INTEGRATION

• 1,928 refugees provided with longer-term employment training, intensive ESL and job placement assistance

• 1,485 refugees achieved full-time employment and self-sufficiency within 6 months of arrival in U.S.

When refugees arrive in the United States, the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society’s local affiliates help them get started enrolling in school, looking for jobs and learning English. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society leverages support from donors and community partners with federal match grants to provide refugees with vocational training and intensive job placement services to help them achieve self-sufficiency.
ENGAGEMENT

• Launched the innovative #ShareTheJourney multimedia campaign to celebrate 75 years of refugee resettlement through The Episcopal Church
• Received $44,910 grant from the Episcopal Church Constable Fund to raise awareness about the plight of Congolese refugees and The Episcopal Church’s resettlement ministry through a #ShareTheJourney pilgrimage to the Great Lakes region of Africa
• Sponsored educational webinars on a range of topics, including the Central American children arriving in the U.S. unaccompanied

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PARTNERSHIPS
The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society works in partnership with a network of 30 affiliate offices, along with Episcopal dioceses, faith communities, and volunteers to welcome refugees from conflict zones across the globe.

Sergio’s Journey

“I felt that I don’t belong anywhere but I also literally didn’t belong anywhere.”

Watch Sergio’s story: vimeo.com/69176632
2015 marks The Episcopal Church’s 75th year of supporting and resettling refugees in the United States. #ShareTheJourney by joining our anniversary campaign to celebrate the strength, resilience, and contributions of refugees.

MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES*

• As of June, 2014, there were 51.2 million refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people worldwide—the most in the post-World War II era.
• There are currently 17 million refugees living in camps in places like Jordan, Rwanda, and Kenya.
• More than 3 million Syrians have fled the violence in their country, finding shelter in neighboring countries including Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.
• Every 4 seconds someone is forced to flee.

ARRIVAL AND RESETTLEMENT

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and its network of affiliate offices help refugees transition from displacement to security and hope.

• 70,000 refugees were resettled in the US in 2014
• 10,000 Special Immigrant Visa recipients were resettled in the US in 2014
• 4,668 refugees from 32 countries were resettled by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society
• 487 Special Immigrant Visa recipients from Afghanistan and Iraq were resettled by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society

* Statistics provided by UNHCR
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY RESETTLEMENT PARTNERS

ARIZONA
Refugee Focus
120 N. Stone Avenue, 220R
Tucson, AZ 85701
520-721-1144 / www.refugeefocus.org

CALIFORNIA
Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Services of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles
3621 Brunswick Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90039
323-667-0489 / www.iris-la.org

COLORADO
Ecumenical Refugee & Immigrant Services
1600 Downing Street, Suite 400
Denver, CO 80218
733-889-0080 / www.ersden.org

CONNECTICUT
Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services
235 Nocic Street, 2nd Floor
New Haven, CT 06511
203-562-2095 / www.iriscst.org

FLORIDA
Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida
4615 Philips Highway
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-448-5995 / www.lssjax.org

ILLINOIS
RefugeeOne
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Chicago, IL 60640
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INDIANA
Exodus Refugee
1125 Brookside Avenue, Suite C9
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-921-0836 / www.exodusrefugee.org

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Episcopal Wichita Area Refugee Ministry
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Wichita, KS 67202
316-997-9976 / www.ewarm.org

KENTUCKY
Kentucky Refugee Ministries
1206 North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40505
859-226-6661 / www.kyrm.org

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Kentucky Refugee Ministries
6969 Cherokee Road
Louisville, KY 40204
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MASSACHUSETTS
Ascentria Care Alliance
59 Main Street
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413-787-0725 / www.ascentria.org

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Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-356-1904 / www.lism.org

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
Refugee & Immigration Services
2170 Big Beaver Road, Suite C,
Troy, MI 48083
248-663-0999 / www.lism.org

MINNESOTA
Minnesota Council of Churches
Refugee Services
122 W. Franklin Avenue, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55404
612-874-8605
www.mncchurces.org/refugeeservices

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Ascentria Care Alliance
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Concord, NH 03301
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NEW YORK
Journey’s End Refugee Services
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Buffalo, NY 14204
716-882-4963 / www.jersbuffalo.org

Interfaith Works of Central New York
1010 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203
315-449-3552 / www.interfaithworkscny.org

OHIO
Community Refugee & Immigration Services
1925 E. Dunlop Boulevard
New Bern, NC 28560
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TEXAS
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500 East St. Johns Avenue, Suite 1.280
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512-472-9472 / www.rstx.org/austin

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston
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WASHINGTON
Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
Refugee Resettlement Office
1605 S. King Street
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Refugees bring enormous gifts to our communities through their culture, ambition, and stories of hope and resilience. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, on behalf of The Episcopal Church, resettles thousands of refugees in the U.S. each year through Episcopal Migration Ministries.

Working through local partner agencies and volunteers, we accompany every refugee from their first moments in the U.S., starting with a welcoming greeting at the airport. We follow up with immediate, intensive assistance with translation, food, clothing, housing, education, mental health support, medical services, job training and community orientation. Join us in welcoming our new neighbors and new Americans.

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