## International Association for Refugees

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Helping people survive and recover from forced displacement



## **Our Field**

Our mission field is the Refugee Highway - the well-worn routes people travel in search of safety. It is there we find our fellow human beings, made in the image of God, spilling out of the deepest and darkest wounds in the world today.

## **Our Mission**

Established in 2009, IAFR is a unique international Christian mission agency designed to access refugee contexts and help people survive and recover from the trauma of forced displacement.

## Our Work

We partner with refugees in ways that affirm dignity, demonstrate respect and improve their lives.

We partner with the church-at-large in ways that break the isolation of refugees and extend hospitality, hope and healing.

We train and consult with churches and agencies, helping them engage with refugees in life-giving ways, both locally and internationally.

All too often, refugees find themselves viewed only as people in need. They are confined to the receiving end of the often impersonal humanitarian and social services that keep them alive.

Recovery work seeks to re-humanize people and restore hope by strengthening community, faith, emotional well-being and personal capacity. It also gets behind the ideas and solutions of refugees themselves.

IAFR 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

"Because of our involvement with IAFR, our church has a sense that God is using us to make a difference." -Pastor Brian Doten, Northwood Community Church, Minnesota