AUGUST UPDATE



Thank you for your continued interest!

We appreciate your heart for the community and your prayers.

SERVE

Volunteer with us! View volunteer openings here.

Learn More about how you can serve with our WELCOME 2020 webinar icwelcome.org/welcome





LEARN

WELCOME 2020

Do you want to learn ways to connect with immigrants in your community? Are you interested in innovative ways your church can build relationships with immigrant families? Do you want to take the next step along the journey of practicing biblical hospitality?

Welcome 2020 is a free, live web conference on Tuesday, August 18th from 1:30-4:30 PM ET where you can hear directly from pastors and local churches who are welcoming immigrants in a variety of contexts.

Find more info and register here: <u>icwelcome.org/welcome</u>



















PRAY

Our power source!

Praises:

- We have been able to serve 30 immigrants since opening January 2020!
- God has watched over the immigrants in our community in spite of COVID-19.

Requests:

- Favor for the cases we've submitted to USCIS.
- Wisdom and Strength for our legal team (Tita and Brook) as they handle each case with care and precision.
- •Pray for our nation with the changes in asylum.

GIVE

Thank-you!

In light of COVID, we want to send YOU and huge THANK-YOU for your ongoing financial contributions. We are humbled and grateful for your generosity and faithfulness in funding this important initiative.

Know that when you give a tax-deductible donation to Immigrant Connection PDX, your money is being invested right back into the immigrant community through our low-cost immigration legal services. Since the fee schedule we follow offers immigration legal services for far less than we could charge, our financial strategy is to offset our operations costs through our network of financial partners. Click here if you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation. Our current financial needs/goals are:

- 1. Fund another DOJ Representative training/accreditation (apprx \$3000)
- 2. Provide a part-time salary for Serena (currently volunteering as our DOJ Representative).

SHARE

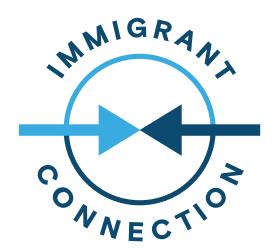
Leveraging Social Media

Digital Capitalism offers each of us the potential to leverage our online social media following for the cause of immigrants! By following Immigrant Connection PDX on Facebook, you can help us advance a new narrative for immigrants, one that welcomes them rather than shuns them! You can do this by:

- 1. Following us (if you're not already)
- 2. Sharing the content/posts we make
- 3. Inviting your friends to "like/follow" our page.

Since COVID-19 has limited our marketing opportunities in libraries, schools, and community gatherings, it is more important than ever to get the word out over social media!

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