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“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?”
—I John 3:17

God’s Big Heart for Aliens

by Zecharias Weldeyesus, Pastor, Redeemer Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA (taken from Redeemer Mercy Ministry Clarkston’s newsletter, March 2021)

God has a big heart for refugees and strangers among his people. In both the Old and New Testaments, the Lord commands his people to welcome and love the sojourners in their midst. And it is for that very purpose that Redeemer Mercy Ministry in the city of Clarkston started to exist, by God’s grace: To welcome and embrace all refugees from all nations in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who himself was a refugee here on earth. To help them to be assimilated in the American culture and system, to teach them English, to provide assistance in their immigration cases, and to provide diaconal aid in the areas where they have physical needs.

Redeemer Mercy Ministry fulfills all the above acts of mercy to demonstrate Christ’s love to refugees and ultimately point them to the person and work of Christ for the salvation of sinners through the study of God’s word being led by the evangelist. The ministry also gives them the opportunity to be part of God’s worship at Redeemer OPC.

I ask all who love refugees in the

name of Christ to support this unique ministry by prayer, and whenever the Lord enables you financially, to bring eternity into the lives of aliens and strangers.

Read the whole article: opccdm.org.

Ministering to Body and Soul

(taken from Redeemer Mercy Ministry Clarkston’s newsletter, March 2021)

When Pastor Melaku Solomon Tamirat arrived in this country with his two sons in April 2019 to join his wife, Meron, he had already been serving for 20 years as a pastor in the Reformed Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Ethiopia. He had known ROPC pastor, Zecharias Weldeyesus, since they had met at a church conference in Pretoria, South Africa, in 2005, and the latter soon engaged Melaku in helping with ROPC’s ministry to refugees in Clarkston (recently named Redeemer Mercy Ministry).

Read the whole article: opccdm.org.



Short-Term Missions OPPORTUNITIES

UGANDA

- Farm project
- Facility maintenance
- Care and teach missionary children
- KEO preschool teaching assistants
- Missionary Associates

QUEBEC CITY, CANADA

(Canadian citizens only)

- English for Kids camps
- English Cafe

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

(Travel restrictions may apply)

- Missionary Associates

BOARDWALK CHAPEL, NJ

- Evangelism, domestics, music and drama teams
- Work groups needed in May

Go to our website to read the details on all of these opportunities: opcstm.org.

Can You Help?

The Refugee Ministry Subcommittee is seeking to learn from OPC congregations about any experience they may have with refugee ministry. Would you be willing to spend five minutes to take the survey?

Visit the CDM website:

opc.cdm.org.

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Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic:

Leonardtown, Maryland
We praise the Lord that this effort is well on its way to completion! Site coordinator, Curt Sproul, reports that painting is nearly finished; cabinets and tiling are in process; and flooring is being installed. Donations toward this effort continue to be accepted and are very much appreciated! Please go to: give.opc.org to make a donation online.

The Committee on Diaconal Ministries’ COVID-19 Pandemic Response (CPR) Fund

To date, the CPR Fund has received \$94,864.19 in generous donations and has disbursed \$43,695 of that to brothers and sisters around the world. Your gifts are appreciated. Find out how the donations are being disbursed on our website: opcdisasterresponse.org/opportunity/covid-19-pandemic-response-fund/.

To contribute to OPC Disaster Response, go to: give.opc.org/diaconal-ministries-summary.

