

Refugee Engagement at Quest Church

Thank you for your interest in Glocal's Refugee Engagement Ministry at Quest Church! In partnership with World Relief Seattle, Quest Church frames our ministry around a few key areas of engagement:

ESL tutor

- ESL tutoring is an opportunity to provide support and assistance to individuals learning English as a Second Language (ESL). This can be a great way to meet refugees from many backgrounds and help in a very meaningful way. Learn more at: <http://worldreliefseattle.org/volunteer>

Cultural Companion

- Cultural Companions accompany refugees in their transition to life in the United States. Cultural Companions are matched with new refugee families to meet weekly for at least 6 months. Share meals, practice English, help out with practical advice about American life, and build friendships! Learn more at: <http://worldreliefseattle.org/volunteer>

Education, Raising Awareness & Advocacy

- In partnership with World Relief, Quest Church provides opportunities for deeper engagement with refugees through sharing events, experiential learning opportunities and by providing practical ideas on raising awareness and advocacy.

Support

- This component of our ministry is two-fold. It allows Questers to support the work of World Relief (ie: prayer, attending World Relief events, C-group Good Neighbor Fund). It also allows Quest and other local church networks to support you (ie: prayer, sharing opportunities and connecting you with other volunteers).

Upcoming Events

- Winter 2016: Sharing Stories Among Cultural Companions and Refugees
- Spring 2016: [The Refugee Project](#) (simulation of what refugee experience in the US)
- We'll update CCB and the "[Quest- Refugee Engagement Ministry](#)" Facebook group for additional events (ie: World Relief's Christmas party, a zoo day, World Refugee Day, etc.)
- In addition, join a Refugee Interest Group hosted by Bethany Community Church, a monthly meeting on Tuesdays in Wallingford, providing support and additional training for interested or current volunteers. Contact Ellie at emcdermott@wr.org for more information.

Get connected!

- Join the "[Quest- Refugee Engagement Ministry](#)" Facebook page
- Join the Quest "Refugee Engagement Cohort" on CCB
- Sign up for the World Relief Seattle [newsletter](#)

Highlighted World Relief Resources

- Strangers in Seattle WR blog: <https://worldreliefseattle.wordpress.com/>
- Response ideas: <http://refugeecrisis.worldrelief.org/how-you-can-respond/>
- #WeWelcomeRefugees: <http://wewelcomerefugees.com/>
- Book resources: <http://worldreliefseattle.org/books>
- Refugee Forum of King County: <http://www.kingcountyrefugeeforum.org/>

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