



International Association for Refugees

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 an international Christian mission agency designed for ministry in refugee contexts. Our mission is to help people survive and recover from 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 defined simply as *people in need*. They are confined to the receiving end of the 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.

For they are more than people in need. They are an important part of the solutions to the many challenges they face.

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"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