

## Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you invited Me in." Matthew 25:35



Huda, Suaad & Qahtan



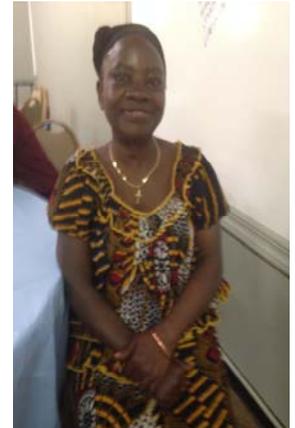
Laura, Sarah, Huda & Rami

Have you ever felt alone and everything around you was unfamiliar? We meet people everyday that experience the struggles of being in a very different place, alone and with very few things that are familiar to them. The refugees that have relocated to St. Louis have become some of our dearest friends. We have come to love the international people God has brought through the doors of Oasis. The refugees are people of great strength, courage and perseverance. They inspire us everyday as they start their life all over again in our country. All have been through the traumas of a war, some have been in refugee camps, many have lost family members, friends, homes and jobs.

We feel God's great love for our new friends and know that we are ministering to the Lord as we "invite them in" - to our lives.



Alyaa, Ahlam, Samira,  
Susan (teacher) & Jestianna



Mary



### Another Great Easter Celebration

What a great time of sharing of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all of our friends around the world.

A special thank you to Destiny Church for providing the Easter eggs full of candy for the table displays. The eggs were given to the families for their children.





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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*



Introducing again, Butch Renaud, our new Volunteer Coordinator. What an honor to know our friend Butch. This Man of God loves Jesus and is always here to serve in any area at Oasis. Butch has helped with almost every building project at the Oasis building. He has driven the truck, loaded and unloaded furniture, helped with refugee families needs, has done carpentry, heating and cooling, plumbing and electrical repair. What is not to like about this guy!! Oh yes, he is an awesome prayer warrior too. Now in addition to all that, he is connecting with all the new volunteers, giving tours and organizing the teams that come to Oasis.



Sabilj, Sarajevo

**2014 BBQ Outreaches 3rd Saturdays**

- April 19th — **Canceled due to construction**
  - May 17th — **Canceled due to construction**
  - June 21st — Vineyard Community Church
  - July 19th — Destiny Church
  - August 16th— Grace Union Church
  - September 20th — North County Community
  - October 18th — Bonhomme Presbyterian
- Looking forward to the new Sabilj being built in the park across from Oasis. It will be a beautiful addition to the park and provide a nice water fountain.

**"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**