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ARKANSAS WMU ANNUAL MEETING OFFERING

THE REFUGEE SEWING SOCIETY IS A FAITH-BASED CHRISTIAN NON-PROFIT THAT SERVES REFUGEE WOMEN FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHO FIND THEMSELVES STARTING A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA.

THEIR DESIRE IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE, WELCOMING PLACE WHERE REFUGES CAN THRIVE AS THEY BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND BEGIN TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES; WHERE THEY CAN GATHER TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE ITEMS; AND WHERE THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY RECEIVING TRAINING WHICH HELPS THEM EARN A SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME.

WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE REFUGEE SEWING SOCIETY DIRECTOR, SUSIE HELTON, AND ONE OF THE ARTISANS WITH US AT ARKANSAS WMU ANNUAL MEETING THIS YEAR. THE OFFERING WE COLLECT WILL GO TO THE REFUGEE SEWING SOCIETY TO HELP THEM CONTINUE SERVING REFUGEES WHO LAND IN CLARKSTON.

"IMAGINE ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA WHERE ALMOST 32% ARE FOREIGN-BORN AND 60 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN WITHIN A 1.5-MILE RADIUS. THAT'S CLARKSTON, GEORGIA, THE "ELLIS ISLAND OF THE SOUTH." IN CLARKSTON, THERE ARE GREAT NEEDS, BUT THERE ARE ALSO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS TO INVEST IN THE RESIDENTS. FOR MANY, THEY LEFT CIRCUMSTANCES MOST OF US COULD NOT IMAGINE, YET THEY INHERITED A NEW SITUATION MOST OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED. IT IS IN THIS TRANSITION THAT WE HAVE THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THEIR NEEDS, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND BEGIN GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS."

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