

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



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## So Long My Friend, English Class is Over. See You In September!



**2014-15 English Class Students  
From eight different nations.**

We saw some sad faces at our last week of class before our summer break. One student said, "These are my best days when I come to Oasis." What will I do all summer? There is a lot of love and learning going on at Oasis all school year and teachers become the family that our students are missing so badly back home. As we celebrated birthdays one day, one young woman from Iraq just cried. We asked her why she was crying. She said, "I miss my family so much."

For many of our young moms English class is the only time they get out of the house. As any young mom remembers, it is not easy being at home all the time with small children. They love to get out and

have a little break from "mothering" while our sweet, caring volunteers take care of their children. Some of our students are older and never had the opportunity to go to school even in their own country because of constant warfare. All of our students hold a special place in our heart. Our teachers stay in touch during the summer and take them to many of the fun attractions in St. Louis.

Below are our Tuesday and Thursday teachers and child care workers. They truly go the extra mile, picking up students with babies and young pre-schoolers, bringing them to Oasis, teaching English and taking them back home. We are so grateful for their service and commitment!



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"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

"Compassion" A feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.

## 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."

**Eman Al Khatib**, a dear friend of ours and a volunteer at Oasis International just became an American citizen. We are so proud of her and all our friends as they achieve this honor. To receive citizenship they must have been a resident in the USA for five years, be able to read, write and speak English and to pass 10 of 100 questions asked on the government test.

**Notice that Eman is signing up to vote too!** Oasis International is so blessed to be a part of helping our achievement. If you are interested in

American citizen please contact us on our website. [www.oasisinternational.info](http://www.oasisinternational.info) or you may call 314-



refugee friends with this helping to tutor a future

citizen.



### *Special Thanks to First Baptist Arnold!*

*58 refugees received eye glasses at our Eye Clinic at Oasis last month.*

*We love and appreciate you...and so do our refugees!*

