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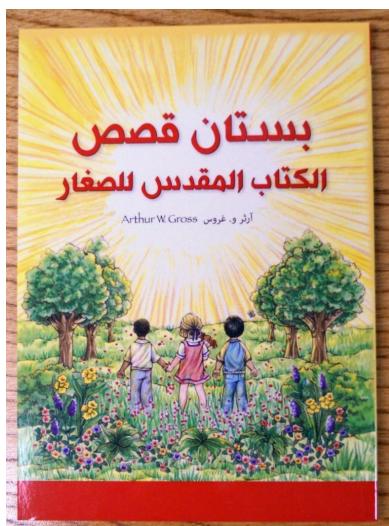


Looking Ahead to 2019

2018 was filled with opportunities to share the gospel and make disciples from all nations. As we look forward to a new year, we are thankful for the opportunity to continue in this mission of serving Christ and reaching people for Him!



DOW's annual Mothers and Children's Christmas celebration was a blessing to our refugee women who have younger than school-age children. Pastor Karim shared the story of baby Jesus' birth in Arabic from the "*Children's Garden of Bible Stories*" donated by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, everyone shared a meal together, and the mothers enjoyed opening gifts provided by DOW and donors who helped sponsor this special celebration.



"...Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

- Matthew 19:14



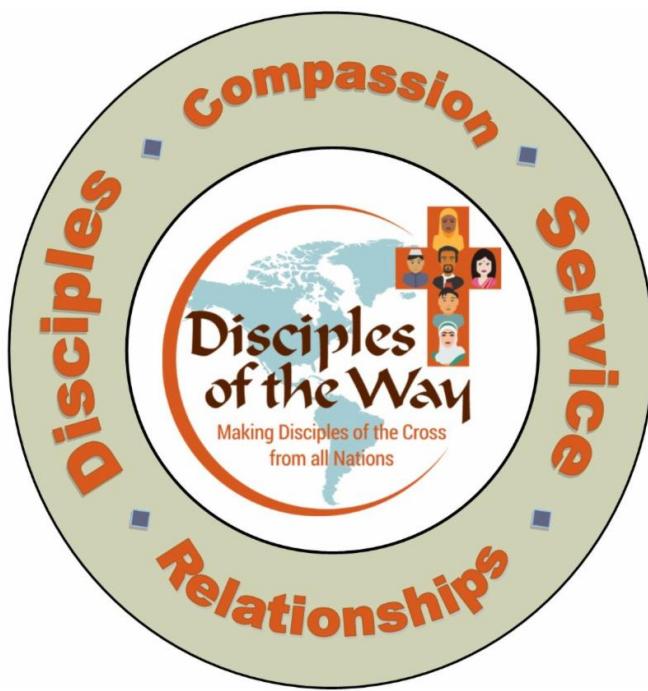
In December, DOW's ESL program hosted a Christmas party for students and volunteers, which was filled with food, laughter, and fellowship. (**Above Left:** DOW's dedicated ESL volunteers. **Above Right:** ESL Coordinator, Nita, with four students.)



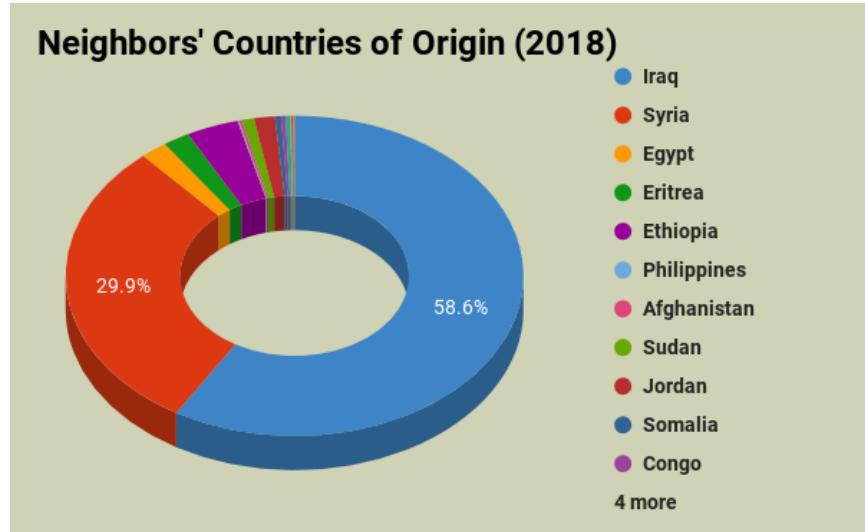
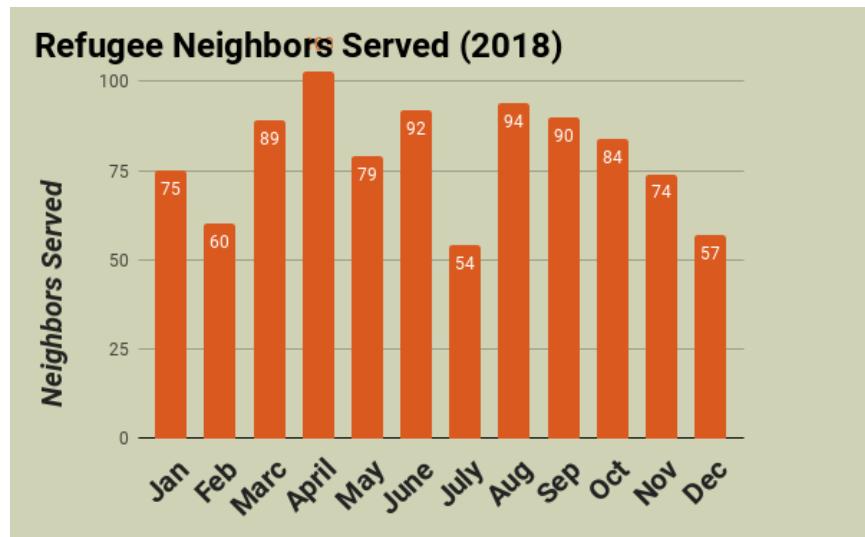
Above: Computer Program Director Mohamed Baidaoui with five hardworking students who graduated from DOW's computer classes in December. Their diligence has paid off!



DOW office staff were recently gifted a Christmas celebration and enjoyed this opportunity to share a meal and fellowship together.



DOW's Refugee Service Center (RSC) continues to provide compassionate services to neighbors in need. In 2018 the RSC helped refugees access employment services, medical care, food stamps, and many other important resources.



**"After this I looked, and behold,
a great multitude... from all tribes
and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne
and before the Lamb."**

- Revelation 7:9

Thank you for reaching all tribes, peoples, and languages with the gospel so that one day we may worship together with one voice before the Lamb.



Please help us get the word out about our ministry by sharing DOW's newsletter with your friends.

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