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Oasis International

Check out our redesigned Website! www.oasisinternational.info

Welcome our new board members.

We are so grateful for Mark and Travis joining our Oasis International Board. Mark and Travis have already made their mark at Oasis through volunteering and engaging our refugee friends. We look forward to their impact on growing Oasis International. At this present time we have 6 board members from 6 different churches, 6 different denominations and from 6 different parts of St. Louis, all with the same love of Jesus pouring out to our community. Only God could do that!!



Mark Ottinger



Travis Plerce

You can see all of the board members, staff and information about them on the "About Us" page on our new website.

There are pictures, information and stories of some of the refugee families. After you look through the website

we know you will want to come join us as we meet new friends from all around the world. Our goal this year is to help our American friends be united with our new refugee friends. Yes, we

still give furniture and clothes but relationship building is the most important thing at Oasis. We don't want anyone to feel alone, so help us connect every refugee family with an American family. We can do it.

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

What We Do

EVENTS - LET'S GET SOCIAL
Community is one of the most important—and most missed—aspects of life for many refugee families.
[View details >](#)

EDUCATION - LET'S LEARN TOGETHER
A new language, a new transportation system, a new government—these are all aspects of the incredible challenge.
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MAKING A NEW HOME WITH LOVE
We often forget the blessing of returning home to a well-lit, furnished space where loved ones are gathered.
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WELCOME - FRIEND TO FRIEND
When arriving in a strange country, a compassionate smile, a friendly gesture, a sincere offer to help...
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Refugee Stories

Refugee Stories
Real People,
Real Stories
Be encouraged by these testimonies

George Simon
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About Oasis
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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to **Enspire Media, Joel and Sheila Funkhouser** for designing our new updated website. We are excited about the new fresh clean look. We look forward to adding more video stories from refugees and volunteers. Please contact Joel and Sheila at 1-800-420-4WEB (4932) to design your website.

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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



KOV - Kids of Victory camp once again has impacted our refugee children. Thank you to Southgate Church in Crestwood, for providing the most exciting and fun summer camp.



SCARLETT WEAVER WINNER
REESE WITHERSPOON

Watch the trailer:
www.thegoodliemovie.com

Joani and I cried after we saw the trailer for this movie. This is what we do every day for our refugee friends. This movie is about the lost boys of Sudan, but there are many lost boys and girls, men and women, from Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Cuba, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Ghana, Congo and more, right here in St. Louis, MO. Many suffer from post traumatic stress. All need a helping hand and a caring heart from loving Americans who can show them the real love of Jesus.

THE GOOD LIE

They were known simply as "The Lost Boys."

OCTOBER 3

Miracles are made by people who refuse to stop believing.

Coming October 3

"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