



jiran collective  
neighboring across dividing lines

**Our Mission is to make Jesus' love tangible to Arab Refugees by showing courageous compassion and facilitating transformational community.**

### Our Vision:

**We envision a day where racism and prejudice are replaced with love and reconciliation.** We envision the process and outcome of this to be sacred and shared spaces where paradigm shifting experiences can happen. We envision the outcome of living in love, dialogue and conversation to be household upon households of Arabs refugees discovering, experiencing, and trusting Jesus to be all who He says He is!

### Our Strategy:

**We follow Jesus across dividing lines and facilitate space for paradigm shifting experiences to happen, for stories to be shared, stereotypes defied, and walls to come down.**

We engage and befriend and seek to neighbor as Jesus calls us to. We listen to the felt needs of the refugee community and seek to respond with a spirit led response. We share lots of meals and lots of Scripture stories. We visit lots of homes. We invite others into our homes. We seek opportunities to pray with our friends and share our story and God's story. We believe in the power of coming along side of people, advocating, encouraging, helping people know they are not alone. We neighbor and seek to multiply neighbors who neighbor as Jesus defines it (like found in the Good Samaritan story) **We create space for paradigm shifting experiences in four key ways :**



#### AROUND THE TABLE

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(community dinners  
and home visits)



#### ENGLISH CAMP

Teaching english is a  
practical way to  
connect and build  
relationships.



#### WINTER WORLD CUP

This soccer camp is an  
opportunity for children  
to play and get to know  
one another, and break  
down divisions.



#### COMPASSIONATE ACTION

This could include:  
assisting in births,  
transportation, help  
filling out paperwork,  
connecting refugees to  
available resources  
in the community

## Neighbor with us!

### PRAY :

- Pray that the Church would follow Jesus across dividing lines compelled by love in a posture of humility
- Pray for inner healing from trauma for refugees and a hope filled vision of the future
- Pray that refugees would sense our love for them, congruent, in our words and lives
- Pray for hunger, thirst, and Holy Permission to explore who Jesus is

### SERVE :

- English Camp
- Soccer Camp
- Vision Trip
- Compassionate Action

### GIVE:

- Give Toward Missional Practitioner Support at:  
<https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/MissionIgniter/JiranCollective>  
<https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/MissionIgniter/Holversons>



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Jiran Collective is the name that we sense God has led us towards as a ministry among Arab refugees. Jiran means “Neighbors” in Arabic and that is what we are seeking to be. The kind of neighbors Jesus calls us to be, following Him across dividing walls, breaking down barriers, meeting people where they are, defying stereotypes, facilitating reconciliation, by practicing and empowering behaviors like listening, compassionate action, and developing empathy. We believe that as we demonstrate Jesus’ love to our Muslim refugee neighbors, conversation will come to center around Jesus’s love and His invitation. We are trusting Jesus for households upon households of Arab refugees worshipping Jesus.