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Issue 51: The INN in North America

Welcome To the INN



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Can you guess my story? No? Well....

My name is Shirley and I used to be a practicing Sunni Muslim. But our Lord Jesus Christ had many people praying for me and mentioning Jesus when we talked together. They wanted me to come to know His love and forgiveness, the same as they have.

One of those friends was a missionary named Frances. She was very patient with me

even though I acted arrogant and disrespectful when I asked questions about differences and similarities between Islam and Christianity. Frances' love of Christ was almost visible in and around her. It made me to want to know more about this "Jesus" who is so loving.

Then, one day, as I walked the busy streets of Philadelphia, I heard our Lord speak directly and profoundly to me. Right then I confessed, repented, bowed and gave myself to Jesus Christ.

Our Lord saved me as His own on a busy urban street!

Now He has sent me back to city communities to be His witness through evangelism and discipleship among people who have not found their way to Christ and who I call my cuzins. That is, Muslims.

WHAT

We live in an age of migration. Our American neighborhoods are becoming home to the same people missionaries are working to reach for Jesus around the world. We need

lots and lots of workers in America to love and serve our New Neighbors.

I am a missionary with World Team's INN project (International Neighborhood Networks). We work with local churches and organizations. to meet our New Neighbors and tell them about Jesus.

First we invite them to let us help them learn job skills, or come to English classes, or to come to fun things with their families,

When they know us enough to trust us, we talk about the Gospel. We want to start and grow new churches with new followers of Jesus.

WHERE

I serve within The INN in Savannah, Georgia, where Christ Jesus uses us to share the love and word of God



Read what else Isaiah said.

Find the underlined words in the wordsearch below.
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In that day they will say,
"Surely this is our God;
we trusted in Him, and
He saved us."



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The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 and more

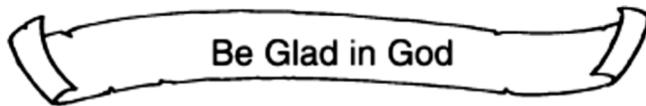
“The LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food **for all peoples,**

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from **all** faces;

In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; **we trusted in him, and he saved us.**

This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us **rejoice and be glad in his salvation.**”

Isaiah 25: parts of verses 6-9



Isaiah said, “On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples.”

Sometimes in the Old Testament God gave us hints about His big idea—the Great Commission. Sometimes he gave these hints to prophets who wrote them down for us.

Isaiah was one of those prophets. In Isaiah 25:6-9, the hint is that God’s Big Idea is that there will be people from **ALL nations** in Heaven, but to make that happen, we have to give them the truth about God and about salvation.

Write that here in your own words:

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among families coming from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar, Palestine, Sudan, and Syria.

I do many things as missionary here: My main job is in-home ministry with families, one at a time, so I can build friendships and then do Bible studies with them. Right now I meet with three families from Afghanistan, one family from Sudan, and one family from Syria.

I also teach English and Chronological Christian Storytelling in large group-classroom settings. That means I tell all the main Bible stories that show us why Jesus came, starting

with the stories in Genesis.

Our Lord has also given me grand opportunities to work in community development where I meet with pastors and church leaders of local churches to introduce the ministry of INN. Then I invite them to join us as workers in ministry with our New Neighbors.

HOW

You don't have to wait until you are grown up to help me! Will you be my partner by praying for me? Pray also for my team mates and other teams of INN workers in other cities.

Thank you — Shirley



“For I was
hungry

and you gave me
something to eat,

I was thirsty
and you gave me
something to drink,

I was a
stranger and
you invited
me in.”



Matthew 25:35

Are there children in your neighborhood or in your school who came from another country?

If they need food, when you help them get it, they will learn to trust you so you can also tell them about Jesus.

Be a friend to a foreigner. Then they will trust you to tell them about the true and lasting friend, Jesus.

“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:35

FACTBOX ↙

Almost three million refugees have come to the U.S. in the last 35 years.

