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International Women's Day 2013

"Love is to reveal the beauty of another person to themselves."

(Jean Vanier, Emotionally Healthy Spiritually.)

That was the goal of our women's event at Oasis as we celebrated International Women's Day. International Women's Day is celebrated around the world every March 8. Forty-five ladies were treated to free haircuts, manicures, facials, jewelry making, health check-ups and a trip to our clothing store.

Each left with a gift and a smile on their face!



Special Thanks to all the stylists who gave their time and talent to make the ladies of the world beautiful!!

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OUR MISSION is to love and care for those who seek refuge from a war torn country 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

Ali and Hind, from Iraq, have had many difficulties since coming to St. Louis three years ago. During the war, Ali helped the U.S. Army in Baghdad. He bought a camel to help them carry things and they even rode them. Ali was shot in the abdomen while on a mission with the Army and is unable to work. Now his wife, Hind, has cancer. They came to see us at Oasis and we found out that they had their electric cut off. Thanks to a donation to Oasis we were able to pay the bill and get the electric turned back on. While we were at their house to pray for Hind, they showed us a letter from the housing authority saying that their section 8 housing would be discontinued because of the sequestration law. We also helped them with food for their three children. Two days later Ali's friend called and told me that Ali and his whole family wants to come to church with us. Joani and I will be taking them to the Easter service at our church this weekend. We hear stories like this so often and we want to help. *This family could use monthly income, tutors to teach English and just a family to walk alongside of them. Please contact us if you can help.*

"Mr. Ben" Drivers Training

"Mr. Ben" is Ben Settle. He logged over 5,000 miles last year and helped 15 refugee people receive their license. He works with each one until they pass their driver's test. Some have taken it more than once. We always say that Mr. Ben has more faith than anyone to do what he does. The picture on the right is Nigar from Azerbaijan beginning her class.



**"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**