

Update



Refugee Sponsorship @ Bow Valley Christian Church

A, B & Z (from Pakistan)



Thank you for your ongoing prayers for this family. For the past 4 years they have been living with a temporary protection status from the UNHCR. Every 6 months they received a new temporary protection letter. But, that also meant that every 6 months they were unsure if they would once again receive protection or be deported back to Pakistan. This spring their application was reviewed and they were granted permanent refugee status by the UNHCR. This means they can now safely stay in their country of asylum until Canada processes their application. Praise God for His faithful protection!

Financial Update

Goal: \$80,000.

Raised so far:

\$78,544

98%

Thank you!

Praise God for the faithfulness and generosity of the BVCC family.

We plan to sponsor more refugees going forward. For those who feel called to continue giving, your donations will now go towards raising the necessary funds to support the next family.

Rangin, Abde & Jala (from Syria)



They're coming !!!!

On May 18 Abde & Rangin had their hearing with the Canadian Visa office. Their application was accepted, which means they are approved for immigration to Canada. Praise God!. They are rejoicing that they will soon be in a safe country. Abde texted, "Jesus Christ again make miracle for my live...Thanks for ur praying dearly friends.... I feeling that have family in Canada since now".

The next step for them is to have a medical exam and then travel arrangements can be made. Timelines are still uncertain. Pray for the final processing to happen quickly and that they would be allowed to travel to Canada this fall.

In-person church gatherings are once again allowed in Erbil, for which they are very grateful. Abde reminded us that they are also praying for us.

Prayer Items

Praise God for

- Successful hearing for Abde & Rangin
- Permanent protection for A, B & Z
- Churches are once again open for worship in both countries of asylum

Ask God for

- Provision of basic physical needs (jobs, housing, food, health)
- Protection from COVID; vaccines to be available and easing of restrictions
- Speedy government processing of paperwork
- Strong and growing faith in Jesus
- Strong and loving marriages

To learn more about these two families visit the church webpage:

<https://bvcchurch.ca/bvcc-refugee-sponsorship-landing-page/>

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