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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

"We Give The Love!"

Changing a statistic in St. Louis is not easy. But you are doing it. We have heard since we bought our building in 2006, that less than 10% of the refugees coming to St. Louis will ever be befriended by an American. You, as our partners, volunteers, staff, board, churches and universities have made a huge difference in the lives of the refugee families in St. Louis. Your donations have helped us serve over 300 families with furniture and clothes in 2014. We could not have kept the lights on, heat and air conditioning, gas in the Oasis truck, encouraged and counseled moms and dads, helped with utility bills and rent payments, etc. etc. etc. without you.

When our staff was asked, "What is the greatest difference that Oasis International makes in the refugee lives?", our driver, Haider said **"We give the love!"** What an answer. We are so proud of our staff and volunteers for "Giving the Love" in everything we do. Here is a picture of Haider on the left, Mike in the middle and Ghassan on the right. They work hard every day trying to communicate with many nationalities, giving the limited resources we have with the love and compassion of Jesus. They deserve a standing ovation!! Way to go men!



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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

"There Will Be Showers of Blessings."

Ezekial 34:26



Having a baby is exciting, challenging, fun and scary. But imagine having a baby in a foreign country, without your mom, sister, aunts or friends to help you. And also, not having resources to get all the "baby gear" you need. So many of our refugee moms face this situation when they are in St. Louis. What a joy it is for us to host baby showers and to be a supportive family to them as they go through this special time of preparing for their baby.

We are grateful for all the women from many churches that have stepped in to be American "moms" to these young women.

If you are interested in reaching out to a new mom, and hosting a shower, please contact Joani at Joani.akers@oasisinternational.info