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1 σχόλιο 2 κοινοποιήσεις



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Σχόλιο



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Τα πιο σχετικά



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Συντάκτης

i58 Refugee Relief

Update: Currently at 57% of our goal. Thank you to all who have supported us in this way. Happy New Year!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Ο χρήστης i58 Refugee Relief βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία Lesvos Greece.

31 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου

The new year is just around the corner, and we are ending 2021 very thankful for your support.

Some of the highlights of this year:

🇬🇷 The majority of the camp on Lesvos was able to transition into more weather-proof housing instead of tents.

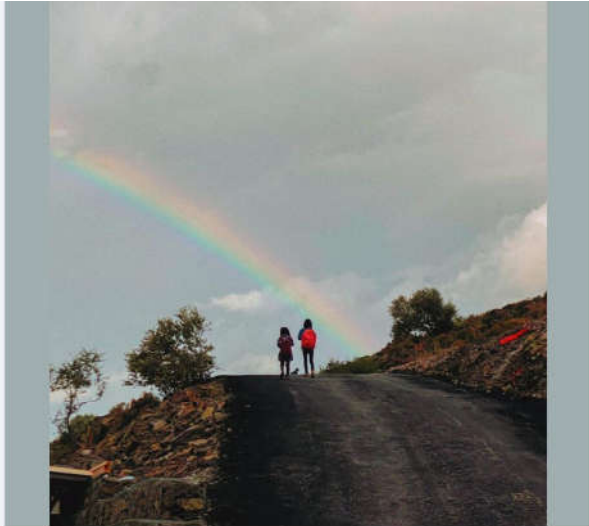
🌿 A small team was planted on the island of Samos.

🇩🇪 i58 began work in a brand new country! As of fall 2021, we now have a team in Germany.

👨‍👩‍👧 We were able to obtain visas for some of our long term staff on Lesvos, providing necessary stability and longevity to the work in Greece.

👨‍👩‍👧 THE PEOPLE. We have been honored to work with some incredible people this year. The men, women, and children who have extended hospitality to us and repeatedly shown resilience in spite of impossible odds are a greater blessing than we can describe. Our hope is that we can be a blessing to them in return. ❤️❤️

Happy New Year from i58!



49 1 σχόλιο 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Iman Ghanbari
Happy new year ..., in which city German are you?
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Τροποποιήθηκε

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28 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

End-of-Year Gifting - <https://mailchi.mp/i58greece/the-gift-that-doubles-5237262>



7 1 κοινοποίηση

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i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Ελλάδα**.
22 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

We are so thankful this week for the birth of a Child Who spent part of His life as a refugee and made it possible for even the most tragic situations to have hope... and for the willing volunteers who are spending Christmas serving and loving people who have been displaced from their families and homes this Christmas season. ✨

Merry Christmas to you and yours from the i58 teams! ❤️

Photos:
#1 - Lesvos team
#2 - Samos team
#3 - Germany team





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1 σχόλιο

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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Sharon Fehr
Merry Christmas to all!



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρο.

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"The Gift that Doubles"

Happy Holidays Everyone!

We are so grateful for the ways God has worked and provided in 2021. We continue our work in Samos and Lesbos, Greece. We're also in the beginning stages of setting up multiple community centers across Germany.

As we approach the end of the year, we are running a campaign to raise funds for our operating expenses in 2022. This budget supports our community centers and provides for many of the needs of our long-term staff.

This year, we are so excited to announce that we have generous donors matching up to \$60,000 for the campaign! That means every dollar you give between now and December 31st doubles.

Want to help us reach those who've never heard? Click the link below to donate!

<https://i58greece.app.neoncrm.com/YearEndMatching>



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1 κοινοποίηση

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i58 Ο χρήστης i58 Refugee Relief είναι στην τοποθεσία Ελλάδα.

15 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐



"Do you know what my dream is?" she asks.

"What?"

And this lady looked at me with a light in her eyes I had never seen.

This lady who had who I had seen in panic on her first day in camp. Who had told me her problems, her pains, over and over again.

This lady told me her dream.

"I want to go to Canada, Canada, it is the best." She says it like a fact. "I want to go fishing for those fish that jump out of the water... what are they?"

"Salmon?"

"Yes Salmon!"

She pauses and I see her unsteady hope.

"Maybe I will see you there." She smiles.

"I hope you will go", I say.

—i58 Volunteer





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Τα πιο σχετικά

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Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Ελλάδα**.
8 Δεκεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

DECEMBER SITUATIONAL UPDATE 🙏

📌 Winter has arrived on the Greek islands. Strong winds and heavy rain significantly affect those living in tents, but the smaller numbers in the Lesvos and Samos camps make it possible for volunteers and organizations to support more individuals as they deal with weather changes.

📌 On Lesvos, the Oasis remains open for small group meetings. This provides wonderful opportunities to interact with refugees on a more personal level.

📌 Meanwhile, in Germany, the team is preparing for its first big transition as the initial team hands over their responsibilities to new volunteers who will be there for the next three months.

Join us in prayer for a peaceful Christmas season, and for relief from the cold weather for those refugees who will essentially be camping through this entire winter. ❤️



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Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** συγκεντρώνει χρήματα από δωρεές — στην περιοχή **Γερμανία**.
30 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Today is known as **GIVING TUESDAY**, a day to lean into the spirit of thanksgiving and bless others.

We at i58 would be honored if you would support our mission today by giving to

we at i58 would be honored if you would support our mission today by giving to support the work with refugees in Greece and Germany. Even the smallest gift is a huge blessing to us!

Link in bio. 🙏



Συγκεντρώθηκαν 15 \$ για τον μη κερδοσκοπικό οργανισμό i58 Refugee Relief
1 άτομο έκανε δωρεά

Δωρεά



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Ο χρήστης i58 Refugee Relief είναι στην τοποθεσία Ελλάδα.
24 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐



Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, and we at i58 have so much to be thankful for this year.

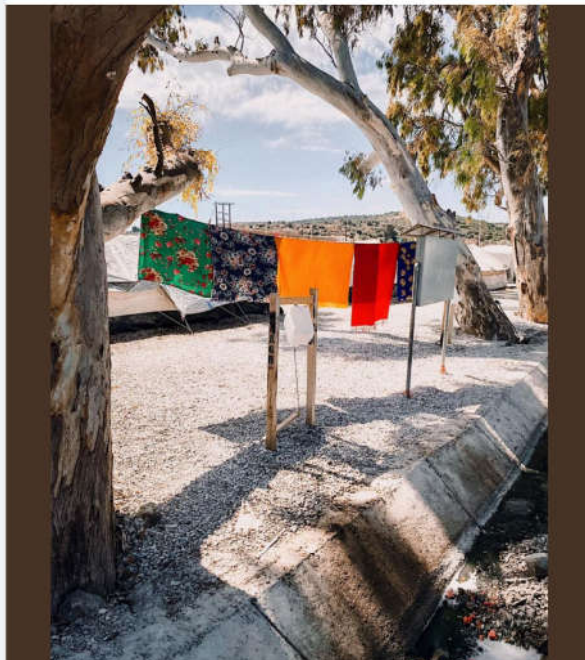
👤 VOLUNTEERS— We have had an abundance of individuals volunteering to serve this year, and that is something we do not take lightly. Their servant hearts and willingness has made an impact on us and many others.

👤 ENGLISH CLASSES— We have been able to assist in teaching English to children in camp on Lesbos, something that was a just a dream not long ago. The children's energy and desire to learn has left a mark on us and we consider it a honor to work with them.

👤 NEW OPPORTUNITIES— We have begun work in new fields of opportunity this year, including mainland Greece, Germany, and Samos. It is exciting to learn to know these new areas and dream about ways we could be of service to more people.

This list only scratches the surface of all we have been blessed to be a part of this year!

What are you thankful for? 🙏



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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



Ο χρήστης i58 Refugee Relief είναι στην τοποθεσία Γερμανία.
17 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐



As of a month ago, i58 has a small team on the ground in Germany. We are so honored to have this opportunity and excited for the future. Read below for a small window into the work in Germany from one of the volunteers there. 🇩🇪

ΛΟΓΟΤΥΠΟ ΜΕΤΑΦΡΑΣΗ

"Das ist gute, Schvestahl!"

Full tables stretching the length of the room.

Bread and chai and chocolate.

German and Farsi and English and Arabic and Russian.

Endless quotes and coined phrases.

And an overload of laughter and prayer.

This first month in Germany was characterized by all of the above. As the first i58 team on the ground, we've gotten the unique opportunity of walking into the great unknown with God on our team. While the basic human needs are being met here in Germany, we're finding a need for long-term community and integration. Under an existing organization, we are running a community center (similar to the Oasis on Lesbos), working to establish connections, and create community.

How is Germany different from Greece? It's the best parts of the camp on Lesbos - the diversity, the languages, the people groups represented, the connections, the family, the chai, the food... minus the hard parts- the dirt, the smell, the time limits, the schedule.

What does this look like? For now, it means signing people up for German classes, setting up classrooms, shopping for supplies, steeping gallons of chai, giving haircuts, getting really familiar with Google Translate, listening to people's stories, and making new friends."



86 6 σχόλια 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Όλα τα σχόλια

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

John Ghanim **Ακολουθήστε**
Great news

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Fulko Hyera
Ooh,life is different like a coin

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Fulko Hyera
Is this Colon?

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Stanley N Carolyn Shrock
Praying!!!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Thomas Johannes Brand
Where in Germany are you working?

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Συντάκτης
i58 Refugee Relief
Geisen

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos**.
10 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

"Ah, a wall!" She sat in the Blue House on the floor reclining against the concrete wall. "I haven't leaned against a wall in three years!" She motions to her hunched shoulders proving her point that her homes over the last three years have been made of tarps with nothing solid to lean against. This woman, in her 50's, has experienced a lot and today, the comfort of a wall to lean against has made her feel at home, at rest.

This short story is from the Blue House, a home on Lesbos for refugee women. Women are welcome to come, relax, drink tea, do beadwork and feel safe for a little

while.

Many women come alone as refugees, often experiencing violation or assault as they travel. The Blue House is a small opportunity for us to welcome them and help them feel less alone— even if just for an afternoon at a time. 💙



91 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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Sattler College
9 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

It's that time again! 🏃 Sattler's annual 5K supporting [i58 Refugee Relief](#) is coming up and we would love for you to join us by donating to our fundraiser. All proceeds support [i58 Refugee Relief](#) (and help provide motivation for our runners). Link for donations in comments. 🙌

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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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i58 i58 Refugee Relief
3 Νοεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

NOVEMBER SITUATIONAL UPDATE:

- 🕒 The nights are getting longer on the islands, as they are in many places all over the world. So far there has not been too many cold days, and the volunteers stay busy making sure everyone is settled in for the onset of winter.
- 📉 Numbers have continued to decline in the camps. There are currently around 3000 people in camp on Lesbos, and several hundred on Samos. There have been a few new arrivals, but not many. With the smaller numbers have come some sweet personal connections between refugees and volunteers as they have been able to interact with the same new friends more often.
- 🙏 Continue to pray for the ongoing refugee crisis! Pray for the people that i58 volunteers are privileged to interact with, as well as others who are in desperate situations all over the world. 🙏💙





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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

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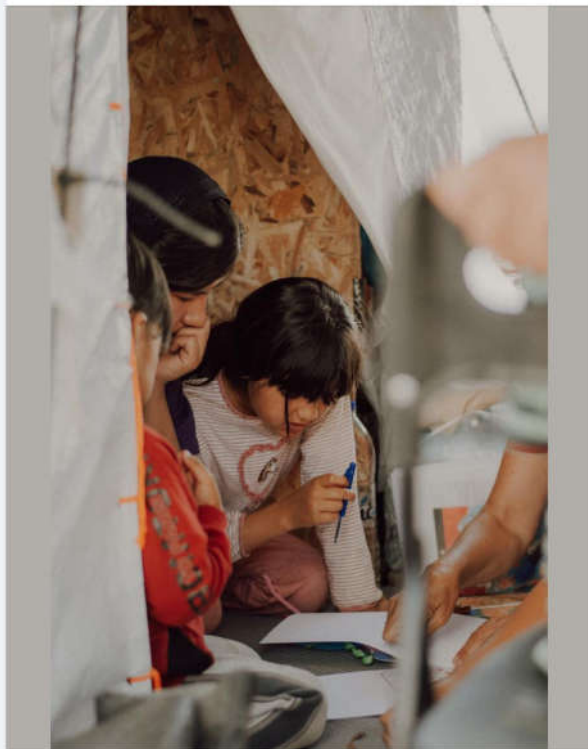
i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos**.
20 Οκτωβρίου 2021 ·

“Teacher, teacher!” Walking through camp I hear those sweet words on a daily basis. The children flock around, giving high fives and fist bumps. They eagerly reach out their hands in hopes that I’ll grab them and play a clapping game. Their beautiful bright eyes look up at me with the greatest admiration and they capture my heart and love forever.

They will pout and try your patience in class, but the next minute they’ll be doodling pictures on their whiteboards of you holding their hands, smiling.

While I teach them English, they teach me so much more without knowing it. They teach me important lessons simply by being children. These little people have only known me as their teacher for a little over a month, but yet their love and admiration knows no limits.” 🇸🇪💖

—i58 Volunteer



47 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Greece**.
13 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου ·

Why do refugees come to Lesvos?

If you are not familiar with the refugee crisis, it can be difficult to follow all the nuances of why so many people are trying to find new homes.

Refugees come to Greece from all over— Afghanistan, Somalia, Syria, Congo, Iraq, and many other places. They all have one thing in common: they are seeking a better life. Many of them are fleeing violence against women, political unrest, or persecution because of their ethnic group or religious belief.

Many refugees are simply trying to resettle and gain asylum in Europe— and the Greek islands are one of the main entry points into the West.

As Warsan Shire famously wrote, "No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark." 🌊🐟

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👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



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i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Σάμος**.

6 Οκτωβρίου 2021 · 🌐



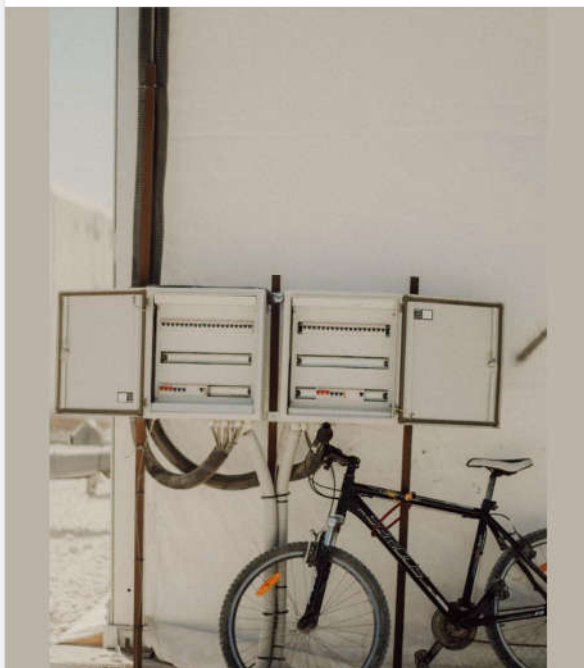
OCTOBER SITUATIONAL UPDATE:


👉 The camp transfer on the island of Samos is complete. i58 has a small team on the ground there, helping with things like transportation and starting some activities. It is a new, developing work, and we are excited for the opportunities in Samos.

👉 On Lesbos, the team is trying to wrap up big projects before winter. The goal is to have every family in camp into a more permanent structure before the cold hits, so volunteers are busy with building projects and assisting with relocation.

👉 The weather on the islands is definitely shifting— and while everyone is grateful for relief from the heat, there is also some apprehension for the cold, wet days that aren't far away.

Continue to pray for the work in Greece and on the islands! Every little bit of support you generously offer is so valued. 🙏❤️





36 2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Valentine Petersheim
Any updates for Chios?
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

StevenLaurelee Skiles
🙏❤️🙏
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Greece**

29 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

i58 Long Term Staff Introduction:

Meet Shafi, the i58 chef who has served many hungry volunteers for the past 3+ years. He came to Greece as a refugee in 2016 and since has chosen to stay in Greece and be a part of the i58 community. Shafi has provided stability over the years while most of the other long term staff rotated in and out due to visa restrictions.

👉 Contrary to popular opinion, his name is actually Shafi and has nothing to do with being a chef.

👉 When Shafi began to cook for i58, his menu consisted of mainly Afghan foods like Kabuli Palau and Eggs Qurai. Since then, he has learned many new dishes including mashed potatoes and gravy. However, most volunteers say Afghan food is still the best food.

👉 Shafi's skills aren't limited to the kitchen, he is also the resident barber and spends his Saturdays cutting hair.

i58 ALMUNI: say hi to Shafi in the comments! What was your favorite meal he ever made? 😊



178 23 σχόλια 2 κοινοποιήσεις

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Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

JasonAmber Martin
We've heard a lot about Shafi from our youth that have served with i58. @the_modster, sarai_ski, & InstagramlessNoah. Great stories and great food! We've also gotten a few random messages from him on our family chat when he finds their phones laying around. 😂😂😂
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Amber Hostetler Awili
Anything from schnuck cafe was amazing! If Shafi starts a cooking channel I'll be following!
👍

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Fonda Martin
Shafi made us a meal back in 2016 before The Brick was even a thing...I wish I knew what the dish was called! First time I ate egg plant and enjoyed it! 😊 I wonder if it was Borani Banjar. 😊

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Kris Gaydon
Delicious meal when I had the privilege of sharing food and fellowship 2017/2018. Thank you. Great picture

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Nancy Raghunath
Afghani Biryani with chicken, carrots, and raisins

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Dylan Gillette
Hi Shafi! God bless you for your service. This is one of your many fine meals that I remember.



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Dawn Nolt
Felicity is in Ghana right now and not on Facebook, but she loved your meals, Shafi!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Carolyn Margaret
Love this guys...thanks for posting.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Nancy Raghunath
Charles Anderson yes this dish!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Charles Anderson...



Heidi Miller
Hi Shafi! Anything you served us was very tasty!! It's been a few years and I would love to eat some of your food again!!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Carrie Olson
Yess shafi makes great food! Still waiting for you to start your restaurant in PA! 😊



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Geneva Keim
This was one of my favorite of Shafi's meals. Still think about it all the time almost 3 years later 😊

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Carrie Olson
Yesss!! 😊

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Carrie Olson...



Kiley Rocuant
Hi Shafi! 🙏🙏🙏 From M.L.L.K 🙏

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Leo Barros
Habib! I miss you my brother **Shafi Ghafari** you saved me with snacks several times at Moria! I will never forget that!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Jr. Schlabach
Stellar chef!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Trish Chipman
SHAFI! I want to see your photo 😊

I've just visited **Traj** and **Sharif** on the mainland. We talked about you (in a good way 😊). I wish I could visit Lesvos too, but too little time.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Arina van den Boogaard
Shafi Ghafari you're the best! Thanks for serving all these years! And the food you made was always so delicious!! 🍴

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



John C Daly
Looking good, Shafi!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.



Josh Byler
Hi **Shafi Ghafari** I have good memories of eating some of your food on level two 😊 it was delicious!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

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i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Greece**.

22 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

If you are considering volunteering with i58, you probably have wondered about some basic things:

"WHERE WOULD I STAY?"

"WHAT WOULD I DO FOR MEALS?"

"WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO?"

#1 - All i58 volunteers live in the small seaside village of Panagiouda. We rent several apartments there on a long term basis, and they have served many volunteers well. Most of them have a bedroom, a bathroom, and a little kitchenette.

#2 - i58 provides volunteers with one meal a day, usually brunch or supper, depending on the shift schedule. For the rest of the meals, you will be responsible either to buy groceries and cook for yourself, or buy a meal for a few euros from one of the cafes in the village. 🍴

#3 - We have loyal, active admin that are on the ground in Lesvos. They are dedicated to taking care of volunteers, making sure everyone is accounted for, and checking in after hard days. You won't slip through the cracks there, and will have a team that watches out for you. 😊

Do you still have questions? Feel free to email us using the CONTACT button in our bio. 📧



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i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Ελλάδα**.

15 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

"Afghanistan... what first comes to your mind? Do you picture a hostile land of warlords and Taliban; men in dark clothes and women in burqas? More importantly, how do you respond to this mental image? Fear? Hostility? Avoidance?"

The majority of people in camp right now are Afghan. They are a soft-hearted, hospitable, beautiful people. They smile, say hello, offer you food or tea.

Right now the situation in Afghanistan is far from good. As the Taliban moves from city to city, violence and death rises. Many of the people in camp have friends and family still in Afghanistan.

Pray for the peace of Afghanistan and for comfort in the hearts of the dear people we work with day by day.

As I was visiting a family in camp the father said, "When you visit, you bring our hearts peace."

Pray for peace to reign."

—i58 Volunteer





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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Jenni Hinspeter
Love the Afghani people some of the most soft and hospitable people I know!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece.**
8 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

Where are volunteers when they aren't working?

The Brick is an old building that we have converted to use for our many team events. We have team meetings there. We eat dinner there, have birthday parties, weekly worship nights, and hang out playing games and talking all the way until curfew.

The Brick has become a home for the countless volunteers that have worked with us, and we are so thankful for all the memories and prayers that have happened in between those walls.

If you have volunteered with us, what is your favorite memory from the Brick? 🥰🙏



84 7 σχόλια

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

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Lavern Hershberger
Yann and Hannah! 🙏 5

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Amber Wagler
Worship, spike ball, and Shafi's food 🙏🙏🙏

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Stanley Chibueze Williams
Looking up to meet you brother yann



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Lornie Caplan
Great fun with lovely people while washing the dishes x

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Trish Chipman
Eating dinner while my hands were tied to the 2 people sitting next to me 🙏🙏🙏 (no, I wasn't a prisoner... it was a really fun and interesting ice breaker). And of course, the worship time afterwards 🙏

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

- 
Nancy Raghunath
 Setting it up and having the first Brick breakfast ever!
 Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ.
 - 
Stanley Chibueze Williams
 Hello brother yann
 Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 1 χρ.
- Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Ελλάδα**.
 1 Σεπτεμβρίου 2021 · 🌐

SEPTEMBER 2021– SITUATIONAL UPDATE

🌱 We will be assisting EuroRelief this month with moving refugees from the Vathi camp on Samos to the new camp on Samos. This camp has much better housing, and we are excited to be a part of the transition.

🌱 Our dear friend Michaelis from the Olive Wood House passed away in August. He has given many tours to i58 volunteers and handcrafted many gifts that we have taken home to our families. Our prayers go out to his sweet widow as she adjusts to life without him.

🌱 In camp, teams are building RHU's, little houses made by Ikea. Numbers have continued to drop, and the total is currently under 3,500. Many hearts are heavy as our friends think about their families in Afghanistan.

We are grateful for cooler breezes as we head into fall, and for your continued prayers. 🙏



👍🥰 56

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση 👤

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... 🗨️ 📷 📧 📩

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Μυτιλήνη**.
 25 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

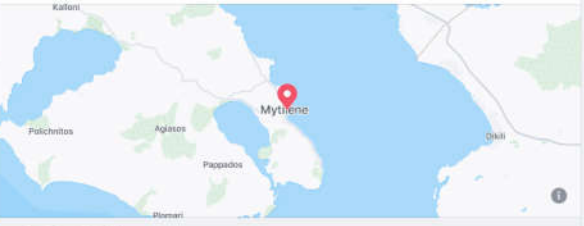
"There have been two experiences during my time here that I think encapsulates why we are in Greece.

On the first occasion I was sitting in a stuffy tent visiting a family in a hard situation. The man, trying hard to make me understand, said "We come here and we are hungry for kindness. We are hungry for love for this people."

A few weeks later I was visiting a friend who is dealing with a difficult pregnancy. Her husband said, in his limited English, "Here we are hungry for 'I love you.' In Afghanistan, only killing and fighting. We come here and the people help us. They are kind to us."

The people here are hungry for "I love you." We say it by our kindness and our actions. We get to say it every day in a hundred little ways. We are privileged beyond measure to be able to bring Love to these people from its true Source."

—i58 Volunteer



ΠΟΛΗ
Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου
 Εσείς και 576 ακόμα φίλοι έχετε έρθει εδώ

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Mitylene, Lesvos, Greece.** 18 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

If you have seen or read any news reports since Monday of this week, you already know that the country of Afghanistan is under the control of the Taliban. We interact daily with Afghan families who have already fled their homeland. They graciously invite us for tea, teach us Dari, and play volleyball with us. Many of them still have close family members in Afghanistan. They are afraid for what the future will hold for them, and sad to think of the cities they know and love being changed or damaged. We grieve with them for the losses and urge you to join us in praying for safety for the Afghan people and their beautiful country. 🇦🇫 🙏



88 1 σχόλιο 5 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Jeremy 'n' Lynnae
Praying for these dear people and the people still in Afghanistan!!!!
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Μυτιλήνη.** 11 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

If you have considered making a financial contribution to i58, you may be wondering where exactly those funds will go.
💙 We use donated funds for the many on the ground operations such as the women's ministry, support for our local translators, and immediate needs that come up.
🦋 Some of our volunteers and and administration have been given financial assistance for traveling and living expenses.
🌱 Funds are also a great help in the operation of our community centers— we stock each center with assorted literature and also periodically serve snacks and tea that we buy from the local grocery.
We can't tell you how much your financial backing means to us and equips us to freely work with the crises we encounter. Thank you! May God bless you for sharing.



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Σάμος.** 4 Αυγούστου 2021 · 🌐

AUGUST 2021– SITUATIONAL UPDATE

🇬🇷 As of last month, i58 is assisting with work in Samos, an island neighboring Lesvos. Along with our partner organizations, we are helping implement a camp transition— helping refugees move to a new and much nicer camp.

🇬🇷 The Oasis is finally open again! We are operating with a much more structured schedule due to continued restrictions, but are so grateful for every open door to a full schedule at our community center in Lesvos.

🇬🇷 With the changing of months always comes the changing of teams. The July team has left for the states, and the August team just arrived. Pray for both of them as they transition.

Your continued prayers and financial support mean so much to us as we go into the hot late summer days on the islands. 🇬🇷



👍 25

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



i58 i58 Refugee Relief

28 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

How did i58 become an organization?

In 2015, several of us were drawn to the Greek island of Lesvos to assist with the escalating numbers of refugees that were fleeing to Europe.

After a few months of serving refugees on Lesvos in practical ways, we organized as i58 , based on the Biblical passage from Isaiah 58 "...to loose the bands of the wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and let the oppressed go free... to deal bread for the hungry..." (Isaiah 58:6-7)

i58 soon began recruiting volunteers and facilitating teams traveling to Greece to assist with the crisis relief. Since 2015, we have sent hundreds of volunteers to Lesvos (and now to the islands of Samos and Chios), opened two community centers, and began to establish a long-term team that is permanently on the ground in Greece.

i58 is just a small part of the work with refugees in Greece. We have been privileged to learn from and partner with other non-profit organizations that are also attempting to ease the difficult situations we regularly encounter.

We are so grateful for this opportunity to help alleviate the suffering of people in crisis. 🇬🇷



👍❤️ 43

3 σχόλια

👍 Μου αρέσει!

💬 Σχόλιο

🔗 Κοινοποίηση



👉 Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Shari Moore
Love the work you are doing! I volunteered alongside many of your volunteers in 2015 and saw such a heart to help the hurting and oppressed. Keep up the great work!
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Deb Craig Rodriguez
I was honored to serve with you in 2015 and learned much from you and your families. I still cannot think of those days without wet eyes. It was some of the hardest times and certainly some of the best times of my life. I continue to be amazed at i58 and your servant hearts, all for the glory of God. May He continue to guide and direct your ways.
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ. Τροποποιήθηκε

Nik Matthews
It was an honour to serve alongside some of the i58 team at the Moira camp a few years back
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

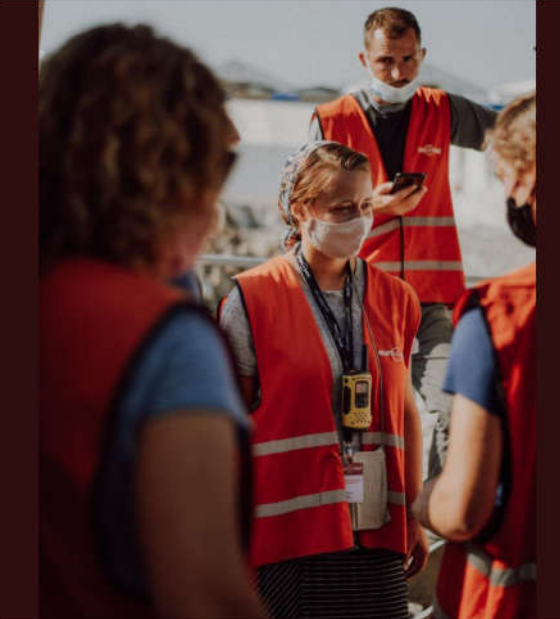
i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos Island**.
21 Ιουλίου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

CONTINUED...

Last week we talked about some of the initial steps of the volunteering process. Today, we'll look at more of what it is like to BE a volunteer with i58. 🇺🇸

- After you arrive on Lesvos, you will be picked up at the little Mytilini airport by some of the i58 leaders.
- One of the first events is an on the ground orientation where you will learn about where you live, where you should shop, what your work schedule will be like, and what is expected of you.
- Within a couple days of arriving, you will work your first shift in camp. (Generally an eight hour shift). Your duties may include distributing hygiene items (such as toilet paper), taking census, or working in the office helping the coordinators.
- Evenings consist of a team supper at the common building we call The Brick, games, laundry, good conversations, and weekly worship times.

Volunteering on Lesvos is truly a rich experience, and we would love to have you join us in the relief efforts there. If you are interested, click over to our website and click VOLUNTEER to start the process. 🙏



👍❤️ 62 1 κοινοποίηση

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοποίηση 🌐

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην πόλη **Μυτιλήνη**.
14 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

What is it like to volunteer with i58? 😊

If you have been thinking of volunteering with us— THANK YOU! We can always use more feet on the ground and more enthusiasm for the work we do.

#1 The first step to volunteering is filling out the application provided on our website. It is a fairly lengthy application and we ask that you provide several references. We have a real need for individuals who are truly interested and committed and not just looking for another adventure. 😊

#2 After your application is considered and approved, you will be notified by email, added to our schedule, and placed on a team. 📧

#3 It's not a small thing to fly over the ocean to Europe, so we connect you with a travel agent that assists you in the process of booking flights and scheduling the trip. 🛫

#4 Before you head to Greece, you will be required to attend a training with your team to help prepare for the work ahead. This training is held in Lancaster, PA within the three days before your scheduled departure. 🇺🇸

...to be continued.

For more information, click the link in our bio.



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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Ελλάδα**.
8 Ιουλίου 2021 · 🌐

WHO IS I58?

If you are new to this account you may be wondering who i58 is and what we are trying to accomplish in Greece.

🌱 i58 is an organization that is working with the refugee crisis in Greece. We began in January 2016 as a response to the massive influx of immigrants fleeing violence in the Middle East.

🌍 Our vision is that the whole world would see the glory of God, and we are honored to be working to see that become reality among displaced people groups.

🇬🇷 Our work in Greece is currently focused on the Greek islands of Lesbos, Samos, and Chios. We recruit and organize volunteers to work both with immediate crisis relief such as allocating housing to new arrivals on the islands, as well as longer term work in community centers teaching various classes and studies.

→ For more information about our work and mission, tap the link in our bio.



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3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 **i58 Refugee Relief**
30 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

Chios, Greece.

Side by side for the summer.

Our family of ten from Pennsylvania is living life shoulder to shoulder with families on the refugee journey.

Blue eyes, brown eyes. Twinkling, laughing, and arguing; the American big sister and the Syrian big sister join forces to solve a tiny war over a green scooter.

Blonde hair, black hair. Bouncing and blowing with each excited jump as the rope slaps the concrete of the Port where children gather to play.

Smooth hands, rough hands. The Iraqi nurse and the American carpenter clasp in a warm handshake after hours of discussing the questions every man has about life.

Brown hands, white hands. Every mama claps for the baby who takes its first wobbly, gleeful steps.

Each day is a unique blend of stories, friendships, changed plans, new foods, and learning.

A family summer in Chios is a rich summer.

—i58 Volunteer

—> If your family is interested in spending three months serving among the refugees in Greece, click on the link in our bio and then click "Volunteer" to begin the process. 🌍🇬🇷



👍❤️ 47 2 κοινοτομύσεις

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοτομηση 👤

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... 📧 📧 📧 📧 📧

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** είναι στην τοποθεσία **Pennsylvania**.
23 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

If you have ever served as an i58 volunteer, this post is for you:
The first i58 Remember event is planned for July 2-4, (only two weeks away!) at Roxbury Holiness Camp in Orrstown, PA. The weekend will be an opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni and be updated on the continuing ministry in Greece.
The registration deadline is the end of this week, so make sure you get your spot reserved if you are planning to go.
Click the link in our bio to sign up. 🕒👉



👍❤️ 23 1 σχόλιο 1 κοινοτομηση

👍 Μου αρέσει! 💬 Σχόλιο ➦ Κοινοτομηση 👤

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

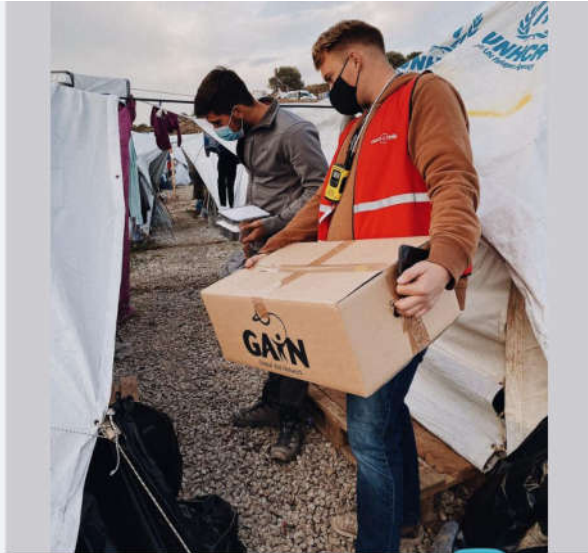
👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο... 📧 📧 📧 📧 📧

👤 **Gwendolyn Heatwole Amstutz Lane Amstutz**
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 **i58 Refugee Relief**
16 Ιουνίου 2021 · 🌐

"There are jobs in camp that require direct focus. These jobs are important and needed. I focused on my job for a long time before I started to realize people don't just remember the work you did for them. They remember how you treat them and the love you showed them.
Take time to make friends and to show love to those around you. This is what they will remember."
—i58 volunteer





55 1 σχόλιο 10 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Sharon Felch
Amen

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

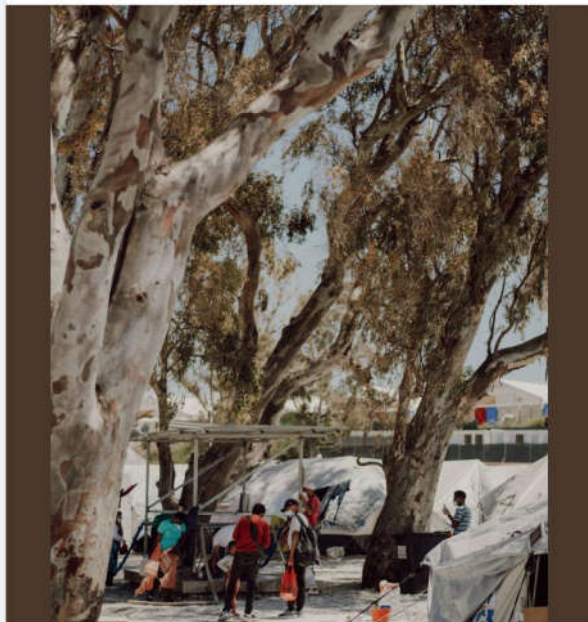
i58 **i58 Refugee Relief**
9 Ιουνίου 2021

Update from Lesvos:

The June team is settled in and actively working in camp along with the other volunteers that were already here. With extra volunteers, extra things can happen!

There is constantly construction and housing allocation happening here in camp. The goal is always to find or build safer and better housing for those who are most vulnerable— women and children, individuals with severe psychological problems, the physically disabled. Last week we were able to help paint the doors of ISO boxes for some of the residents who have special needs. Cheery greens and yellows and reds make temporary housing feel more like home.

We constantly are made aware of what a gift it is to be here. 🍌🍌



50 1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos, Greece**.
2 Ιουνίου 2021

"Since I'm home from Greece, I am realizing how proximity affected me. Sharing meals, tears, conversations, laughter, and hugs with people from places across the world changed me. Now bombings in Afghanistan and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict

seem so much closer, and I feel grief because I know people who come from these countries. They are dear to me.

Now I am not saying that everyone needs to go to the Greece or the Middle East or Africa, but if you want to be changed, find ways to get in proximity with someone who is different from you."

—i58 Volunteer



65 2 σχόλια · 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Cindy Janzen Grissold
Well said and I completely understand- I've been on many mission trips and always learned things - but I was never changed . Lesvos changed me in ways I could never imagine.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Christine Veurink Snedeker
Amen!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Ο χρήστης **i58 Refugee Relief** βρίσκεται στην τοποθεσία **Lesvos**
26 Μαΐου 2021 · Μυτιλήνη, Περιφέρεια Βορείου Αιγαίου · 🌐

THE GALINI STORY

A few years ago, when i58 began, lodging was needed for volunteers. We asked a local apartment building owner if we could begin renting rooms long term.

This owner, unbeknownst to us, was struggling to make ends meet and keep his apartments booked.

Also unbeknownst to us, a recent customer upon leaving his apartment rental, asked the owner if he could pray for him. The apartment building owner said yes and after they prayed this customer told him "The next person you rent an apartment to will bless your business and help you stay open."

The next person to inquire was someone looking for an apartment for i58 volunteers.

Now, five years later, i58 is still renting many rooms from this man. His apartments are only a few yards from the sea, and have been a huge blessing to us. He has blessed us and we have in turn been able to bless his business and help him stay open.

God truly is in the details. ↓



140 2 σχόλια · 6 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Brenda Troyer
God truly cares about every detail of our lives! 😊

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Megan Ast
Love this!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief

19 Μαΐου 2021

""You come, see my bike!"

She grabbed my hand and led me outside the tent to their makeshift shower built from pallets and tarp. She proudly showed me her pink bike. It was too small for her size, but that didn't matter, she had wheels to get around the big refugee camp she lived in and that fact alone filled her with joy. I braided her hair as she told me about her family soon moving to Germany. "I know English and Greek and now I will learn German!" she said confidently.

This little girl of 8 years has seen more of the world than many of us. She says 'صباح بخير', 'Καλημέρα!', and 'Good morning!' with confidence. Now she will learn to say 'guten Morgen!'

Little girl, you have lived a lifetime in 8 short years."

—Written by an i58 volunteer



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1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief

12 Μαΐου 2021

LESVOS UPDATE:

Spring has arrived in all its glory— but with it comes warm weather and the promise of another sweltering summer. For families who live in tents, the reality of months of high temperatures seems overwhelming and impossible. ☹️

There are currently around 6,000 residents trying to find some sort of normalcy in what we still refer to as the "New Camp" but is officially called Camp Mavrovouni.

There have been an increase in Covid cases in camp, and so the educational classes have been closed for two weeks. Pray for the health of the camp residents and volunteers.





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6 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief

21 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

"My experience in this camp taught me a lot about appreciating people's individual stories. Stories from my fellow volunteers and stories from the refugees.

I experienced so much generosity from all parties, friendships, food, encouragement, and acts of selfless service. It challenges me to be more ready to give of myself."

-i58 Volunteer



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2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Fonda Martin

Such a tiny baby 🥰❤️

Love you 🥰

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Anita Stoltzfus

Beautiful girl, inside n out!! 🥰👍

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief

14 Απριλίου 2021 · 🌐

Everyone says you will not leave the same as you came, and until now, I didn't fully understand that. You see, one simply cannot walk into camp day after day and not be affected by it.

The open invitations to their tents. Hearing their stories. The smells. Their generosity even when it seems as if they have lost everything. Asking them if they could take just one more friend, when the living space is clearly already full. Welcoming the new arrivals. Working beside people who will run into fires to rescue the last one. Saying goodbye, knowing you may never meet again before eternity.

We come to serve them, but really, they are teaching us. Teaching us to be more hospitable, how to be content with what we have, and giving when there seems to be nothing left to give. They welcome us into their homes and let us play with their children. They tell us their stories with broken English. They teach us to be patient in the waiting.

Will we leave the same as we came? No. Would we want to? Absolutely not.

-i58 Volunteer





87 6 σχόλια 6 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Auker Annamary

So very true...

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Anne Lucas

So very true!!!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Abbie Guzman

Beautiful

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Soni Beck

Yes, so so true. That's what I also experienced. Miss these lovely people

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Cindy Janzen Griswold

Absolutely- that place changed me in ways I could have never imagined.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Yvonne Brown

Love love this!!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief

7 Απριλίου 2021

"Refugees in camp taught me a lot about hospitality. No matter how small the tent, and even if they only had tea to give, I was welcomed in cheerfully. They would pull out their softest blanket and command me to sit on it and serve me.

I have been blessed with so much. Am I willing to give until it hurts? Am I willing to go out of my way to make another feel loved? Would I open my home to a complete stranger?

As I return to America I never want to forget the hospitality the refugees showed to me and give cheerfully to anyone who asks."

-i58 volunteer



66 2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
31 Μαρτίου 2021 ·

..... All i58 Alumni

We will be hosting an i58 Remember event on July 4th weekend in Central PA. Tell your friends, save the date and stay tuned for more details.

Please note, this event is for i58 alumni only.



27 2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Stanley Chibueze Williams
Okay
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Gwendolyn Heatwole Amstutz Lane Amstutz
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
24 Μαρτίου 2021 ·

The last chance to join i58's 2021 Read-a-Thon is coming up in a few days—March 30th!

You will not only have fun reading for 31 days, but you'll also get fun prizes for your effort in raising funds to support the work of i58.

Make sure to check out the link below to get a packet emailed to you with more instructions and prize details!

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/i5811/ReadathonPacketRequest>



15 3 σχόλια 5 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Όλα τα σχόλια

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Jacob Gingerich
Is this that you need to sign up before the 30th if you want one of these book's?

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Συντάκτης
i58 Refugee Relief
Jacob Gingerich no, this is for a read-a-thon we're doing as a fundraiser. Whoever wants to participate gets people to sponsor them for reading, they send the money they've raised to us, and i58 sends them a prize in return. If you want to participate in reading, the sign up deadline is March 30th.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Jacob Gingerich
Oh okay, I got it. I didn't really understand what it was about. But I get it now.

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

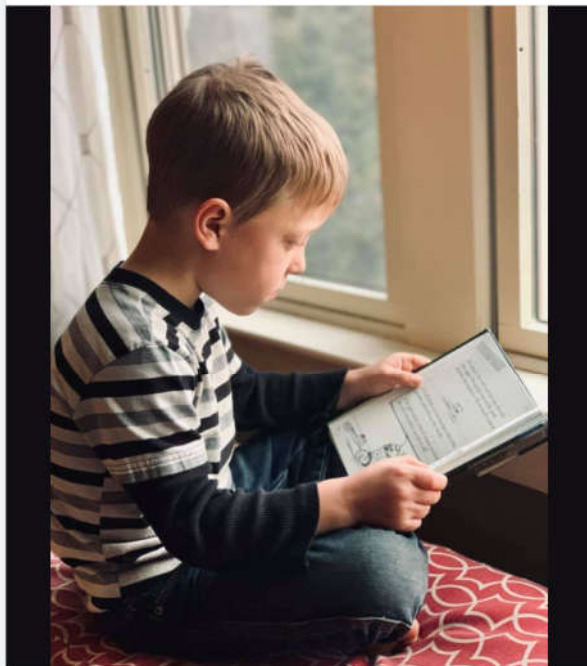
i58 Refugee Relief
17 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

The 2021 Read-a-Thon is well on its way with over 35 participants, and it's not too late for you to join!

The fun thing? We know there's a child featured in the photo, but it's not just for children! If you are an adult who loves reading, you have the opportunity to do what you love while simultaneously supporting the work in Greece.

Check out the link below to get an information packet emailed to you with more details and prize information.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/i5811/ReadathonPacketRequest>



19 1 σχόλιο 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Karna Hoffman
Bria McKinzie Andrea M. Davis Marissa Mueller

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Refugee Relief
10 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

We have good news for you! Our 2021 Read-a-Thon is beginning on March 15th. There is no age limit, so both you and your children can enjoy participating in this. Get sponsors, enjoy the prizes, and support the work in Greece!

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17 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
4 Μαρτίου 2021 · 🌐

We warmed our hands over the pieces of charcoal. It was a frighteningly cold day, but for once I felt warm. Gathered around with this family, I felt like I belonged. Their father lived in Jordan, their three older siblings still in Syria. I was far from my family, and they from theirs.

And yet, we are here, our frozen fingers thawing as we wave our hands over the coals, our friend Google Translate bridging the gaps between Arabic and English.

I learn their brother was killed four years ago at the age of eighteen. I look around the circle.

"I'm sure that was hard."

It sounds insufficient, because it is. They bring a tray with candy and sunflower seeds and place it in front of me. Shift gets called and I let them know I need to leave soon. They whip out Google Translate and invite me to stay for dinner. I explain why I cannot.

The twenty-year old daughter and I tease each other about the difficulties of the other's language like old friends, and then I turn to leave.

She offers me the last cookie. I urge her to eat it. Suddenly they all agree I have to take the cookie, so I take the last cookie and leave the tent, warmed and fed... with a cookie in my pocket.

I'm supposed to be giving, but instead I'm warming my hands at their fires. I'm supposed to be serving, but instead I'm eating their food. Maybe I came to give, but I've honestly been given so much more than I could ever give back.

I walk home from camp with my pockets full of little kids' treasures. I'll never be able to repay them. I don't know what to say or do that could show these people how much I love them. And yet, they keep heaping my plate with more, keep handing me another treasure, keep hugging and keep loving.

-Written by an i58 Volunteer



89 6 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά


Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Cindy Janzen Griswold
I'm so glad you're there
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Brenda Troyer
May God continue to bless you with His richest blessings!
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Συντάκτης
i58 Refugee Relief
Brenda Troyer thank you!
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Carolyn Brewer
Precious!
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Elias Johan

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Anne Lucas
Judy Anderson
Kathleen Taylor
Carolyn Brewer
Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
24 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

It was the coldest day of the year. Okay maybe not, but it sure felt like it. I ducked out of the below freezing wind and into the classroom tent.
"Look! Look!" I was greeted by the sound of happy kids showing me their new found treasures. Hand warmers.

I'm from Georgia. I didn't even know what these things were until a friend introduced me to them last month. With a rip of the package and a simple shake, I had an external heat source.

They're like little hot potatoes to stick into your boots or your pockets. They're lovely on a cold day. But they're life-changing on these bitterly cold days in camp.

I'm still not sure where all of our students got them. Apparently there was a distribution somewhere in camp. I'm not sure which organization or how they did it, but wow!

I know sometimes we think little things don't matter.

But after watching these kids deal with frozen feet, after wrapping any extra blankets we could find around their shoulders and never having enough to go around, after trying to find space away from the tent door so the wind wouldn't be quite so bad... it was such a gift to be able to see them actually get to have something warm.

Hand warmers aren't going to solve the refugee crisis. Hand warmers aren't going to keep people from getting hungry or even staying dry. Hand warmers aren't going to give kids an education or adults opportunity. But those hand warmers changed the kids day from being one of painfully numb fingers, to warmth and fascination with a new gift.

It might not change the world, but little things still matter.

- Written by an i58 volunteer



74 Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
17 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

I believe God brought me to Greece for such a time as this. He's a good Father and

I believe God brought me to Greece for such a time as this. He is a good Father and He knew I needed this. I came here burned out and struggling with little purpose and love for others.

God used my time here to restore me, to fill me with renewed vision, and to rest in His goodness. I want to take what I learned about God home with me and live with the same purpose at home.

When things were way out of our control, God showed His power and grace in bringing peace to all the chaos.

- i58 Volunteer



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Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief
10 Φεβρουαρίου 2021

Today I glanced around the tent in between classes. On one side, an Afghan and a Dutch are writing the Farsi alphabet together. On the other side, an American and a Somalian are exchanging Chinese and Arabic phrases on the whiteboard. My German friend brings her ukulele over and starts trying out an Afghani song. My friend from Iran yells "I love you" in Japanese as she leaves.

The half hour in between classes are some of my absolute favorites of the day. Some of you will probably accuse me of loving my coffee and chocolate croissants a little too much. That may be true, but honestly what I love most about the half hour between each class isn't the overload of cookies. It's the half hour spent teasing each other, and practicing random words in multiple languages. It's the swirl of Farsi and English and German and Dutch and Chinese and Arabic and Somalian phrases being exchanged.

I never wanted to be a teacher. But getting to be a part of the Activity team has landed me in really close encounters with people and it's been beautiful. Who else but the activity team gets to spend a set time every day, laughing, eating, and joking with people of all cultures?

It's a jumble of languages and cultures that are no longer strange objects of fascination, but real living people.

And more than that, they're my friends.

- Written by an i58 volunteer describing class time in the camp on Lesbos



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2 σχόλια 3 κοινοποιήσεις



Μου αρέσει!



Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...


Deb Russell
 Love this 
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


Elias Johan
 Very nice 
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...





i58 Refugee Relief 3 Φεβρουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

Wondering what is happening at the camp on Lesbos? Here's a bit of an update...
 As the temperature on the island drops, snow has been added to the cold rainy weather mix in the last few weeks.




Since the beginning of rainy season, volunteers have been working on leveling the camp and moving people out of low-lying areas to avoid the major flooding that caused so many issues last fall. This project will likely continue to need work and maintenance.

Refugees continue to arrive in Greece. After being quarantined for 2+ weeks, they are brought to the camp where we work with EuroRelief to find housing for them. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support!









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2 σχόλια 5 κοινοποιήσεις

 Μου αρέσει!
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  Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...


Elias Johan
 Great work i58 
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.


 Συντάκτης
i58 Refugee Relief
 Elias Cazlo Jan thank you!
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

i58 Refugee Relief 27 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

"Hello! Salaam! Hello!" We greeted the young woman sitting at the fire. Hannah, Celine, and I had been sent to record how far along the pregnant women were in camp.

So far it had been fairly amusing; lots of stomach patting and finding interesting ways to bridge the communication barriers- not only the ones with the expectant mothers but also when a Swiss girl, a Dutch girl, and an American all try to work together.

"Are you pregnant?" Celine asked. The young woman shook her head as we both rubbed and patted our respective stomachs. She shook her head.
 "Baby, no." She made a motion with her hands, and her eyes looked sad.

"Do you have Doctor paper?" we asked next. She went back into her tent and returned with a package. Together we knelt on the rocks and mud as she pieced together the water-damaged document. We finally spotted the word we'd been looking for.
 Miscarriage.
 "I'm sorry. I'm so sorry."
 She nodded as we helped her pick up the pieces and place them back in the package.

I feel like I'm holding the fragments of her life, so fragile and so tinged with heartbreak. Her eyes sparkled from the tears she was holding back. We had the information we needed now. Nothing to do but say "I'm sorry. I'm so sorry," and walk away.

Apologizing for the heartache.
 Apologizing for bringing up heartache again.
 And the song keeps going through my head...

"I wish I could take away the pain
 And pick up the shattered pieces
 I wish I could say it'll be okay
 But I don't have all the answers
 I just know He is close to the broken-hearted."
 In all of the problems and heartache and heartbreak, He is close to the broken-hearted. And in times like these, this is our only hope.

-i58 Volunteer



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1 κοινοποίηση

Μου αρέσει!

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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief
20 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

"EuroRelief your job?" He asked me as he trailed along behind us.

"Yes yes!" I replied. "What's your job?"

He shrugged.

"You play football?" I urged.

Suddenly his face split into a grin.

"Yes yes!"

"Ah! That's a good job!" I grinned back at him.

"You play?" he asks.

"When I was little, I played."

I think back to ten years ago, how my only dream was to play for the US women's team in the World Cup.

Instead I'm trailing after a group handing out school packages one tent at a time. My friend is beside us now, taking the heavy bags from our hands and knocking on the tent doors. We grin at each other every time he does this.

If you've ever knocked on a tent door like it was a real one you'd understand.

"What's your name?" He asks.

"My name is Skye." We both point up and laugh.

"Your name very beautiful."

"Where you from?" he wants to know next.

"I'm from America. Where are you from?"

"Afghanistan,"

His smile deepens showing the dimples in his cheeks.

-i58 Volunteer



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2 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief
13 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

I sit in my warm cozy apartment as the rain beats against the window. My roommate plays the ukulele softly...
 "Every breath you breathe
 Is a gift from the King."

I watch the drops outside of my window and think of the expectant mother living in a leaky tent a mile from here. Just yesterday I sat in her tent and ate oranges, as her husband shared their story.

"My home is Syria. The moment the government steps out of country, we will go back home."
 His wife watched in silence, her beautiful brown eyes sparkling, her belly rounded from the child growing inside.

"How much do you think it costs to get here? How much money do you think I have?" He gestured wildly as we nodded. "We don't need money. We don't want your money. We want home."

My vans are covered with mud, with gravel stuck to the lovely waffle pattern on my soles. I slipped them off at the tent door, happy to be relieved of an extra pound strapped to my feet.

"Come in! Come in!"

We knelt to enter and sat down on the floor. This is my third tent I've been able to enter since arriving a week and a half ago, and it still feels somehow sacred.

I know getting invited into a tent isn't rare. But it's still beautiful. And to me, I feel as if I'm being invited into a sanctum, an inside perspective if I'll only take the time to stop. We rapidly deciphered from the jumble of papers spread on the floor that this young mother was past her due date.

"My son not want to come into camp," the father joked.

We laughed. We joked. We learned names. We learned ages. We learned stories.

After a half hour spent eating oranges and laughing and nodding soberly, we got up to leave. As we tie our muddy shoes back on, he welcomes us to come back.

"This tent is your tent.
 This family, your family.
 You are welcome here anytime."

Statistics become faces.
 Faces become people.
 People become friends.
 And friends become family.

It's terrifying and wonderful to watch it happen.
 Two weeks in and I'm afraid my heart won't survive intact.

-158 Volunteer



73 4 σχόλια 4 κοινοποιήσεις

Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Τα πιο σχετικά

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Mike DeBeauvernet
 I experienced similar feelings when was there in December 2019. The dissonance you feel in your warm room, warm shower, private bathroom, and a few miles up the road a mom with small children shiver in the rain. I could not get there in 2020 due to CoVid. I long to get back in 2021. Thank you for serving.
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Ali Afg
Mike DeBeauvernet Be in the shelter of God. My brother, I found God from your humility. I found love from your humility. I found love and affection from your humility.
 Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Mike DeBeauvernet
Ali Afg God's blessings upon you Ali.

μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Έχει επιλεγεί η ταξινόμηση "Τα πιο σχετικά", συνεπώς κάποιες απαντήσεις μπορεί να έχουν εξαιρεθεί.

Απαντήστε στο χρήστη Mike DeBeauvernet...

Ali Afg
 May God bless you, I am like these people you visited, I am an immigrant, I am happy with all my being that God chose me to have a big family, humble and loving brothers and sisters That you are, I thank God for giving a great gift to me and my family, that you are dear to God, this is the greatest blessing for me and all immigrants, God bless you and your work and life, always in full hands Be the grace and blessing of God,

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 1 χρ.

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
 6 Ιανουαρίου 2021 · 🌐

English classes inside the camp on Lesbos are something new that i58 volunteers have been involved in.

There are around 300 students (ages 6-12) that come twice a week for one-hour classes. There are six classes per day split into two age groups. There are also a few classes available to 13-17 year olds.

The classes are very popular, and we have to say "no" to so many children because the classes are too full. It is a privilege to provide at least a few children with something they enjoy and look forward too.

Working in the English classes allows you to develop relationships with many children and show them that you care about them. At this time, we are in a transition between teachers. Currently, two i58 volunteers are leading the classes until the new teachers arrive.

Recently, the rubble hall used for classes was needed for housing and there was no place to hold the classes. About 15 minutes before a class was supposed to start, a place was found. God definitely cares about the little things! Classes are currently being held in two Red Cross tents.

At the end of the day, I am tired. These children take so much energy. But to be able to be here for such a time as this and show them God's love makes it worth it and makes me so thankful that I get to be apart of the work in camp.

- i58 Volunteer



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Τα πιο σχετικά ▾

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

Rachel Kate
 Praying for you all!!!

😊

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

i58 Συντάκτης
 i58 Refugee Relief
 Rachel Kate thank you!

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

Elias Johan
 Good job 🌟 2

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

i58 Συντάκτης
 i58 Refugee Relief
 Thank you Elias

Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χρ.

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Ali Afg
God bless you, 🙏
Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 2 χρ.

i58
Συντάκτης
i58 Refugee Relief
Ali Afg Thank you!
Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 2 χρ.

Aman Habibi
You're doing great job
Well done Euro Relief 🙏🙏
Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 2 χρ.

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Thank you Aman
Μου αρέσει! · Απάντηση · 2 χρ.

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i58 i58 Refugee Relief
31 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

At midnight tonight, our end-of-year fundraiser will close. That's only a few short hours away!

If you would like to donate, make sure you do it now while your donation gets doubled by a matching donor.

Here's the donation link:
<https://i58greece.z2systems.com/End-of-Year>

Don't forget to share this post.
Thank you for your generosity!

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👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 i58 Refugee Relief
29 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

Happy Holidays from all of us at i58.

As the end of the year approaches, we have exciting news for those of you who are looking for opportunities to bless others.

There are several generous donors who are matching any donations i58 receives till the end of the year, up to \$15,000. That means, if you take advantage of this opportunity, you have until midnight of December 31st to give a gift that doubles!...
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Τα πιο σχετικά

👤 Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

👤 Elias Johan



Μου αρέσει! Απάντηση 2 χιλ.

i58 Refugee Relief
28 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐



Eurorelief
28 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

~ Το κείμενο στα Ελληνικά παρακάτω ~

It's the untold stories that make up most of our lives' experience. And it's the positive developments that we sometimes ... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

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Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
25 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

As you enjoy the holiday season with all its festivities this year, remember those who have fled violence or economic turmoil and are now waiting to attain their goal of a better life.

They need your prayers. They need your support. They need your love.



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Μου αρέσει!

Σχόλιο

Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 Refugee Relief
23 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

In January of 2020, Cari Nolt spent a month on the island of Lesbos, Greece, and, in her words, "found it to be a hard, beautiful place that [she] couldn't forget."

In 2021, Cari plans to return for a year (if things work out with a long-term visa) to work with the vulnerable women in the refugee camp on Lesbos.

Thank you for your interest and prayers. To support Cari financially, use the link below.... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)





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Μου αρέσει! Σχόλιο Κοινοποίηση

Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...

i58 16 Δεκεμβρίου 2020

What does i58's work in the refugee camp look like?

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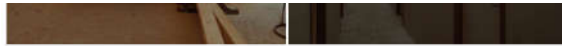
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i58 11 Δεκεμβρίου 2020





Eurorelief

10 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

~ Το κείμενο στα Ελληνικά παρακάτω ~

4 Rubb Halls, 72 pods, 576 beds and mattresses, 3000 dry wood panels, 100,000 screws, 40 volunteers, 10 days.

Those are j... [Δείτε περισσότερα](#)

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1 κοινοποίηση

👍 Μου αρέσει!

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🔗 Κοινοποίηση



Γράψτε ένα σχόλιο...



i58 i58 Refugee Relief

11 Δεκεμβρίου 2020 · 🌐

What does i58 do?

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