

[<<Back](#)

Groups launch campaign to welcome immigrants in Idaho

Associated Press - November 14, 2007 2:24 PM ET

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Human rights and religious groups are launching a campaign designed to welcome immigrants to southern Idaho.

That message will appear in a series of ads posted on Boise-area bus benches and at least one billboard between the cities of Burley and Jerome.

The campaign features two messages. One is the biblical quote ... "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." The other is a the statement ... "Immigration is an American experience. Acceptance is an American value."

The Idaho Human Rights Education Center and the Idaho Citizens Action Network are leading the campaign.

Organizers say the ads will run for a year and plans could include expanding the message statewide.

Reverend Thomas Faucher (FO-shay), of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Boise, says we all become better people by welcoming immigrants.

Copyright 2007 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.



All content © Copyright 2004 - 2007, WorldNow, Montana's News Station and Cordillera Communications. All Rights Reserved. For more information on this site, please read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).