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"God Grew Tired Of Us"

Almost daily, Mark and I find ourselves telling the story of the refugees to people who come into the doors of Oasis. We are sharing their story and the plan God has to love and help these "New Americans" coming to St. Louis.

Last Tuesday evening at our mentoring program we watched a video with our African teenagers, called, "**God Grew Tired of Us.**" It tells the story of the refugee boys from Sudan. After war broke out in Sudan, many lost their parents. They escaped with their lives, walking a thousand miles to Kenya to live in a refugee camp. They thought they were only going to be there a few weeks and were hoping to go back to Sudan when the war was over. Some stayed there for 10 years with very meager conditions, sometimes not even having food to eat. One of the boys sharing his story of hopelessness and loss said, "**We felt that God grew tired of us.**" Then some were picked in a lottery to come to the United States and their new life began with all the challenges of a foreign country. (You can rent this DVD at Blockbuster...We highly recommend it.)



Almira and her little son from the Kunma tribe in Africa

You are helping us to fulfill the Great Commission as we touch the nations right in our own backyard. Daily, refugees are moving into St. Louis from Ethiopia, Liberia, Somalia, Sudan, and Iraq. We are reaching out to them in very practical ways, but most importantly showing them the love of Jesus Christ **because we know GOD NEVER GROWS TIRED OF US. What an opportunity to show them the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.**



**Check It Out!
New Website!
See Virtual Tour
of the building!**



www.oasisinternational.info

Oasis Open House/Dedication

Celebration of Mark's 25th year of Ministry

Sunday, November 25th

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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Oasis October Events

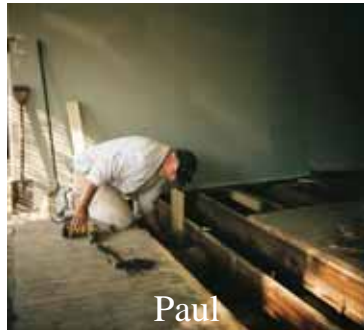
Outreach & Workday
October 13 9:00-Noon

Alpha Course
October 14



Alpha St. Louis Board Members, Pam Douthit, Kim Luther and Paul Douthit are excited about the new Alpha course beginning in South City at Oasis. Alpha starts on Sunday, October 14 from 1:30 – 3:30. Alpha is a ten-week opportunity to explore the validity and relevance of the Christian faith for our lives today. It is a great, fun way to reach the community serving a free lunch, (yes free lunch) and a short, inspiring and entertaining video with group discussion. Contact us if you want to help or be a part or go to www.alphausa.org/localoffices

Men of
Destiny
are raising
the foyer
floor.
Thanks so
much!



Paul

We're Getting Focused

At Oasis we say we are on a "learning curve". We are learning as we go. Please note the enclosed flyer for items we take and do not take. Thank you so much for your donations.

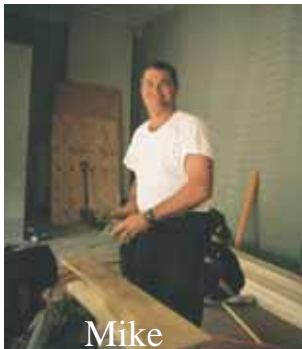
Thanks to
the great
team from
Fireman's
Fund in Earth
City!
They
organized &
cleaned the
basement
and picked
up furniture!



Nathan



Rick



Mike



Steve and Steve

Projects to be completed:

(Approximate cost)

- Air Conditioner and Furnace \$10,000
- Bathrooms \$20,000
- Kitchens \$35,000
- Fire Escape & Foyer \$10,000

With God all things are possible!

"You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9