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**Hello, My Friend, It is Good To See You,
May God bless you, May God Help You,
May You Know The Love of God!**

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning you can hear this song with an international accent flowing through the halls at Oasis. **We have our largest enrollment ever. Sixty-seven students from nine different nations in seven different levels of English. Seventeen teachers**, who also pick up students and **eight child care workers** -represent Jesus to these precious refugees every week. I'm so impressed with the people God has called to work with us to fulfill the mission to reach the nations of St. Louis! **We believe that as we lift up the name of Jesus, He will draw all men unto Himself!!**



Tuesday Teachers



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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

"Another Opportunity For God To Show Himself Strong"

Joani and I have been raising support for a long time now. Since we bought the Oasis International building in November 2006, we say it has been a miracle ever since. Joani and I along with Mike Luaders and Mike Hodge have prayed many times in the board room for money to come in to pay bills. Each time it would have to be a miracle and I would say, **"This is just another opportunity for God to show Himself strong on our behalf."** People have literally walked in the door with a check after we prayed. One lady we don't know recently sent a check with a note saying that she felt the Lord saying that we had a need. She said call if you really do. So we called and let her know that she heard from God. We ended up praying for her needs and had a great time praising

God together. **One of our greatest needs right now is for regular monthly givers. Recently because of the economy we have lost many monthly givers. My friend told me the other day, "Mark, everyone knows that Oasis needs furniture and clothes but they don't realize that we need money for the everyday operation of Oasis."** We very rarely ask for money in our newsletters or website, but we have to ask in order for us to pay our bills and pay our staff. **SO WE ASK RIGHT NOW IF YOU WOULD SEND A CHECK OR GO ON OUR WEBSITE AND USE PAYPAL AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO HELP US MEET THIS IMMEDIATE NEED. WE ALSO ASK IF YOU COULD COMMIT TO MONTHLY GIVING WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT.** Thank you from Oasis and the refugee families we serve.

"PRAY FOR THE REFUGEES IN THE CITY"
Saturday night
October 26th
7:00 - 8:30 PM
At Oasis International
5035 Gravois Ave.

PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT

"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