

Feelings, facts and fears (from Facts, fears and faith in a migrant crisis : Patrick Johnstone)

Top five concerns expressed around the world in relation to refugees

- 1. Immigrants will take advantage of our hospitality.**
- 2. They may look innocent, but some of them will have ill in their hearts. In fact their ranks may include secret terrorists.**
- 3. Helping these people just increases the flood. Your generosity just swells the ranks even more.**
- 4. They aren't coming for safety they just want better jobs – and we don't have enough to go round now.**
- 5. They don't actually want to assimilate into our culture. Instead they want to overhaul it to their benefit.**