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Oasis International



Fulfilling the Mission

Our heart has been to help every refugee family with a house full of furniture. We were blessed by Travis and Ginger Pierce from First Baptist Arnold to bring a team and deliver furniture to three new families. The main mission of Oasis is to be able to connect with each family, love them, care about what they have been through in their war, pray with them and become friends with them.

Already this year since January 2014 we have connected with over 175 families from 18 countries.

We have given 91 living room chairs, 72 coffee tables, 88 couches, 99 end tables, 128 lamps, 104 mattresses and box springs, 26 cribs, 103 dressers, 204 kitchen chairs, 84 kitchen tables, 54 microwaves, 11 refrigerators, 10 washing machines and 8 dryers. Thank you to all who gave to help our refugees in need.



Thank you to Vineyard Community Church for sponsoring our first BBQ Outreach of the year. As usual, it was wonderful interacting with the refugee families from around the world. The church had a great time playing games with the kids, face-painting, cake walk (refugee families favorite) and even doing a little landscaping. Most of all it is always great meeting new friends and getting to know new languages and customs. Our heart at Oasis this year is connecting American families with refugee families. It's the best thing for our new friends from around the world.

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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



God always sends us the best workers. We have been blessed to have **Haider** and **Ghassan** working on the truck at Oasis. They both came from Iraq and are great interpreters for the Arabic speaking refugee families. They have great smiles and great hearts to represent Oasis. They have the strength to pick-up and deliver the furniture and enjoy their work. Haider and Ghassan also have compassionate hearts for the American families that give to Oasis and when they deliver the furniture to refugee families, they talk with them and find out any other problems or needs they may have. We love them and thank God for them.



Summer Interns

We are so thankful for our summer interns, **Olivia** and **Ahmed**.

Olivia came to us from **City Lights Summer Intern Program**. She has helped answer phones, assist refugees in the clothing store, home visitation, and general cleaning.

Ahmed is a refugee from Iraq and has been in St. Louis 5 years. He has helped us with our



new Chrome Books to assist refugees with finding jobs online and job applications. It is nice to have young people around who know computers.

**"This is what the LORD Almighty said:
 Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.
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 Do not plot evil against each other." Zechariah 7:9**