

Disciples of the Way Ministries

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A Season of Thankfulness

Disciples of the Way is thankful for many blessings this Thanksgiving season. Our wonderful volunteers, dedicated students, and **YOU** -- our faithful supporters -- are among these wonderful gifts God has given this ministry that is dedicated to serving our refugee neighbors in the Dallas area.

***Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good,
for his steadfast love
endures forever.***

Psalm 136:1

DOW is continually Grateful to God for the many opportunities He gives us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people from all nations.

Compassion, Service, and Relationships in the Refugee Service Center!

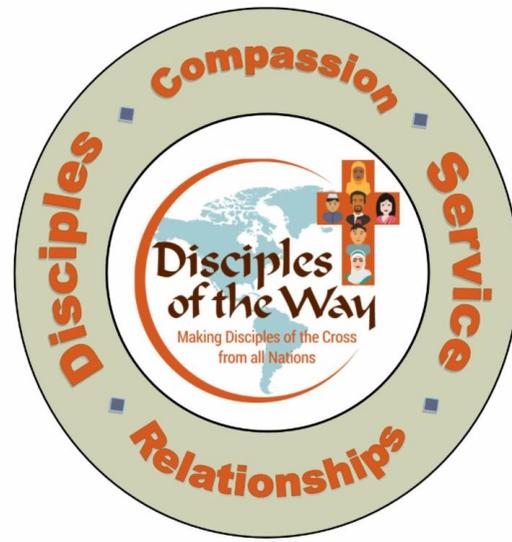
The **Refugee Service Center (RSC)** is the magnet that pulls people to DOW Ministries.

DOW staff focus on building **Relationships** with our refugee

neighbors through Service and Compassion.

These relationships open doors to engage our neighbors with the Word of Christ, making disciples of the cross from people of all nations.

The discipleship process starts with compassion and service. Disciples are made as trust and genuine relationships invite our neighbors into deeper conversations which lead to Christ in our weekly Bible Studies.

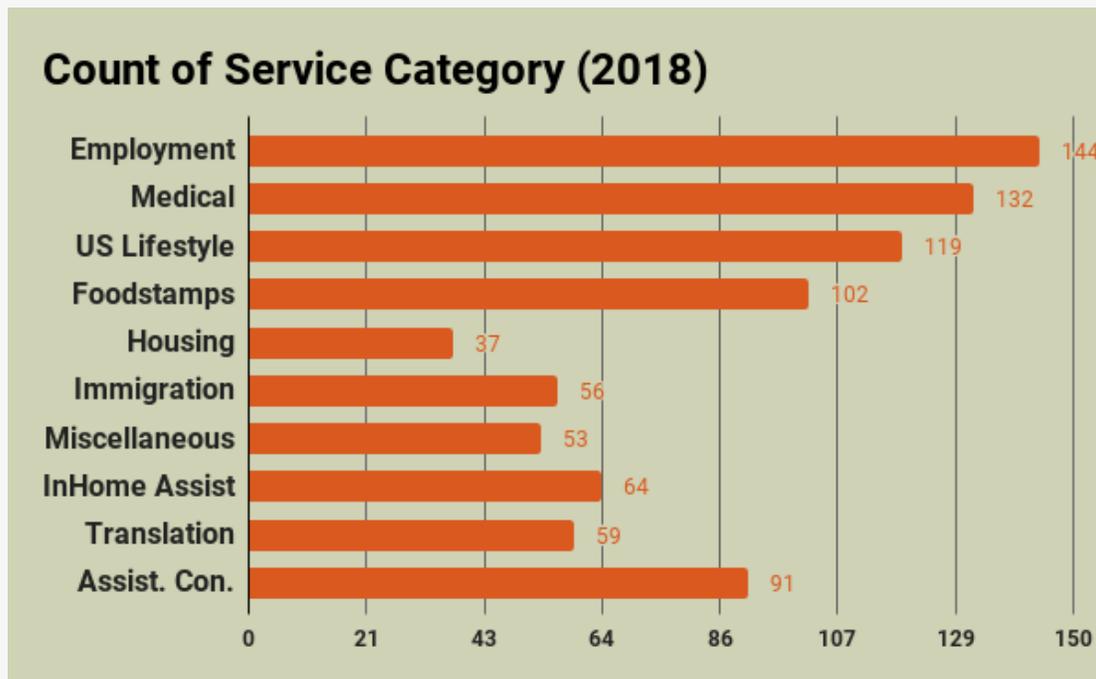


Since mid-2017, DOW has provided over **1,600 opportunities** for the Holy Spirit to ignite faith through DOW ministries!

***"When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd."***

Matthew 9:36

(RSC services are listed below)



**Arabic Bibles
Matching Opportunity!**

As you know, in October 2017 God moved DOW and its programs from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dallas right into the heart of the mission field of Vickery Meadow, home to 35,000+ refugees from all nations. **We know God moved us** closer to these refugee neighbors so they may hear the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, we still have a good problem on our hands: though God brought Muslims right here to us, and even though we have moved our mission much closer to them, DOW needs your help to get the Word of Christ into their own hands and into their hearts (Rom. 10:17).

***"Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes,
and see that the fields are
white for harvest."***

John 4:35

Thanks to our weekly Arabic Bible Studies and weekly home visits, our Muslim neighbors are being baptized and catechized in the true Christian Faith. **They are hearing the Good News** for the first time in their lives and reading about Jesus, the very Word of God, in their own mother language and confessing Him Crucified and Risen for their own Justification.

Therefore, we would like to purchase at least **3500** Arabic Bibles by mid-**2019**. DOW has been offered a "Matching Fund" opportunity to jump start this project as a challenge to DOW supporters. Every gift toward DOW's mission of purchasing Bibles in the Arabic language will be matched up to two thousand dollars (**\$2,000**). Each copy of the Arabic Bible will cost \$25.00. Please give generously the Gift of the Word of our Lord and Savior Christ.

DOW intends to plant its very own Arabic church where more disciples can be made and engaged with the Word of Christ.

***"They devoted themselves
to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and to prayer...
And the Lord added to their number daily
those who were being saved."***

Acts 2:42, 47b

We invite you to contribute to this "Matching Fund" opportunity that will help us buy more Arabic Bibles, and please keep DOW in your prayers.

When sending your donation,
please make a note that it is for the
Arabic Bibles Matching Fund.

A Baby Shower for Sara



Last week, DOW blessed Sara (a recently arrived immigrant) with a very special baby shower. This time was filled with food, fellowship, gifts, and prayer. Sara and her family were thankful for the support and encouragement

provided by their new friends at DOW, and the reminder that they are not alone in this season of their lives. These events are just one way DOW deepens relationships and makes disciples from all nations.

Please consider making a **year-end contribution** to help Disciples of the Way reach our refugee neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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