

### FAMILY EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT



Isteevan was having a really difficult time at school. He would come to tutoring upset because he didn't understand his homework, and sometimes he would shut down and refuse to work. Now, after several interventions, Isteevan is one of our hardest working students. He always gets started on homework before we ask him too, and no matter what distractions are happening around him, he is always hard at work.



Huan had been in America about a year when she came to our Job Coach for help finding a job. She is a single mother and had a hard time finding a job that matched her schedule. But we helped her find a job and she's held it for over a year.



Mang has perfect attendance to the program and remarked through a translator, "Before I entered this class, I didn't think women could do anything besides cook, clean, and watch children. Now I know that they can work and learn just like men." He also recently told one of the teachers, "I have so much more confidence speaking English at work. Before, someone would approach me at work and I was too timid to say anything. Now I understand them much better and can even respond to some of my supervisor's questions without a translator."

#### A PARTNER IN REBUILDING LIVES

2014
Volunteer Impact



3,589

volunteer hours

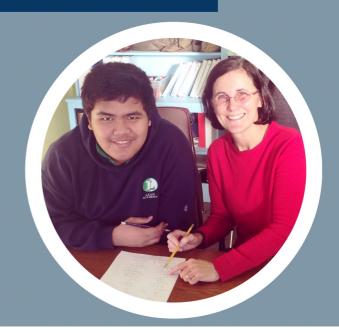


189

volunteers

\$13,389

in-kind donations



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**FAMILY • EDUCATION • EMPLOYMENT**A Partner in Rebuilding Lives

# **Progress Report**

Nations Ministry Center is committed to helping refugees rebuild their lives.

A refugee has fled persecution in their home land. They have survived wars, trauma, deprivation. Resettled by the US government, they now have a chance for a better life.

But obstacles remain. Jobs have to be found. English must be learned. A new culture navigated. New foods. New lives must be built.

Thank you for your partnership in rebuilding lives in 2014 and beyond...

# \$450,000

new income in refugee family household budgets

### 253 clients served

Your generous support made tangible changes in the lives of these families



client consultations

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149

reading levels increased



91

job placements

family

education

jobs

## **After-School Tutoring Hours**

## Your support makes it possible





Donor revenue has grown 64% in five years — with an exponential impact on families we serve. In 2014 you gave \$350, 177.00