



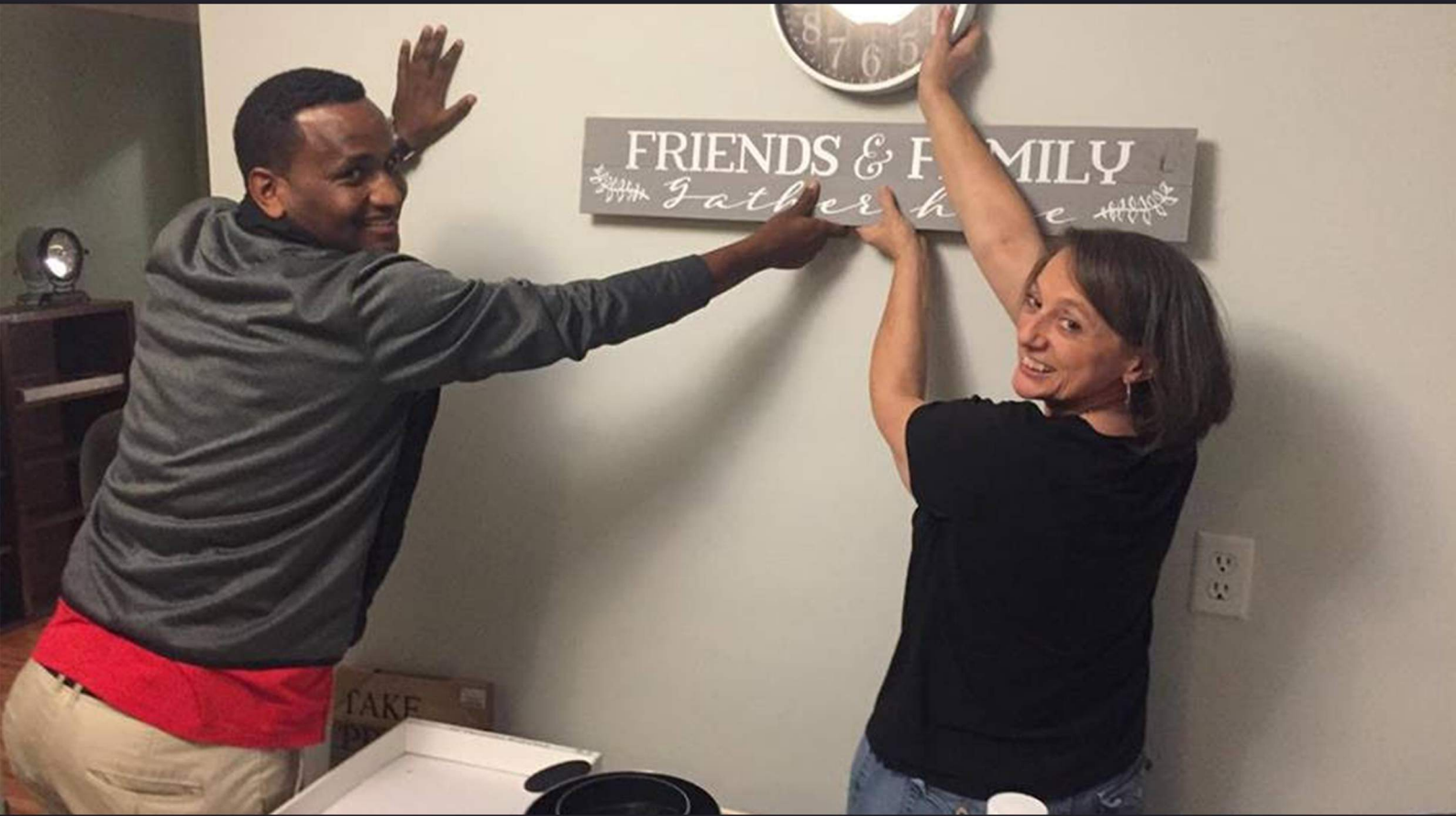
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JONATHAN HOUSE

Shelter, hope and healing for asylum seekers

Our Field

Asylum seekers come to the US seeking protection from persecution or human rights violations. They come from the most troubled regions of the world in hope of safety and a normal life. Finding stable shelter is one of the most critical needs asylum seekers face during the years-long asylum process.



Our Mission

Jonathan House provides supportive housing and community to asylum-seeking refugees in Minneapolis-St. Paul, in partnership with local churches and individuals like you.

Our Work

Jonathan House residents receive shelter during the critical period when they're applying for asylum and are not yet legally permitted to work. IAFR staff and volunteers offer strategic connections, practical assistance, and welcoming community to residents in support of their self-defined goals for rebuilding their lives.

In the Bible, Jonathan helped his friend David “find strength in God” while he was a political refugee (1 Samuel 23:16). At Jonathan House, we want every asylum seeker to experience that they are seen, heard, and cared for by God. We do so through compassionate accompaniment, knowing that in relationship with our asylum-seeking neighbors, we ourselves will be encouraged and transformed.

IAFR’s Jonathan House is joining with God, the church, and our refugee friends in ways that help people survive and recover from forced displacement.

We hope you will join with us.

Learn more at www.iafr.org/msp

“Jonathan House is a very good place for those who are coming who have no friends, no family, no hope. It has provided hope for those who are hopeless.” - Resident