

# Welcome House Raleigh

Spring 2026

**Friends, we are so very thankful for the many ways that you participate in and support this ministry of Christian Hospitality that we share with our neighbors. During these difficult and stressful times that so many in our communities are living, we see the LIGHT of God's presence through you.**

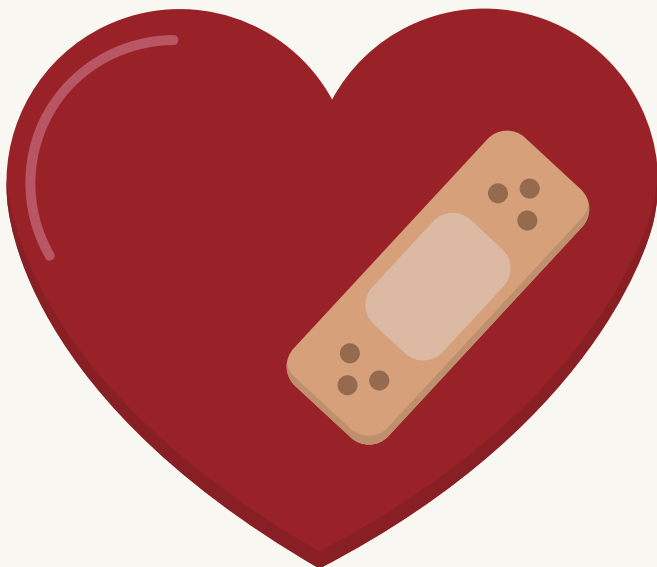
## **Light within Community**

**During this season, we have had the opportunity to go deeper in relationships with our newcomer friends. The Strengthening Families Group includes refugee mothers and sometimes their children is a trauma-informed parenting and spiritual formation initiative for families navigating migration, poverty, instability, and trauma. It is built on the wisdom and lived experience of over 100 parents and caregivers across 13 locations and 14 countries of origin.**

**The program is shaped by our deep conviction that healing, connection, and faith can flourish even in the most challenging circumstances. Across the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF), field personnel and congregational partners are walking alongside families on the move, including migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and those living in extreme poverty or experiencing homelessness. These families often carry the invisible wounds of trauma and face the daily strain of displacement and disconnection.**

**The result is exhausted parents, children with dysregulated nervous systems, and family bonds under stress. And yet, the Spirit is moving. Beneath the weight of survival lies the possibility of healing, strong attachment, and transformative faith.**

**So very grateful for our facilitators, Adelen and Matty Grace, without them and our interpreter, R (name not included for security), this opportunity would be very limited in its breadth and effectiveness as it is built on the relationships that already existed between Matty Grace, Adelen, and the participants in the program.**



**“Watching multiple generations of refugee women share their stories parenting and adjusting to life in the US has been so inspiring to one another and to me as a teacher. In a time filled with sadness and fear, having a giggle and taking a deep breath as a group of strong women, helps me keep doing this work through hard times”, says Adelen.**

**This initiative would NOT happen without the volunteers that have served the children as the mom's meet. Thank you so much to our lead teacher, Barbara and her assistants throughout the months: Susan, Cayden, Anna, Cheryl, Krissy, and Beth. We are grateful for their individual support and for the support that their churches provide.**

**“I love how these women support one another. These women are so strong. They have been through so many traumatic experiences, yet they are still full of joy, ” says Matty Grace.**



## Light within people

We have witnessed God's hand in the lives of our Greater Middle Eastern friends. Many have ties to those experiencing the suffering and devastation of the current US, Israel and Iran War. Please pray specifically for our following neighbors:

**\*Pray for E (named withheld for security) that he will continue to be undergirded in his faith as he continues to be a witness of God's love, hope, peace, and joy to others from this part of the world. If you would, join us too in praying for a spouse for him.**

**\*N and her husband Z. She has professed her trust in Jesus. Her husband is studying and enamored with the freedom to ask questions about who is Jesus? And what do Christians believe and why? Pray as they continue to seek. Pray as they connect through the children's ministry of one of our local CBF partner churches.**

**\*M is a 35-year-old woman who has been a Christian since 2021. She is sensing a call to ministry among other Middle Eastern women. M is seeking training and theological studies. Pray that she will be able to find the best route for studying as she maintains home and work responsibilities. Pray for her as she desires to continue to share among her people the hope that she has experienced through her trust in God.**



**\*B was baptized during a special service held by one of our partner churches in February.**



**Thank you for your ongoing support which has maintained our presence in 3 countries serving among refugees and immigrants for 30 years. By giving to the Offering, you support us and all our colleagues throughout the world. Thank you for your commitment to embodying Christ's love with those affected by limited access to the gospel, displacement, poverty, or injustice- toward abundant life.**

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts this Easter,**

**Kim and Marc Wyatt,  
Welcome House Raleigh, Founders**

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