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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM WORLD RELIEF!

World Relief Fort Worth is passionate about empowering the local church to serve the most vulnerable. We work closely with a population of refugees that have been or are being resettled here in the Dallas Fort Worth area. These refugees come from countries all over the world, such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Ethiopia! This year we received and resettled 166 people. We are privileged to be apart of this truly rewarding work.

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Our Fort Worth office has many great successes to celebrate in this past fiscal year (October 2017-October 2018). This year we resettled thirty-nine families, many of Congolese, Eritrean, Afghan, Burmese, and El Salvadorian ethnicities. Thirty-five apartments were furnished with donations from local churches and partners. One hundred and twenty beds were bought, made, and prayed over by WR staff, interns, and volunteers. For each family, a Reception and Placement (R&P) caseworker met them as their plane arrived and introduced them to their home. One hundred and thirty-one individuals applied for their Social Security Card. Each of them were given a cultural orientation to help them adjust to the shock of a new culture. Sixty-seven refugee children were enrolled in the public school system at the local ESL primary and secondary schools. World Relief hosted its first annual International Fashion Show, displaying the voices, beauty, and courage of refugee families that have graduated from the resettlement programs. Two of our own staff became American citizens this year! Our staff even coached a Football Club for our refugee boys and finished the season undefeated! We have many things to thank God for this year!
GAIA
empowered women

GAIA creations are handmade by refugee women resettled in Dallas using vintage, artisan-made, & sustainable materials. Our mission is to empower refugee women through employment, encouragement, and dedication to their long-term success in our local communities. Through a living wage and continued training and development, our goal is to lead the women to financial independence and self-sufficiency.

https://www.gaiaforwomen.com/pages/about-us

PREEMPTIVE LOVE COALITION

We are a coalition stretching across Iraq, Syria, the United States, and beyond, working together to unmake violence & create the more beautiful world our hearts know is possible. We meet families on the frontlines of conflict, providing them lifesaving food, water, and medical care. Refugees shouldn’t be forced to rely on handouts to survive. They have the skills and knowledge they need to rebuild their lives and provide for their families. They just need someone to stand with them. We create jobs for those victimized by ISIS. We provide small business grants, tools, and coaching so they can start again and so their families can flourish.

https://preemptivelove.org/our-work/

SEWING HOPE

Our mission is to equip refugee women for long-term success through vocational training, personal development and fair wages. We teach refugee women how to sew and work in a business environment. We provide educational programs, mentoring, counseling and job placement services are available to each woman at VTC. All refugees earn fair wages for their time and the clothing they produce.

https://vickerytrading.org/about-us/mission-model/

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Our social mission is to create employment opportunities for resettling refugees based upon their existing skills. By creating opportunities for arriving refugees to work in their trade, and in a supportive work environment with flexible schedules, fair wages and generous benefits, we’re removing barriers for them and their families to become economically self-sufficient and culturally assimilated.

https://www.knottytie.com/pages/social-mission
GIVE A FRIEND A HOLIDAY GIFT-

Merry Christmas

HAND-MADE BY REFUGEE ARTISANS!

LIMITED QUANTITIES
Sisterhood Candles, Mosaic Road Ceramic
FROM $38

LIMITED QUANTITIES
Sisterhood Candles, Hand-hammered Copper
FROM $45

LIMITED QUANTITIES
Sisterhood Candles, Hand-Painted Ceramic
FROM $38

Sisterhood Soap, $45
Fig & Date Tea Towel Set

Kinsman Soap, $45
Five Bar Set

Sisterhood Soap, $45
Rainbow Tea Towel Set

HTTPS://PREEMPTIVELOVE.SHOP/COLLECTIONS/REFUGEE-MADE
1. **FLORAL POCKET SQUARE**  ||  $15
2. **GAIA X MELT GOODS JET**  ||  $125
3. **MAROA AUTUMN WOODS**  ||  $59
4. **HOLIDAY LOUNGE PANTS**  
   Men/Women  ||  $39
   Kids  ||  $29
5. **GAIA DOMINO**  ||  $125
6. **ANCHORS AWAY NECKTIE**  ||  $40
7. **FRENCH BULLDOG BOW TIE**  ||  $40
8. **TELLURIDE**  ||  $32
9. **EDEN POUC**  ||  $44

HTTPS://WWW.GAIAFORWOMEN.COM/
HTTPS://WWW.KNOTTYTIE.COM/COLLECTIONS/SHOP-BY-COLLECTION
HTTPS://VICKERYTRADING.ORG/SHOP/
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