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"Our mission is to love and care for those seeking refuge from war torn countries with the heart of Jesus."

Oasis International



Happy Birthday St. Louis!

The 2014-2015 school year started on Thursday September 4, with a Back To School Party celebrating the 250th birthday of St. Louis.

Fifty-five students are registered and thirty eight attended our party.

Our English classes are made up of refugees from ten nations: Afghanistan, Bosnia, Burma, Cuba, Iraq, Jordan, Kurdistan, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Somalia.

We have 25 awesome teachers teaching two days each week and six, loving child care workers.

We celebrated our city's birthday with "famous foods" of St. Louis: a St. Louis flag cake, Ted Drewes ice cream, Louisa's toasted ravioli, and Gus's Pretzels.

Students played an ice breaker game to match the puzzle pieces of St. Louis attractions. We recognized each students' native country and their nation's flag.



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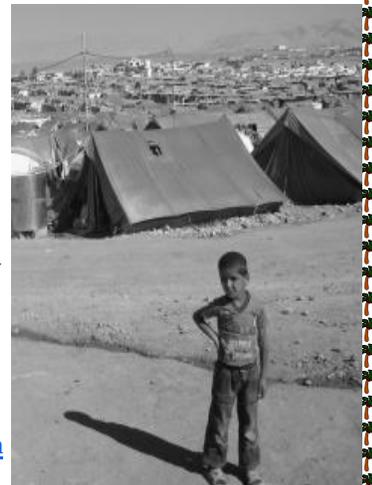
Check out our redesigned
 Website! www.oasisinternational.info

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



**A Night of Worship and Prayer
 For The Middle East
 Sept. 25th 7-8:30 PM at
 Oasis International**



Iraqi army and Kurdish forces closed in on fighters belonging to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) on Saturday in a push to break the Sunni militants' siege of the Shiite town of Amerli, army sources told Reuters news agency.

In a separate incident on Saturday, a suicide bomber driving a car packed with explosives killed at least 11 people in a town just south of Baghdad.

The humanitarian crisis related to [violence in Syria has forcibly displaced over 1 million men, women and children](#). As of 12 April 2013, it was estimated that [more than 70,000 people have been killed in the conflict](#).

We are inviting our Middle Eastern refugee friends to join us Sept. 25th as we pray with them for their families in Iraq, Kurdistan and Syria.

Check out our redesigned
 Website! www.oasisinternational.info
 Also our new page on refugee resettlement under Stories
<http://www.refugeehighway.net/regions/middle-east/syria-refugee-crisis>

"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