

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

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"One person can make a difference and every person should try." John F. Kennedy



Grace Hagstrom made a difference when she collected over 800 socks and undergarments and donated them to Oasis International. She did it to complete her Girl Scout Cadet Silver award. Grace is an 8th grade student at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Des Peres, as well as a member of Girl Scout Troup 2157. Way to go Grace!



The 7th grade class at South City Community School wanted to help people in need so they decided to raise money to help 4 different ministries including Oasis international. They sold hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas ornaments and gave each ministry \$70. Thank you 7th grade, you helped a refugee in need.



One day a package was delivered at Oasis with a note in it. The note said, *"Hi! I am Christa Mueller, I am 81 years old and I like to knit. I have severe spinal stenosis and my pain is less laying down and I knit away. It makes*

me feel good when one hat is finished and I can start a new one, and each hat is different." So Christa knitted 65 hats for the refugees. Here is San San from Burma with her son, Lin Lin, with his



new hat. They are perfect Christa!! I called her in Florida to thank her and she told me she is making more because we only have 11 left. Keep knitting Christa. You have touched many lives!



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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."

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER, AGAIN!!

God has been answering our prayers through churches, schools, foundations and individuals recently. Joani and I spoke at **Abiding Savior Lutheran School** a few weeks ago and they are taking offerings for Oasis during lent. Our English students and Oasis supporters responded to our request to collect money to help the refugees in Europe. Two of our English teachers are on the front lines of the refugee crisis in Europe. **Mike Greiner** is at an aid station on the Macedonian border which was closed to Afghan refugees, where **800 Afghani** refugees are now stranded. **Sara Owens** is on Lesbos Island, Greece as a coordinator in one of the camps as new people arrive in rubber rafts from Turkey. **We raised \$2,000!! Praise God! We sent \$1,000 to Mike and \$1,000 to Sara for water, blankets, clothes and food.** Another answer to prayer was for an **Iraqi family** who we prayed for that they would be able to have children. Just after we prayed the wife became pregnant with twins. The twin boys were born healthy two weeks ago. Talk about a double blessing!! And the **FBC Women** from Arnold came and cleaned the Oasis building, sorted clothes and made kitchen boxes. Thank you Lord for answered prayer.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Philippians 4:6

