THERE ARE PEOPLE ON THOSE BOATS!

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Several Christian voices in the United Kingdom criticise the Illegal Migration draft law presented by the government. They ask to â€œtalk frankly and listen carefullyâ€ instead of â€œfanning anti-immigration flamesâ€ .
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I was recently asked by Evangelical Focus to contribute to an article on the government's policies on migration and asylum. You can find the full article here; but I'll give a short quote so you can get an idea of what I said.

> *â€œThe slogan seeks to dehumanise the problem by referring to boats and not people. If you say â€˜Stop the Boatsâ€™ it sounds somewhat neutral. However, if you actually say â€˜stop women and children fleeing for their livesâ€™, it becomes cruel and inhumanâ€ . The wording of the recent announcements â€œhas been well chosen to disguise the nature of the policyâ€ , says Arthur.*