Friends That Are More Like Family
Stories of Hope

Lifelong Connections Made through Willmar Sports Camp

"Whoa!" Ziham learns the command to say to slow down the horse she's riding. Ziham and her siblings are taking their first spin on horseback, while their mom Madina proudly films each of their rides; all the while laughing and cheering her kids on.

Madina, a Somali mother of four has been able to expose her kids to a new life in Willmar ever since meeting the Scheele family at their annual summer youth sports camp.

The sports camp is run by Melissa and Nathan Scheele, the Arrive Ministries' SALT coordinators in Willmar. The sports summer camp was held from July 15-19, 2019 near an apartment complex in Willmar where a lot of Somalis live.

Read more about the impact of this sports camp on the Willmar Somali community, and a fruitful cross-cultural friendship that has formed between two moms.

Celebrating Relationships at the RLM Summer Picnic

On Tuesday July 30, we celebrated with the 32 current RLM teams and 21 current New Neighbors who are walking alongside refugees in Minnesota. It was a beautiful evening of sharing food, stories and laughter.

Learn more about RLM.

September 7: Refugee Church Gardens Tour

Stay tuned for more dates and updates!

Refugee Crisis Update

The updated numbers are staggering. 70.8 million people have been forcibly displaced around the world. 25.9 million refugees worldwide (and 3.5 million asylum-seekers) have fled their countries.

For more information contact our Volunteer Coordinator.

Get Involved

Donations Needed

When refugees arrive in the United States, they come with very few household items. They need to furnish an entire home with very few financial resources. You can help bless refugee and immigrant families by gathering new or lightly-used items listed and bringing them to Arrive Ministries.

Contact Rebekah Phillips to set-up delivery of items.

August 12: Volunteer Orientation

Volunteers make our work possible! Join us for our monthly Volunteer Orientation at the Arrive Ministries office. During this orientation you will learn about the refugee journey, the work we do to welcome refugees, and information about various volunteer opportunities.

For more information contact our Volunteer Coordinator.

Stay in the Know

Summer 2019 Refugee Crisis Update

The summer season is a very busy time for our organization. We are always looking for donations of both financial and in-kind gifts. If you would like to make a donation, please contact us.

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