



## REFUGEE 101

Learn the facts about refugee resettlement and gain knowledge on the struggles and successes of new Americans.

**Apr 26 6:00-8:00pm**

To RSVP, please email  
[cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com)

## REFUGEE 201

Refugee 201 is for those who have already attended the Refugee 101 and are considering moving forward to become a volunteer with TRM.

To schedule for you or your group, please email  
[cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com)



Shop on Amazon and support TRM at the same time! Set your Amazon charity to "Tucson Refugee Ministry" and shop [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) any time you make a purchase.



## Shop at Fry's

and Fry's will make a donation to us!

24 households are currently supporting TRM by shopping at Fry's and contributed \$98 in donations between September and November. **YOU can join them:**

Join them - It's EASY!

1. Log in to your Fry's account online (or make one here if you don't have one already).
2. Go to My Account and click on Account Settings.
3. Click on Edit under Community Rewards and type in 40507 or Tucson Refugee Ministry.
4. Select the box next to TRM and save changes.
5. Shop away and support TRM!

**Thank You!**



**APR/MAY/JUN 2018 Building a Bridge between the Church and the Nations at our Doorstep**

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Why Refugees Tour



The **Why Refugees Tour** is coming to Tucson! A collaborative effort by the *Refugee Highway Partnership* and *We Welcome Refugees* to mobilize Christians to effectively engage with refugees, and to connect and encourage those who are already serving refugees in our city. [www.whyrifugees.com](http://www.whyrifugees.com)

GET BEYOND THE EVENING NEWS AND HEAR REAL LIFE STORIES FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED WITH REFUGEES ON THE SHORES OF GREECE AND HERE AT HOME!

Schedule a presentation at your church or small group by contacting [amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com).  
**TUCSON April 23-28**

Inviting all pastors, church leaders, youth pastors and global outreach pastors...

### Pastors' Luncheon

April 25th, 12:00 - 1:30pm, The Journey (4700 N. Swan)  
RSVP to Amy



### How can our faith anchor our response to refugees in America?

Join us for a special luncheon as we take a uniquely biblical look at the refugee situation, discuss the implications of refugee resettlement, and address concerns that your congregation may have. We have a number of special guests lined up to share with you. You will hear from other pastors, volunteers and refugees. Also special guests representing the Why Refugees Tour.



### Refugee Ministry Leaders

Networking Extravaganza, April 27th, 11:30 - 2:30pm

Calling all WELCOMERS in Tucson who love and serve refugees in Jesus' name, who leave their shoes at the door, know how to eat with their fingers, greet in multiple languages, and turn English lessons into life adventures. Representatives from refugee ministries and churches across Tucson will be sharing with us, as well as members of the *Why Refugees Tour*, *Frontiers Missions* and the *Refugee Highway Partnership*.

Join us at Goshen Headquarters (4817 E. Speedway).

To reserve your place and/or lunch RSVP to Amy at [amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com).



## KIDS KAMP FUNDRAISER!

To help us raise funds for International Kids Kamp, please support our campers as they serve... ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES AT APPLEBEE'S!



Applebee's  
Saturday, May 5th,  
8-10 a.m.  
565 E Wetmore Road  
Pancake Breakfast- \$8  
Contact Amy for details.



Enjoy a short stack  
for a tall cause.



## PORTRAIT PROJECT

Hand painted portraits by local artist Genii Pell. Behind each face is an incredible story of a journey to a new life in the US. With your donation, TRM can continue to act as a support to agencies and a catalyst to connect volunteers with refugee friends.

Newsletters and important announcements are sent out by email in a more timely manner.

If you would like to subscribe to our e-newsletter and help us save money please send a note to [cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com)



TRM is 100% donor powered. Would you consider partnering with us and giving a tax-deductible gift to TRM?

VISIT:  
[www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com](http://www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com)  
Reach out to our refugee neighbors and help mobilize churches by investing in this ministry TODAY!

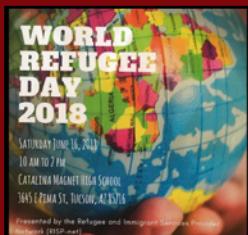
## HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

Get to know your international neighbors by joining a Muslim family this May or June for an Iftar dinner during Ramadan at their home. Bond together over delicious food and thoughtful discussion to promote peace and build bridges of understanding.

"In a time where divisiveness and misconceptions abound, it is refreshing to have this kind of 'exchange' where two different families/cultures/religions can come together in love and mutual respect to enjoy each other's holidays and traditions. It encourages unity, respect, and understanding."

-Holiday Exchange Participant

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Exchange and eating in a Muslim home this June, contact Cherie.  
Come as strangers and leave as friends!



## WORLD REFUGEE MONTH

World Refugee Day and World Refugee Sunday are both recognized in June. We have compiled some great resources for pastors, church leaders, lay leaders, prayer warriors, and others on our website.

Also, join the citywide World Refugee Day Celebration on June 16th as we recognize all of the refugees who have started over again and blessed our community! To find out how you, your church, your community group, or your friends can help, contact Holly at [holly@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:holly@tucsonrefugeeministry.com).

## INTERNATIONAL KIDS KAMP

JULY 8-13, 2018  
AMPHI MIDDLE SCHOOL



See important info about **FUNDRAISER** on side bar, or **SPONSOR A CAMPER** for just \$40.

## Middle Eastern CarePortal

The Global Orphan Project is piloting a way to use the CarePortal technology to submit vetted requests for Syrian refugees in the Middle East who are being helped by churches there by connecting them with believers throughout the world who can help.

**YOU** can be a part of the solution to help the persecuted and displaced worldwide!



1. **Sign up** to receive CarePortal e-mails.
2. When you receive e-mails, **forward the requests** to your friends and family and share through your social media channels.
3. **Pray**. The church in the Middle-East and North Africa is courageous and strong, but they need our prayer support.

## Director's Note

This May I will turn a half-century old! My life doesn't resemble anything that I dreamed about when I was a little girl. I wanted to be one of those stay-at-home moms, adored by my husband, and magical with kids. **But God's plan is always better than our plan!** He gave me a heart of compassion and a vision for building bridges of friendship between two peoples. I love my job!



**Cherie Gray**  
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