

Refugee Family Background - Continued



As a church, we have committed to sponsor this lovely family of 6 whom have suffered much hardship for their Christian beliefs. The father is an evangelist and he loves to share about his Savior. Since their country of origin is primarily Muslim, he suffered attacks and death threats to himself and his family from extremist groups causing them to flee for protection.

Having fled their home country due to this religious persecution, they landed into South East Asia and filed for refugee status. They entered the country on a valid visa but were forced to overstay as they had nowhere to go.

Canada became their only hope.

When 2 members of New Life were on a missions trip, they had the opportunity to meet with this lovely family. The father was at the time being held in a detention center with terrible living conditions. He has since been released and reunited with his family after almost 5 years of internment.

Since meeting this family, we have pursued options of how to assist them in resettlement. Most countries are not open to accept sponsorship, and we are fortunate that our beloved Canada is one of a few that will.

The family of 6 have completed the sponsorship applications & interviews and are now awaiting the final process of security & health checks from the overseas immigration visa office. These must occur before they can arrive here. At this writing (August 31/2021), we have no idea when the above requirements will be completed. We ask for you to pray it will happen as soon as possible.

As a church we are committed to sponsoring them and helping them in their resettlement into a free country where they can share & express their Christian beliefs freely.

For security reasons names and locations have been withheld.