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Follow-up statement from Gus Reyes, director of the Christian Life Commission, on border separation of families

We are thankful President Trump has issued an executive order to end family separations at the border. There are still details to be determined, especially regarding the 2,300 children already separated from their parents, but this is a good initial step. We hope and pray that the children who have been separated can quickly be reunited with their families.

Now is a good time for Americans to pray for wise and compassionate immigration reform. We pray that our leaders will pursue a more humane immigration policy that respects the valuable and needed contributions of migrants to our economy while balancing the need for prudent border security.

Dr. Gus Reyes, Director, Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission

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