Airport Arrival & a Big Advocacy Win!

We welcomed our first refugees since the Presidential Determination was increased earlier this month.

We also applaud the impact your advocacy had on increasing the number of refugees that will be resettled in America!

President Biden raised the refugee ceiling for 2021 to 62,500 (up from 15,000) following through on an earlier commitment.

This change comes after repeated calls from advocates, volunteers, churches, and refugees themselves, urging President Biden to honor his previous promises.

The newly-arrived Congolese mother and her four teenage children were warmly received by a brother/uncle and Arrive Ministries volunteers who welcomed other family members several years ago.

We look forward to welcoming more arrivals soon!

Neighbors of MN

Raheena: An Afghan Female Warrior Inspires a Young Woman to Pursue Education

Tom: Local Business Owner Rolls Generosity into Business Model
Newly Released Media Suggestions

The Last Green Valley by Mark Sullivan
A new historical novel inspired by Arrive Ministries' Board Chair Chuck Martel's grandparents, and their incredible story of daring, survival, and triumph.

In 1944 young Emil and Adeline Martel must make a terrible decision: Do they wait for Stalin’s Soviet intrusion and risk being sent to Siberia? Or do they reluctantly follow murderous Nazi officers who have pledged to protect “pure-blood” Germans?

No Longer Strangers: Transforming Evangelism with Immigrant Communities
In this new book spear-headed by World Relief staff, diverse voices lay out a vision for healthier evangelism that can honor the most vulnerable — many of whom are immigrants and refugees and have lived through trauma, oppression, persecution, and the effects of colonialism — while sharing the message of the gospel.

World Relief's Podcast mini-series: Life Across Borders
In this monthly podcast series from World Relief, gain a global and biblical perspective on the subject of immigration, diving into current policies and practices and sharing stories of our collective human experience.

More refugee-related reading and film suggestions can be found here.

Upcoming Events
Volunteer Interest Meetings Online
May 20, 7-8 PM
June 9, 7-8 PM
July 20, 7-8 PM
August 20, 7-8 PM

Learn about the refugee journey, the work we do at Arrive Ministries and ways that you might get involved in the future!

SALT 101 & 102
May 15 & 22, 9-11 AM
Zoom

This 2-part introduction to Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT) equips you with an introduction to Somali culture, the ABC’s of tutoring, and tips on cross-cultural relationships.

Work with us!

Employment Counselor

This impactful role helps newly arriving refugees with job placement, preparation and readiness. The Employment Counselor has the opportunity to get to know their clients, hear their unique story, assess their skills, and help guide them toward financial independence by finding meaningful employment.