



Disciples of the Way Ministries

A mission of the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod

DOW's Mission is God's Mission

"Reaching, Teaching, Living, and Working with people from all nations to make disciples of the cross from all nations."

How does the ministry of DOW embody this mission with our refugee neighbors?

Reaching



DOW's weekly **Arabic Bible Study** continues to be a place of honest questioning, deep discussion, examination of the Word of God, and authentic fellowship among believers and seekers alike. As our neighbors encounter the Word of Christ and see it lived out in the lives of believers, the Holy Spirit is stirring up faith and action.

A special "Thank You" to all DOW's faithful supporters for your gifts to sponsor the new Arabic Bibles!

"...Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

- 1 Timothy 4:13

Teaching



Nita Karki (above left) is director of DOW's top-notch **ESL** and **computer** programs. (Computer Instructor, Mohamed Baidaoui above right.) These classes are provided at no cost to students and help them acclimate to life in America. It is in these programs that DOW staff and volunteers begin reaching out and building relationships with our neighbors. These relationships serve as a first point of contact to invite them to DOW's other programs and services, such as the Arabic Bible study (see above) and home visits (see below).

**"Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men...
You are serving the Lord Christ."**

- Colossians 3:23, 24b

Living



Home Visits allow staff to deepen relationships that begin at the office or in DOW's classes. The informal atmosphere of a home allows staff and refugees to get to know one another on a deeper level, and frequently lead to opportunities to explore spiritual truth and pray in Jesus' name.

**"I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you visited me,
I was in prison and you came to me."**

- Matthew 25:35b-36

Working



The **staff** at DOW come from various countries, speak multiple languages, and bring countless experiences to their work for the

ministry. These diverse backgrounds allow DOW to connect with the neighbors we serve, communicate with them, and effectively advocate with other entities on their behalf.

It is a privilege to serve Christ together as a team, working and handling everything as a Christian organization. Miracles in people's hearts and lives take place every day. Ministry happens even within the team while we do ministry together. Our mission statement comes to life as we serve because the Holy Spirit is always at work among His people, to shine His light and reveal the Father to the world. *Thank you* for being an integral part of this ministry and for helping reach the nations the Father loves.

Thank you!

***"Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing
to be grasped, but emptied himself,
by taking the form of a servant..."***

- Philippians 2:5-7



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