

New Look, New Website
Check it out!
www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com

Volunteer Information Night



Tuesday, Aug 2, 6-9 pm
Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Thursday, September 8
Tuesday, October 4
Monday, November 7



Shop at Fry's
and Fry's will make
a donation to us!

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!
6. Thank You!

Did you know that investing in refugee resettlement can actually **improve** economic performance?



Research shows that refugees do not ultimately burden the nations that accept them but rather can modestly improve economic performance in the long-run and revitalize struggling cities.



TRM is now on Instagram!

Find us
@ [tucson_refugee_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/tucson_refugee_ministry)
for pictures, updates and more!



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July/Aug/Sept 2016 Building a Bridge between the Church and the Nations at our Doorstep

Now is the time to get involved with refugees!

Here's What You or Your Church Can Do:



WELCOME PARTNERSHIPS

A three-way partnership between your church group, resettlement agency and TRM to embrace a refugee family... opportunities might include delivering a welcome basket, throwing a baby shower, or welcoming a new family as they begin their new life in America.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Volunteer at a family-friendly special event and be the fragrance of Christ in refugee communities... International Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Caroling, World Refugee Day, International Kids Kamp, and more!



Ask about opportunities to welcome a new refugee family at the airport with signs, cheers and fanfare.

Sign up for Rapid Response to receive notice of arrivals.



RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

Respond to the refugee crisis NOW and make a difference. Become a member of our Rapid Response Team. Receive weekly emails with one-time needs, and respond to aid refugees (and agencies) in our city. No long-term commitment or training necessary.



WELCOME HOME PACKETS (new!)

Provide a tangible welcome for a refugee family arriving in our community by assembling a basket with essential supplies for their new life in America.



THE GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS And the Unique Role of the Church

The most significant humanitarian crisis that we will see in our generation.

How can the Church be at the center of the story God is weaving through the migration of people?

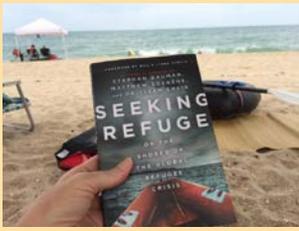


- How reliable is the vetting process?
- Are there legitimate concerns about refugees being resettled?
- How many Syrians are actually arriving in the US?
- How do I know they are not terrorists?
- How might the Bible inform our thinking about this?
- What is the Church of Tucson doing about the global refugee crisis?



Start the discussion in your church or small group... TRM representatives are happy to come and facilitate a discussion about these questions, hear your concerns, and offer some answers.
CONTACT CHERIE TO SCHEDULE.

GOOD READ!



This book will provide insights into the unprecedented Global Refugee Crisis, help us grapple with genuine concerns over refugee resettlement, and share ways that churches can biblically and practically respond to the nations at our doorstep and those around the world.

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



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

VISIT:

www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com
Reach out to our refugee neighbors and help mobilize churches by investing in this ministry TODAY!

THANK YOU SARAH!

Big thanks goes out to our summer intern, Sarah Marshall, for all the help and good ideas and passion she contributed to Tucson Refugee Ministry this summer! Good luck to Sarah as she returns to Colorado Christian University to continue her studies.



Highlights this Summer!

INTERNATIONAL KIDS KAMP

July 2016

161 campers from around the world, including Iraq, Kenya, Congo, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Ahiska Turks, and the US

55 AMAZING volunteers from Tucson and beyond!

5 incredible days together filled with songs, skits, crafts, games, stories, service projects, field trips, and so much more!

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS POSTED ON FACEBOOK PAGE. Like us on Facebook

SAVE THE DATE!
International Kids Kamp
July 9 - 14, 2017



World Refugee Month
JUNE 2016

Tucson celebrated World Refugee Day on June 18th. It was a beautiful event where organizations and churches from all over Tucson gathered to recognize refugees. Twenty children from 9 different countries received their citizenship, and many community workers were recognized for their dedicated involvement with refugees. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it such a special day for refugee parents and children!



The Refugee Highway Partnership is a global network of Christians who serve the forcibly displaced. Each year the North American region meets for the Roundtable, connecting and encouraging each other in our work with and among refugees. This year the Roundtable was in Toronto, Canada and all TRM staff were thankful to be part of it!

SAVE THE DATE! Next RHP Roundtable in Dallas, TX in July 2017
Check out Refugee Highway Partnership's website www.rhpna.com for more information and great resources!



Director's Note

What a treat it was to work with so many hard working and passionate volunteers at Kids Kamp! And then to gather with hundreds of leaders who are serving refugees at the Refugee Highway Partnership Roundtable in Toronto! Truly a taste of heaven. It's exciting to see that God is raising up "welcomers" across Tucson and North America to extend their hearts and hands to unprecedented numbers of forcibly displaced peoples. And we are thankful, too, for our local partners who keep Tucson Refugee Ministry going with their financial gifts. Together we make a great team!

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Tucson Refugee Ministry

