

All Nations Fellowship SDA Church - Downers Grove

Inbox



Keith Draper

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to me, Todun, Emily

Hi Michael,

I look forward to being with you Saturday. As I prepare to be with you could you circulate this information to those planning to attend? I would love for them to pray about the options listed below and be ready to discuss them at length to discern next steps as individuals or as a church.

World Relief DuPage/Aurora can certainly use your expertise and/or big heart!

Morning ESL Early Childhood Aide. Spend your morning caring for refugee and immigrant infants, toddlers, and young children by singing, telling stories, making crafts, and playing as you help them prepare to enter the American school system. Classes held concurrently with ESL weekday morning classes in Wheaton and Aurora.

Afternoon Kids Clubs. Assist local refugee children after school with their elementary school homework. Clubs meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:40 PM in Lowell and Hawthorne Elementary Schools. Commitments are for the entire 2019-20 school year. No teaching experience required!

Evening Group ESL Tutoring. Join SE DuPage churches by volunteering today to assist immigrant children and adult learners at the Lombard Christian Reformed Church on Thursdays from 5 to 8 PM. No experience necessary for helping with the children. Training is provided to become an ESL tutor working alongside newer and more experienced tutors.

Anytime Friendship Partner. Loneliness is one of the greatest challenges refugees and immigrants face in America, so good friends are greatly in need. Get to know a refugee or immigrant family and help them adapt to America by providing consistent friendship and cultural empowerment.

Anytime Vocation Mentor. Mentor young adult refugees and immigrants one-on-one as they prepare for the next steps in their career paths, building their confidence and your friendship in the process.

Anytime Transportation Assistant. Help transport refugees and immigrants to important classes, trainings, jobs or appointments. You can even greet a newly arrived refugee family when they first arrive at the airport and orient them to their new home!

Anytime Collection Project Coordinator. Organize your family, friends, small group, neighborhood, or church to gather household items for newly arriving families, school supplies for refugee children, diapers, phone cards, or more. Visit our donations page to see [current top needs](#).

Holiday Offering. With the reduction of public funding to help immigrants and refugees much of what we do today will increasing need to be done from private funding sources. Please consider a special offering at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, or Easter offering toward our costs of operating.

For more info and to apply if you are ready to volunteer, follow the link:

<https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/volunteer-opportunities-1>

Donation needs for November and December:

- Kitchen chairs
- Coffee tables
- Dressers
- Sofas up to 78 inches long (we cannot accept built-in recliners or sleepers)
- Side tables and nightstands
- Love seats and living room chairs
- Blankets for twin-sized beds
- Women's shaving cream
- Women's razors
- Feminine hygiene products (pads only)
- Target gift cards
- Gas station gift cards
- Bedsheets (twin and full)
- Bath towels
- Vacuum cleaners (cleaned canisters)
- Clothing hangers
- Kitchen cutlery sets
- Rice cookers
- Forever Stamps (book of 20)
- Silverware tray
- First aid kits
- Cookware sets
- Cutting boards
- Silverware
- Kitchen utensils
- Shower curtain rings
- Shower curtains and liners
- Laundry baskets
- Liquid dish detergent
- Disinfecting wipes
- Powdered milk
- Reading glasses (prescriptions between +1.00 and +2.00)
- Latex gloves
- Baby wipes
- Diapers
- Headphones or earbuds
- Pencil cases (with binder holes)
- Dry erase markers
- Paper folders

Thanks again for this opportunity. I pray we can be a blessing to you and to those we serve.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Keith Draper

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