



Disciples of the Way Ministries

*A Ministry of People of All Nations
reaching out to People from All Nations*



Pre-Coronavirus: Building relationships through compassion with our Refugee neighbors at DOW's Refugee Service Center.

Compassion builds relationships

Disciples of the Way believes that compassion and service lead to relationships and relationships are the foundation of discipleship. Beginning with this newsletter, DOW is going to cover each of these core elements and demonstrate how they are all interconnected in the path of a disciple of Jesus. This month is we are focusing on compassion.

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." - Matthew 9:36

Refugees need compassion. Disciples of the Way is continuing to help our refugee neighbors in Vickery Meadow. We have adapted to the Coronavirus reality. ESL classes and Bible Studies are being conducted over Zoom and we have started to have limited in-person Bible Studies and Sewing Seeds of Faith classes.

DOW's Refugee Service Center is providing services by appointment. Many other non-profits that work with refugees have not reopened. Disciples of the Way is proud to be deeply embedded in our

neighbor's lives; loving them with the love of God and witnessing with our lives, actions, and mouths.

**"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making his appeal through us.
We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God." - John 13:35**

Compassion is key to our mission. The RSC has helped our neighbors with almost 700 services this year. We have over 30 students currently in our other programs. DOW staff follow-up with our families and connect them with solutions. We promote health and safety by treating our neighbors with the love and care of Christ which includes helping them with their physical needs.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

DOW programs are designed to reach as many refugees as possible and meet as many needs as a small mission can effectively meet. We cast a wide net because we seek to catch people who are looking for relationships. Relationships change lives. People who are not yet Christian need to see the difference that Jesus Christ makes in our lives. They need to see that He is a God who cares about their problems.



**"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if
you have love for one another." - John 13:35**

Unselfish love sets Christians apart. We are here not to trick or argue them into believing in Jesus as the Son of God, but to witness to the love and goodness of God because of the immense blessing we have received. We plead with our neighbors "Be reconciled to God!". We plead with them to be reconciled to each other. And we show them

our lives, secure in the grace of God and full of grace and forgiveness for each other.



Socially distanced Bible Study



Delivering Supplies to a Refugee Family

God has brought refugees here to Dallas. They have come because of hardship, war and danger in their home countries. They feel alone and unwanted but at DOW, they see our compassion. While they miss their homes and families, we are working to build a new family with them at Disciples of the Way through the loving compassion of Christ.

"And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us" - Acts 17:26-27

Below: Quilt representing some of the Nations served at Disciples of the Way.
(Revelation 7:9)



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