



Mission Haven Updates – October 2019

CLOTHES CLOSET: BEHIND THE SCENES – three stories to warm your heart

1 A very newly arrived wife of an African seminary student came to the Clothes Closet with David, her 18 month old. She was delighted to receive a highchair that was donated the previous week which we did not need, along with an ironing board. The next day, we delivered a baby bed. She's overwhelmed with the donations and all the Closet has to offer.



2 Another morning, Rafael and Ivette (who lived in 211 when they arrived from Brazil) came to the Closet with his sister. Their Hispanic church in Duluth is thriving, and they have just begun a Portuguese congregation in John's Creek. My hug from Ivette goes down in history! So good to see them. They are definitely called to do God's work here. We had plenty to share with them.



Children dressed in sequin dresses danced as part of a one-year anniversary celebration of On The Way Church, a 1001 New Worshipping Community for immigrants in the Atlanta area.

3 As I was leaving around 3 pm one day, Rita came to pick up items we cannot use. She's found a thankful place to have the old printers refurbished for refugees. She reiterated how much our excess means to the refugees she serves. Currently, she serves mostly people from Tanzania who literally have nothing. She said they pour out when they see her van arrive. She always lets them know that Jesus is sending them the clothes and household items! We should all be so bold!!



Special thanks to Susan Adle for sharing these “behind the scenes” stories about how our ministry extends beyond the boundaries of our 3 houses and 6 apartments.

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