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June 20th is World Refugee Day. Let us tell you about how we help Refugees.

# **Employment Services and MORE!**

Disciples of the Way Ministries opened the Refugee Service Center (RSC) six months ago to counsel our Refugee Neighbors, assist them with job placement, and help them with many other problems that affect their lives daily.

The Refugee Service Center focuses on creating relationships with employers to gain employment for our Refugee Neighbors. In the last 6 months, the RSC has found jobs for over 60 refugees. But we haven't stopped there!

The RSC is not only focused on employment assistance. Our refugee neighbors come in broken and depressed, with a variety of problems and needs. Disciples of the Way ministries is dedicated to holistic ministry: "holy-istic" ministry and "whole-istic" ministry.

## Read More about our "Holy-istic" and "Whole-istic" Ministries

#### Come and See!

As the ministry continues to grow, we need volunteers and helpers to continue to keep up with the needs of our fast-growing community. Disciples of the Way welcomes you and your churches to come and visit and see with your own eyes what God is doing! Changing the lives; one refugee at a time, one family at a time and slowly planting churches from all nations one group at a time.

"I have fled to you for refuge" - Psalm 143:9

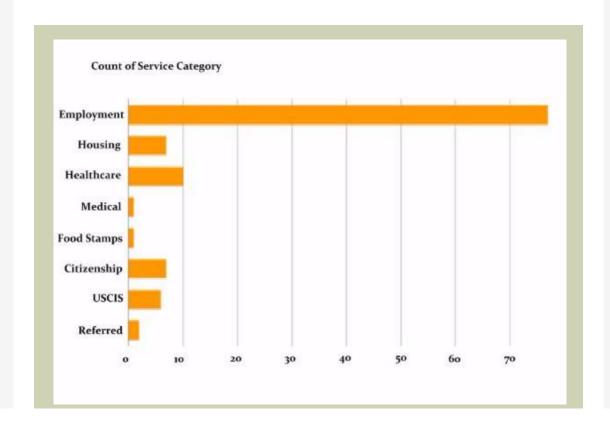


RSC Staff interpreters describe the job expectations on a tour of the Anatole Hotel.

#### **RSC Medical Assistance**

An Iraqi man came into our office with only a 4 day supply of insulin left. He had no insurance to be able to afford a refill. So, the Director of the RSC, Hisham Batar, took him at 7am to a local hospital which offers a charity insurance program.

Over the course of the day, the right documents were found and the paperwork was filed for both him and his wife. He was able to get his insulin and was so grateful for the help he received from RSC.



The RSC has met its goal of assisting Refugee Neighbors to find jobs and provide for their families' needs. The RSC also helps our neighbors to apply for healthcare, affordable housing, food stamps, and attend citizenship classes.

### **RSC Housing Assistance**

A Sudanese single mother was evicted from her apartment because she was living in a one bedroom apartment with all her children. She came to the office homeless. The RSC helped find temporary housing for them through a local church. Then, we found her a job and a 3-bedroom apartment she could afford.

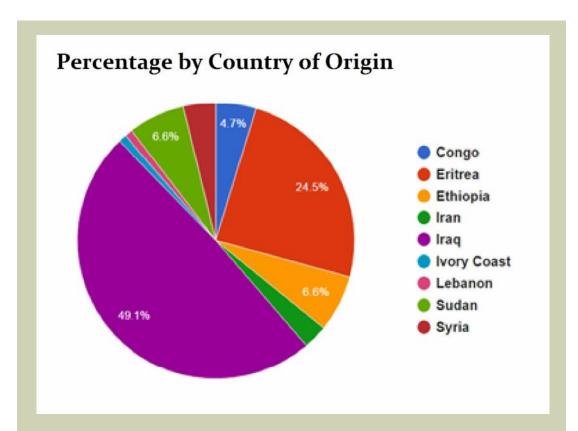


The RSC staff help Refugee Neighbors fill out applications.

They also explain how the American work culture is different and what the expectations are.



Refugee Neighbors attending job training during the application process



Our Staff have done an excellent job of reaching out to their communities, and have brought in many new neighbors with a variety of needs, whom we have been able to connect with and enroll in DOW's RSC programs to help improve their lives.

The variety of nationalities that we have been able to serve are a direct reflection of our staff's commitment to their respective communities.

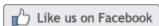


The RSC has been able to help over 60 refugees find jobs through building partnerships with companies.

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