

Sharing Jesus and Survival English



What you see in this picture is a group of talented, committed, passionate people. Our teachers and child care workers love Jesus and desperately want to help the new refugees of St. Louis start a new life. Refugees must learn the language, adapt to the culture, find a job and build friendships in the St. Louis community.

Sharing Jesus and Survival English is our focus for our 50 students who will be attending our English classes this year. We know God has a great love and a wonderful plan for the refugees in St. Louis. Oasis is so glad to be a part. Its going to be a great year!

Michigan Team



Home Acres Reformed Church from Holland, MI was a blessing! They delivered all of the furniture that was in the warehouse. True servants' hearts sharing the love of Jesus. It was hard work, but the team always had smiles while cleaning the parking lot and the building, painting, and visiting refugee families. They were a great encouragement to our staff too.



Pishtuan, George and Mohammed

Answered Prayer

When we were in need of a driver and workers on the truck, God provided George, from Beirut, Lebanon, Pishtuan from Kurdistan and Mohammed from Iraq. We never underestimate the power of prayer. Once again Mike Luaders and I got together and trusted that God would provide. Even after George had to go back to Beirut, God provided Hassan and Baha to drive the truck. We are so grateful to God for sending really great men and women to help us fulfill His mission.

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Our Mission is to serve and assist new refugees who have relocated to the St. Louis area with the love of Jesus.

Oasis In The City: "Stories from the heart"

"oasis" a pleasant or peaceful area in the midst of a difficult place: calm in the city

A week ago a friend called and asked if we needed an electric scooter. I said no because we didn't have a need. One week later a new refugees family from Iraq came. The husband had been shot in Iraq, was paralyzed from the waist down and in a wheelchair. He asked me if we had an electric wheelchair. I said I don't, but I know someone who has one. A couple of days later our friend brought the scooter, but the batteries were dead. I said I have a friend that works for a battery company. I called him and he said I only have one that I can give you. Then our friend who gave us the scooter paid for the other battery. That is what I call, God taking care of every detail.



Book bags and School Supplies

A BIG THANK YOU to Windsor Crossing and Destiny Church for giving us over 100 book bags filled with school supplies. We were so blessed to be able to give them to our refugee children.



Projects Completed

New windows in our children's room, and a new floor for the main English room. Thank you to our donor who gave to complete these projects.



Thank you to Dale Preston-Preston Art Glass and Rich Olson-Just Around The Corner Flooring.

"This is what the LORD Almighty said:

Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other." Zechariah 7:9