



### REFUGEE 101

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

**November 27 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.

Contact

[cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com) to schedule an appointment.



Oct/Nov/Dec 2018 Building a Bridge between the Church and the Nations at our Doorstep



## Southwest Regional Roundtable

January 11-12

Phoenix, AZ

Franciscan Renewal Center

See Details and Register Online:

<https://goo.gl/aTu1Qm>

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### International Thanksgiving Dinner

The International Thanksgiving Dinner is a community dinner designed to welcome people from around the world to gather, eat, and be thankful. Join us for this one-of-a-kind dinner and other festivities such as dancing, crafts, games, and more!



**Saturday, November 17, 6:00 - 8:00pm**  
Amphitheater High School, 125 W Yavapai Rd

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Spread Christmas cheer this December!  
Join us as we go singing door to door to bless our international neighbors.

**SATURDAY, DEC 15**  
**1:00 PM**



## 2018 RESETTLEMENT BY THE NUMBERS...

Forcibly Displaced People in the World

**68.5 million**

More than ever before in History

### United States

2016: 85,000  
2017: 50,000  
2018: 45,000

### Arizona

2016: 4,449  
2017: 2,824  
2018: 884

### Tucson

2016: 1,300  
2017: 654  
2018: 200

Only 22,491 were actually admitted to the US in 2018.  
Presidential Determination for 2019 is 30,000.

(Fiscal Year ended Sept 31)

**amazon smile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.

Help us every time you shop Amazon.

Shop on Amazon and support TRM at the same time! Set your Amazon charity to "Tucson Refugee Ministry" and shop [smile.amazon.com](http://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!**

## Partner Refugee Ministries

English Language Learning for Adults (ELLA)  
[general-info@ellacenter.org](mailto:general-info@ellacenter.org)

Goshen Ministries  
[indianastokes@gmail.com](mailto:indianastokes@gmail.com)

Karenni Konnection  
[paula.starker@gmail.com](mailto:paula.starker@gmail.com)

Refugee & Immigrant Ministry (RIM)  
[pseiferth@npctucson.org](mailto:pseiferth@npctucson.org)

Refugee Resource Center  
[randiesiafletcher@gmail.com](mailto:randiesiafletcher@gmail.com)

Tutoring for Tucson  
[skiaz86@gmail.com](mailto:skiaz86@gmail.com)

Victory Technology  
[smithnitanrick@dakotacom.net](mailto:smithnitanrick@dakotacom.net)

We mobilize, train and vet volunteers then these partners engage and connect them with refugee and asylum-seeker families.



Refugee Highway Partnership  
**ROUNDTABLE**  
Toronto, Canada  
October 2019

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!

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## BABY SHOWERS

Many groups of women have helped welcome new life here in Tucson! Expecting refugee moms have been blessed by overwhelming generosity, hospitality, and friendship through Welcome Baby Partnerships and baby showers.



Connections Vineyard Church



St Andrews Presbyterian



The Journey Church



MOMS Group



St Andrews Presbyterian

We are currently looking for 3 more groups of women to come alongside 3 expecting refugee mamas! Please contact Amy ([amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com](mailto:amy@tucsonrefugeeministry.com)) if you are interested.



On November 27, Tucson Refugee Ministry will be celebrating #GivingTuesday, a day dedicated to giving. Help us raise \$15,000 by December 31 to make 1,000 new connections in 2019!

Give now:  
<http://www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com/donations/>

*Connections Change Lives!*

## Director's Note

Many years ago, there were some foreigners who came on a ship and tried to build a new life in a land that was new to them but already inhabited by Native Americans who welcomed them and helped them survive in that strange world. We come to the table this year, tired and bewildered, wondering if our country is turning our back on a great legacy of welcoming foreigners and giving refuge to the most vulnerable who are fleeing persecution and war. Today there are a record number of forcibly displaced people in the world, yet the US is resettling less refugees than ever before in history. These are discouraging times. Yet it is a time of thanksgiving. I want to recognize the blessings of so many who truly are welcoming strangers. A huge THANK YOU to all our incredible volunteers, generous givers, dynamic partners and faithful prayer warriors! You are speaking up for the people who have no voice and making a difference for the "least of these".

Cherie Gray  
Executive Director,  
Tucson Refugee Ministry

