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and fight back for the country that
gave me and my family our freedom"
- Mohammed Alsaadi**



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The Land of Liberty

"I am proud to wear this uniform and fight back for the country that gave me and my family our freedom", says Mohamed Alsaadi.

Mohammed has just graduated from high school and is attending ROTC Boot-camp this Summer. He was so excited to get his uniform he tried it on one three times that day.

Mohammed shown above with his father, Abbass came with his family to America in 2012 from Iraq.

The family was brought to Disciples of the Way by one of the DOW's staff missionaries about 6 months after they arrived. The parents came to be part of DOW's English as a Second Language program, the children came to be part of the CAP (Children's Activity Program). Mother, Sundas, soon was a special special student in the Sewing Seeds of Faith sewing group.

Mohammed was 12 when he arrived and spoke very little English. DOW's ESL Director, Nita Karki, tutored him on a one-to-one basis all during the summer of 2013 and he quickly reached grade-level proficiency in all subjects.

"Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority." - Romans 13:7

"Work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare." - Jeremiah 29:7



Holistic Ministry

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Sundus learned to drive in Phil Ball's Driving School. Margaret and Phil Ball have shepherded this family through the last 5 years.

Abbas and Sundus joined the Sewing Seeds of Faith program. Now, Abbas works as a sewing supervisor and Sundus is attending training through DOW's Refugee Service Center: Sewing Leadership and Development Program.

They have also been a part of Bible Studies and Devotions hosted by Disciples of the Way. Especially the devotions held after every sewing class.

When they first arrived, Abbas and Sundus attended our ESL classes. Sundus spoke almost no English. Their sons, Mohammed and Hussein attended our Children's Activity Program.

Abbas and Sundus also participated in DOW's computer classes.

Within the last month, their family has purchased a home in Dallas. DOW was invited for a housewarming dinner.

This family is an example of the type of success that comes from holistic ministry.



Sundus started sewing with DOW's Sewing Seeds of Faith program. Now, she is participating in the Refugee Service Center's training to become a Sewing Leader.



Alsaadi Family; one year after arriving in America.
(Abbas, Hussein, Sundus, Fatimah, Mohammed)



Mohammed and Hussein attended DOW's Children's Activity Program and were sponsored in the Angel Christmas Tree of All Nations.



Abbas and Sundus both graduated from DOW's English classes.
Sundus could not speak any English when she arrived.
Now, 4 years later, she is able to discuss medical treatment for her daughter with doctors.




Sundus attended Phil Ball's Driving School.

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