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# **Benefit Concert**

## **Sunday, April 20, 3:00 p.m.**

### **At Destiny Church**

**1809 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, MO 63131**



*John and Paula Kasica*

**Come join us as "Windfire and Friends", members of the St. Louis Symphony dazzle and delight us with music from vaudeville to Bach to Berstein at the Oasis Benefit Concert. Hear actual stories of refugees from Bosnia, Burma and Africa. You will also be given an opportunity to become involved in the harvest of the nations right here in our own city.**

**In the mid 1800's my ancestors immigrated from Germany to the Creve Coeur area of St. Louis.**

**I've often wondered who reached out to them. Once again St. Louis has become of city of refuge. Nations are streaming into our city and South City has become a community of new Americans from Bosnia, Africa, Latin America and Asia. We know that God has strategically planted Oasis in the midst of the nations and we are humbled and challenged to be a part of His great plan for St. Louis.**

**Jesus said to ask, so we are asking Him and you to help us fulfill His great commission. Join us at this benefit concert. For our St. Louis friends, you may use the invitation cards to invite others to come with you. If you cannot attend please ask God what you can do to further the mission of Oasis so that together we can bring the Kingdom of God to St. Louis!**

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**Chrissy Johnson and Ali, a student from Iraq**

**Firm Foundation** is the tutoring ministry at Oasis that works with academically at-risk children in the community. Tutoring takes place every Monday and Thursday evenings at Oasis from 6-7PM. Their heart is to touch the whole family as they reach out to the children with the love of God. Firm Foundation is desiring to purchase an **SRA reading program for \$750.00** which will help improve their reading skills. Your donations will help them to purchase this program. You are always welcomed to volunteer to be a tutor to refugee children.



College students from all over the U.S. came each week in March to help out at Oasis. These students are a part of **City Lights**, a ministry of Restore St. Louis. Each year students give their time over Spring Break to help out in our city. Twenty-five students came to volunteer at Oasis for the month. What a great time we had with them as they painted, sorted clothes, moved furniture and visited refugees.



Our Bosnian friend, **Maja**, interpreted for the Post Traumatic Stress Seminar this month. **Dr. Lantsberger** shared some practical steps for dealing with the traumas of war.



You're never too old to volunteer. **Georganne Conrad**, 94, takes Jesse's blood pressure at the Health Seminar we offer every second Saturday of the month.

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***“You were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” Revelation 5:9***