

## **Our New Refugee Family has arrived!**

Several of our Emanuel members are working with the Greater Hartford Refugee Resettlement Coalition helping to resettle and acclimate a family from Eritrea. A mother, her young son and the mother's adult brother seem very relieved to finally arrive in West Hartford after 7 years in an Ethiopian refugee camp that lacked proper food and shelter.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped obtain and furnish the family's apartment and for those who maintain involvement with the family's adjustment. We are assisting with food, rent, transportation, and interpreting services. Interactions with people in the area are needed and wanted. We are seeking employment for the 2 adults who are highly motivated to work. If anyone is aware of job opportunities at an entry level position, please let us know. Any help, whether by providing services or by donations to the Emanuel Refugee Fund, is greatly appreciated,

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