

**Open the borders**

**to LGBTs  
fleeing violence  
abroad!**



# **STOP Deportations!**

**In many parts of the world it is increasingly dangerous to be LGBT.**

**Vicious new anti-gay laws have recently passed in Uganda, Nigeria, Russia and India, provoking violence in each country.**

Meanwhile, President Obama and Bush before him have made it *more* difficult for LGBTs and others fleeing violence and discrimination abroad to seek refuge in the United States. And in April, President Obama won the dubious distinction of becoming the "deporter-in-chief" — deporting 2 million people — the president who has deported more people than any other in U.S. history.

The sad reality is that both parties have used human rights as a political football.

Please join us at these two events during Pride Month to promote justice for immigrants and refugees:

<p><b><u>Chicago Forum on LGBTI Rights in Africa</u></b></p> <p><b>2-5 PM, Saturday, June 14</b> <b>Episcopal Center, 65 E. Huron.</b></p> <p>A panel of African speakers will discuss attacks on LGBTIs on the continent and what we can do to help.</p> <p>Co-sponsored by Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches, Chicago LGBT Asylum Support Program (CLASP), Gay Liberation Network, Inclusive &amp; Affirming Ministries (IAM), St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Logan Square and Truth Wins Out.</p>	<p><b><u>Open the Borders!</u></b></p> <p><b>Immigrant / refugee solidarity contingent in this year's Pride Parade.</b></p> <p>The Gay Liberation Network invites all who support immigrant and refugee rights to join a contingent to help spread that message in this year's Pride Parade!</p> <p><b>11 AM, Sunday, June 29</b>, meet at the corner of Broadway and Sunnyside (in front of the Target, 4466 N. Broadway). Day-of cell phone contact: 773.209.1187</p>
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