



One day, he would marry. Their children would be born here...and their children's children. They would call this foreign place home. Being welcomed by Lady Liberty herself didn't make it easy being here. A new language, odd clothes, and people acting differently all made it hard to fit in.

But over time they were accepted by neighbors and often treated like family.



Most often, these folks were the first ones to tell the newcomers about Jesus. There was a connection between what made this country fair and honest and neighborly, and this Jesus fellow. Over time, many of these early folks became followers of the Lord they found in this foreign land.

It's not an uncommon story. Faded black-and-white pictures, the musty smell of the old family album and a few great-aunts and uncles laughing and telling stories: they carried the details of your history.

THE PEOPLES CONNECTION

The Peoples Connection is a bridge-building effort encouraging North American Christians to build genuine, lasting relationships with people who have come from other lands – and introduce them to Jesus.

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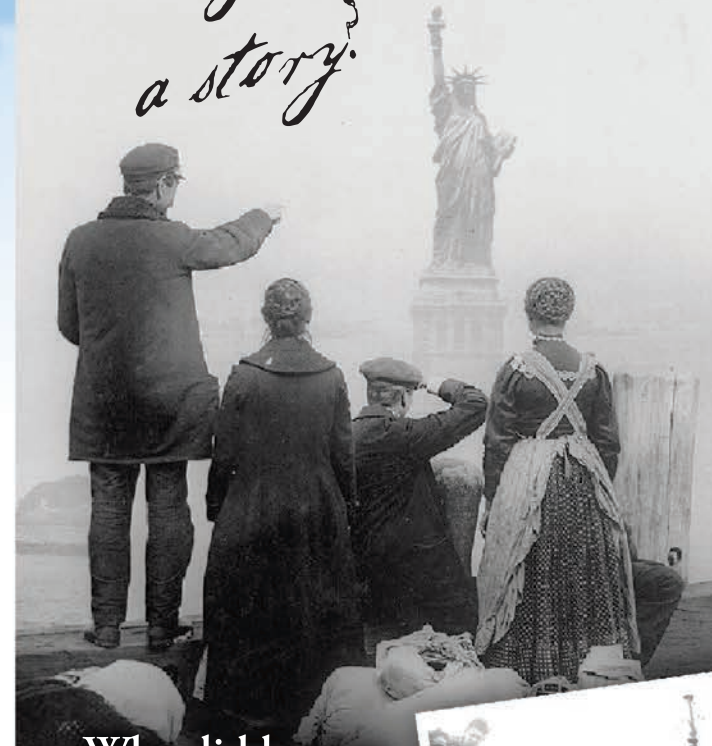


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*May I tell you
a story?*



Why did he ever think getting on this ship was a good idea?

As he hung over the railing, he found that the idea, the idea of looking for a better life was a bit fuzzy. Back home, things were hard...but this voyage! He hoped soon the boat would stop heaving up and down. They'd drop anchor and, with a single unsteady step off the ship, he'd uproot his family tree from the old country and plant it in a new land...



Sadly, today's immigrant families may have a dramatically different story to tell one day.



The neighborliness has been replaced by suspicion. Our religious heritage can't be shared with those we shun. Too often, those newest to our country are ignored or disregarded. Few today reach out to befriend an immigrant.

For years, followers of Jesus in America poured their hearts out, asking God to make it possible for the lost to hear about Jesus. God has answered, but not in an expected way.

He has sent those who have never heard of Jesus to us. The least, the lost and the last are our neighbors now.

An answer to prayer!

CAN I ASK FOR YOUR HELP?

The Peoples Connection believes God wants to see every immigrant in America presented with at least one opportunity to know Jesus. So please permit me to ask you to do two things:

1. Would you join us in prayer for the 41 million foreign-born people living in America? More than 60 million of our residents speak a language other than English. They are here by God's grace, for a divine purpose. We understand that every mighty movement of God was launched in prayer.

Would you join us in prayer?

Discussions are already underway, linking major denominations and mission organizations to collaborate in an effort to provide each one of these immigrants a chance to follow Jesus. We've seen social media become a powerful tool for change. Get the word out. Encourage others to pray, too. Thank you!

2. Would you like us on [facebook.com/PeoplesConnection](https://www.facebook.com/PeoplesConnection), follow us on [@PC_Jfilm](https://twitter.com/PC_Jfilm) or go to ReachingTheNationsAmongUs.org and let us hear from you? Please give us your comments. Who should be aware of this prayer-starting effort? We know that this is bigger than any single organization or group. This is a God-sized task! God would not have sent immigrants to America without expecting us to get involved in His plan! We are seeking to understand our part in that plan.

