

OUR MISSION

Is to

Love & Care

For those seeking
refuge
from war-torn countries

- WITH THE HEART OF JESUS -



2 Corinthians

2:14



“Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests in us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.”

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Their Stories — Our Hearts Compelled to Act!

“Wally”, his wife and several kids moved to St. Louis from Afghanistan just a year ago. Wally served the US military in various capacities until it was no longer safe for he and his family to live there. They witnessed 3 family members killed in one air strike before coming to the US. Wally speaks good English and recently came to Oasis looking for help. Something he told us was very hard for him to do. “I came to America to stand on my own feet and contribute to my new community just as I did in Afghanistan. But a short time ago his wife became very ill, struggling with depression & severe PTSD and had to be hospitalized. Wally has had to take unpaid leave of absence from his good job to care for her as she could not be left alone. Oasis volunteers have spent time with him sharing about hope in Jesus and trying to find resources to help them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR WALLY AND HIS FAMILY:

- Pray that his wife will receive complete healing
- We are grateful for some gifts already given on their behalf BUT we are asking Jesus for \$1100 a month for a few months to cover his rent/ utilities
- Pray his wife’s disability can be quickly processed to get her homecare she needs
- Pray for Afghani and American friends to befriend them

Being a friend to a refugee is about sacrificially loving someone else, just as Jesus calls us to do. WE NEED MORE AMERICAN FAMILIES TO BEFRIEND OUR REFUGEE FRIENDS! Email Denise :goodneighborstl@oasis4refugees.org

**SIGN UP NOW TO
GIVE HOPE!**



Oasis International
We Refugees

GIVE A REFUGEE in ST. LOUIS HOPE:

www.facebook/OasisInternationalMinistries
or www.oasis4refugees.org
ALL GIFTS DOUBLED UP TO \$15,000!

- Do a Facebook fundraiser for #GivingTuesday. Email Denise to let us know we can count on you!
- Small groups collect a Thanksgiving gift
- Put a donation jar at your office/work

**PLEASE HELP US GET OUR \$15,000
MATCHING GIFT!**

goodneighborstl@oasis4refugees.org
Email to sign up TODAY!



\$350,356 = donations given YTD
\$447,000 = 2018 Oasis Budget

**WE NEED \$96,644 in
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
to make our budget for the
year!**

There are many ways to give :

- #Giving Tuesday, Nov 27 for your gift to be **DOUBLED**
- End of the Year Campaign during the month of December
- Stocks or other securities
- Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from retirement fund

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
 Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.”

Lyrics to Grateful Heart by Don Moen

To listen to the song, go to: <https://bit.ly/2ETnXqE>

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD, BROKEN, UN-USED COMPUTERS ?



Did you know you can help Oasis International simply by donating your used, broken, unwanted, old computers, laptops, Keyboards, mouse, printers, cell phones? They don’t need to be wiped clean. They can be brought to Oasis on 5035 Gravois or to our partner Forerunner Recycling at 9728 Reavis Park Drive in Affton. Forerunner recycles the items and then gives financial donations to Oasis. Forerunner also donates refurbished computers for our refugees. If your church or school or company would like to do a recycling event **contact James at Forerunner at 314-662-1321.**



WE NEED SPACE HEATERS & LOTS OF THEM!

You can purchase them off our wish list at Amazon.com or via Walmart:

These are 50% off:
<https://bit.ly/2oXphxP> or
<https://bit.ly/2O7do3o>

Please ship to:

Oasis International
 5035 Gravois Ave. St. Louis, MO

PREPARING A PLACE IS GRATEFUL!

THANK YOU TO BONHOMME PRESBYTERIAN and FIRST BAPTIST ARNOLD for helping cover the roof, tuckpointing & foundation that we wrote about last month!

Please PRAY FOR THE PLANS to be approved by the city in the next few weeks so the inside work can begin.

For that **we will need TEAMS TO INSTALL** and:

1. 2 x 4’s for frame - \$1000
2. Insulation - \$1500
3. Drywall - \$1200

To sign up a team to help with these areas or if you or a company you know can donate the materials or finances to purchase them, please let Butch know!

Contact Butch at:
butch.renaud@oasis4refugees.org



A refugee who has been here for 7 years recently came & said he’d like to volunteer at Oasis. He said, “I came and just sat one day observing everyone working & helping. I know this is where Christ is!”

