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## New Ethiopian Families Arrive in St. Louis

### Refugees

**IMAGINE** yourself going to a foreign nation to start a new life. You don't know the language, own nothing and sometimes you don't even have all of your family with you. The foreign country will pay your rent for 3 months and help with the new language for a short time and then you are on your own. You are desperate to learn the language and find a job. It is not easy. God knows the struggles of these people and loves them very much. **A few weeks ago ten families arrived in St. Louis.** They are from the Kunma tribe. Oasis helped them with couches, fans, microwaves, beds and clothes, as well as gift boxes of rice and beans and personal items.

You can donate Gift Box items such as: pots, pans, cooking utensils, rice and beans, toiletries and personal items. What we take for granted is such a blessing to them.



Jaffar and his little brother (right) from Uzbekistan. We helped their family with some furniture and a gift box. His mother waited in the kitchen because she did not speak English.



### Furniture Needs

With the arrival of these new families we have emptied our basement of furniture. **We need beds, couches, kitchen tables and chairs, lamps w/ light bulbs, end tables, coffee tables, plates, silverware, cups & glasses, washers & dryers. Call or email us if you can help.**

### Tutors

We are in great need of tutors to help with English. If you have time **during the day or evening contact us immediately.** We are also wanting to help young men and women prepare for their GED.



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# \*Save This Date to Celebrate! (Sunday November 25th)

Oasis Open House/Dedication to celebrate our 1st year in the building and Mark's 25th anniversary in ministry.

## Helping Children Around The World

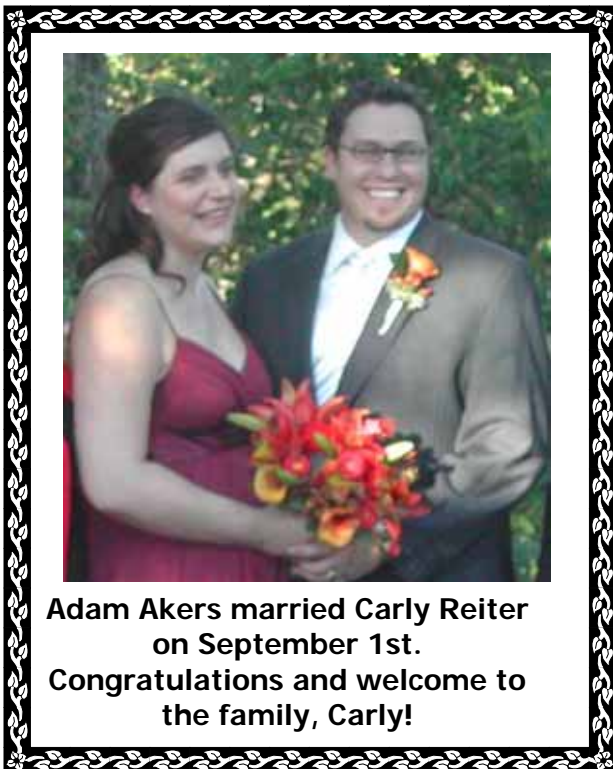


*Defend the weak and fatherless,  
Do justice to the afflicted and needy. Psalm 82:3*

## Barranquilla, Colombia, South America



You can make financial donations to the orphanage in Uganda, Africa or Colombia, South America on line or send a check to Oasis International  
5035 Gravois Road  
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Adam Akers married Carly Reiter on September 1st. Congratulations and welcome to the family, Carly!

## Kasese, Uganda



## Saint Louis



200 backpacks with school supplies donated by Destiny Church were given to immigrant, refugee and needy families

### Projects to be completed:

#### (Approximate cost)

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

*Now To Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.  
Ephesians 3:20*

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