God.

For in them we see the face of Christ,

And in their welcome, we found our own salvation.

~ Yolanda Diaz