OUR MISSION

Is to

Love & Care

For those seeking refuge from war-torn countries

- WITH THE HEART OF JESUS -



Deuteronomy 10:21

"He is your praise and He is your God, who has done these great and awesome things for which your eyes have seen."



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Their Stories — Your Friendship Needed

"Fred and Kate" and their 5 kids moved to St. Louis a couple months ago. Their story is of AMAZING COURAGE, like many refugees. When "Fred" was only a young teen in Burundi, his

mom contacted him at school telling him his father had been killed and that 'the other ethnicity' were looking for him too! That began his journey of almost 2 years of walking over 650 miles not knowing even where he was going but eventually ending in the Mayukwayukwa refugee camp in Zambia. His wife from Angola, had walked there as well.

Eventually they met and married. He studied in the camp, helped with Christian outreach, & eventually worked in the camp administration. He managed to move his family to Lusaka (the capital of Zambia) and started a grocery business. But the ethnic cleansing & persecution of his people still followed him. By God's grace he and his family made it to the U.S. settling in Las Vegas (their assigned city). He said he is happy to be in St. Louis now having found Oasis because after 2 years in Las Vegas he didn't have any support there or made many friends. Please pray for this courageous and sweet family:

- Pray for "Fred" to find a better job to better support his family
- Pray for his kids to make good friends and for their family to thrive in St. Louis
- Would you be willing to befriend "Fred and Kate" and their sweet family?

ANNOUNCING \$15,000 MATCHING GIFT!

Only **55 days** until #GivingTuesday and we are excited to announce a \$15,000 matching gift!

\$30,000 = almost one month operating expenses for Oasis International

- If you are on Facebook consider doing an online fundraiser for Oasis!
- Gather your small group to collect a Thanksgiving gift on Sunday, November 25
- Put a donation jar at your office/work.



There are lots of ways to give back!
Start planning now!

WE NEED MORE AMERICAN
FAMILIES TO BEFRIEND OUR
REFUGEE FRIENDS! Email: Denise:
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WE ARE CELEBRATING!

Since we began accepting donations via Facebook just 4 months ago we are celebrating ${
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people who have done a fundraiser for Oasis

on Facebook! These folks

& their friends raised over \$2,100

for Oasis. It's so easy to do! Simply go to: https://www.facebook.com/OasisInternationalMinistries/ and click on create fundraiser! It's so easy! Will you consider doing one for your birthday or anniversary or any occasion?



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"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said,

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35



Thanks to your support
Oasis gave away 80 mattresses in just 2 months this summer... greatly blessing many refugee families!



REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION GIVING!



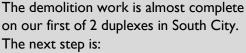
Are you over 70 1/2 and required to take a distribution from your retirement account? If so, then **consider gifting all or a portion of your distribution to Oasis International!** By doing so, you are able to make a tax deductible gift to help offset the taxes from the withdrawal. Please call Oasis International today with questions regarding your personal distribution and other tax efficient gifting strategies. In addition, please consult your tax professional.



ONE LAST BBQ PARTY
OF THE YEAR!

Join us Saturday, October
20 from I lam-I pm at
the park across from
Oasis for bounce house,
BBQ, music, games and
lots of prizes!

PREPARING A PLACE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



- . Roof Repair— \$3000
- 2. Tuckpoint—\$2200
- 3. Foundation Repair—\$800

If you or someone you know could do this work or can donate financially for the work to be completed by the company that gave use these great bids it will get us to the finishing phase! Finishing phase will include insulation, drywall, flooring, painting and we will be looking for teams to do the work + folks to donate supplies or funds for supplies!

WHICH PART OF COMPLETING THIS FIRST HOME FOR A REFUGEE CAN YOU JUMP IN ON?

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