

2017-2018 Success

NATIONS MINISTRY



You've done a world of good.

You have done a world of good this year! Thanks to you, Nations Ministry has made a difference for more families than ever before. We added an elders program, grew our youth literacy services, expanded immigration services, and helped more refugees find jobs than ever before. You've truly done a world of good!

218 jobs

job training and coaching for 285 refugees in Davidson and Rutherford counties



\$2.1 million

in extra household income for refugee families



We serve persecuted families who have fled war and violence. They have no place to go. America gives them safety and a chance to start again.

Families we serve come from Afghanistan, Burma (including the Zomi, K'Chin, Karen, and others), Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Iraq, Nepal, Somalia, Sudan, and Syria.

YOUTH LITERACY

In 2018, our youth literacy program served over 100 children--more than we've ever served. We have program sites at three schools including the first year for Lead Southeast. In addition to daily after-school literacy work and homework help, our students are treated to field trips, enrichment events, and a vital incentive program that motivates positive behavior. Our staff is trained in the Trust-Based Relational Intervention method of serving children who have endured severe trauma and deprivation. They receive love in a highly structured environment so they can succeed.

“Afterschool helps me learn new words and learn more English. My favorite things to do at afterschool are Lexia because it helps me learn to read and doing STEM projects. Like today on Lexia I learned about characters and setting in a story. Afterschool is fun and it helps me a lot.”

--- Michel



Michel M. (pictured above) is currently a 5th grader at LEAD Southeast. His parents fled the Democratic Republic of Congo and he was born in a refugee camp in Zambia. He arrived in the U.S. in November 2015. Michel started attending our program in June 2017 reading at a 1st grade level. In January 2018, he graduated our on-line reading program reading at a fifth grade level even though he is only in fourth grade! In the 2017-18 school year, Michel brought both his English and Science grades up from a C to an A. He is going to have a bright future.



ELDERS

Bishnu (left) came to the USA as a refugee in 2012. Her family fled brutal persecution in Bhutan where they had lived for generations. Like most refugee elders, she was isolated and alone at home.

Bishnu started attending our classes and enrichment events when our elders program launched in March 2018. We also assisted her with some Social Security problems. Life is better for Bishnu thanks to our many generous partners!

EMPLOYMENT

Sumitra is a Nepali refugee and single mother, suddenly widowed after losing her husband in a horrific traffic accident. From depending on her husband as the sole wage earner, Sumitra faced a new, daunting life requiring her to care for both her eight year old daughter and her aging mother. She contacted Nations Ministry in February 2018, asking for help finding a job. Most importantly, she needed a paycheck right away. We helped her complete applications and prepare for interviews, and accompanied her to testing and orientation. Within a week of contacting us, Sumitra began work at a new job within easy driving distance, the working hours she had requested, and paying her more than she had expected. Sumitra was so happy with NMC's services she brought in several fellow refugees to enroll for employment assistance and enrolled her mother in our elders program. Sumitra now feels that her life is back in order four months after walking in the door at Nations Ministry Center.

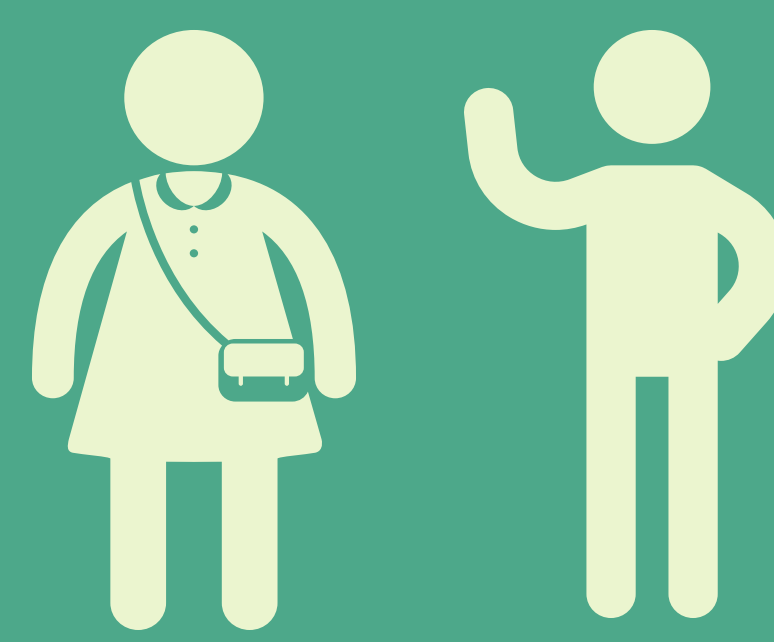


308 refugees



received assistance with green card and citizenship applications

41 elders



improved their lives through classes and enrichment

123 volunteers



gave 2,139 hours to help refugee children become better readers

137 children



received 13,121 hours of individualized reading instruction

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IN REVIEW

Refugees have fled persecution. They have lost everything. Thanks to resettlement by the US government, they are given a chance for a new life. Through your support of Nations Ministry, you help families adjust to life in America and give them opportunities to join the American dream. This past year was remarkable for the refugee families we serve and for Nations Ministry. We concluded a successful capital campaign and renovated our new home. We expanded our youth literacy program to a third school and launched a very successful elders program. The requests for green card and citizenship applications tripled from the previous year. So many families have been changed because of you. You stand with us through your gifts and time. Thank you. You have done a world of good. We look forward to what the new year brings!

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2018



Our complete audited financials and Form 990 are available on our website.

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Revenues and other support: | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 341,090 | \$ 381,923 | \$ 723,013 |
| Grants | 152,248 | - | 152,248 |
| Contributions in-kind | 38,600 | - | 38,600 |
| Program revenue | 18,723 | - | 18,723 |
| Fundraising events | 9,040 | - | 9,040 |
| Interest income | 329 | - | 329 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 308,810 | (308,810) | - |
| Total revenues and other support | 868,840 | 73,113 | 941,953 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Program services | 484,858 | - | 484,858 |
| Management and general | 32,019 | - | 32,019 |
| Fundraising | 18,851 | - | 18,851 |
| Total expenses | 535,728 | - | 535,728 |
| Increase in net assets | 333,112 | 73,113 | 406,225 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 351,354 | 109,250 | 460,604 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 684,466 | \$ 182,363 | \$ 866,829 |

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