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Support

World Refugee Day



RESETTLEMENT

Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) resettled 417 refugees in the 12 months between June 2007 and June 2008. Approximately 70% of the refugees resettled in the diocese during that time were Burmese, while about 20% were Burundian and 10% Iraqi.

NEW ARRIVALS WERE:

- * met at the airport
- * provided furnished housing
- * supplied food, clothing, basics
- * oriented in their native language

RIS ENSURED NEWCOMERS':

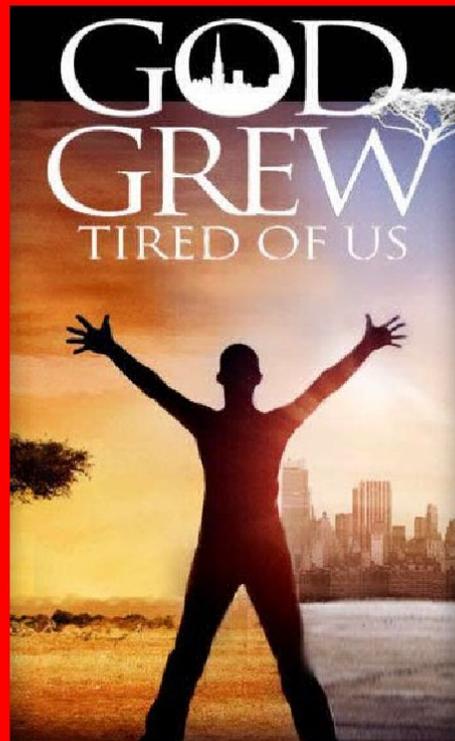
- * papers were secured
- * medical problems were addressed
- * children were enrolled in school
- * employment within three months

DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2007

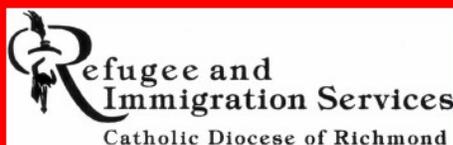
over 6,000 refugees and immigrants -- long-time residents as well as newly arrived -- were served by the dedicated staff and volunteers of RIS, who worked with public and private partners in Richmond, Roanoke and the Virginia Peninsula.

FREE Showing

About the journey to safety of three so-called "Lost Boys" from the African nation of Sudan, the film brings attention to how refugees from all over the world escape war and genocide in their native lands to build a new life in America.



The event will also feature a dynamic live performance of a group of singers from the African nation of Burundi.



**7:00 P.M.
Saturday
July 19,
2008**

**Trinity
Baptist
Church**

**2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA**