



Joining Hands

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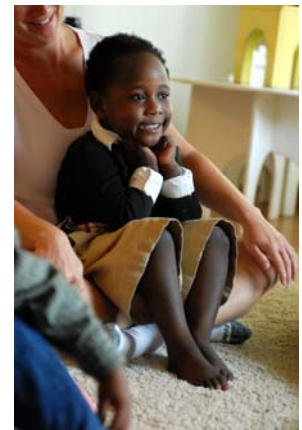
JOYFULLY SERVING NASHVILLE'S IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



I came to preschool for almost a year before I started kindergarten. I love going to school. My brothers come to NMC after school, and they really like learning and the snack! My mom also comes to English class at night. Our whole family is learning English.



I am so excited about going to preschool! I am learning my ABC's, my 123's, and my colors. We also get a great snack.



2008 Ministry Milestones

- Joined hands with more than 120 volunteers to serve over 200 refugees and immigrants from 9 countries
- Registered 3 refugee children for Head Start and two for kindergarten
- Provided after-school academic enrichment for 15 middle schoolers
- Facilitated English Summer School attendance for 22 refugee elementary school students
- Advocated for refugees in the public health and school system
- Opened a Refugee Center in the heart of Nashville's refugee community
- Provided more than 2,000 clothing items to recently resettled refugees
- Offered hundreds of hours of English instruction in 3 Nashville locations
- Facilitated more than 2,900 volunteer service hours
- Encouraged refugee involvement in local faith communities
- Mentored two refugee men as they studied for and passed the GED exam
- Received our first grants thanks to the Joe C. Davis Foundation, the Frist Foundation, and the James Hand III Foundation