

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

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Save This Date

A Night for Oasis

Celebrating the life and service of Paul Douthit

Date/Time: **Saturday, November 14, 2015** - 7:00pm
Location: 12250 South Outer 40 Drive (Mason & I-64/40) - (Greek Family Life Center) - St. Louis, MO 63141
Price: \$75 Individual Ticket / \$750 Table for 10

Guests will enjoy complimentary drinks, heavy appetizers and desserts along with silent and live auctions and a brief presentation about Oasis International Ministries. Evening will conclude with music and dancing. Please check out our website at www.oasisinternational.info and sign up for a table or individual seat. If you can not attend would you please send an offering to Oasis International.

* Check made payable to: Oasis International Ministries; please print "November Event" on the memo line and mail to: Oasis International Ministries, 5035 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116.

Payment Options on our website:

* Credit card (using PayPal) - Click the buttons for individual tickets or Table for 10 and you will be directed to our registration system

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Deb Hawley by email deb566@yahoo.com. For technical issues with website e-mail support@enspiremedia.com.

*Paul Douthit:

Our dear friend, Paul Douthit, devoted his life to serving others. He left the corporate world to give his time to God-centered charitable causes. He served on the Board of OIM as Treasurer and was instrumental in recruiting volunteers and donors to support OIM. Paul died unexpectedly in March 2014. We are all still recovering from our loss of such a benevolent man. Paul was not just a charitable man, he also loved to have a good time. He was a kind compassionate man, always wanting to help those in need. He had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party.



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Please check out our new video at <https://vimeo.com/121524862>

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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."*



Would you believe it!

Would you believe that we have new friends that just arrived from Bethlehem? Would you believe the father is a carpenter? Would you believe that the mother's name is Mary? Would you also believe their son's name is Joseph? Would you believe their other son's name is Alaa which is Arabic for God.

Maher, the father, is a carpenter, so we asked him to help us with some hand railings for our waterfall room. Joseph also makes wooden carvings which are great key chains or ornaments for your Christmas tree. He is wanting to find a place that will sell his handy work.



HELPING SYRIAN FAMILIES HERE IN ST. LOUIS



We have already been receiving Syrian families in St. Louis. We are preparing to receive many more families as this crisis increases in Europe. All of the images on the news every night are causing us to pray even more for these souls seeking freedom and justice. Many refugees from many countries are trying to make the dangerous and terrifying trip from Turkey to Europe. Sadly one of our Iraqi students in our English class lost 2 sisters-in-law and their three children as they drowned falling out of one of the rubber boats trying to cross the Aegean Sea. We are helping these precious families grieve the loss of their loved ones. Please pray that these refugees from Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and others around the world make it safely to a free country to start a new life. And please pray that the Church of Jesus Christ will rise to the task of receiving them in the name of Jesus.