

If Cyber Monday is about getting a great deal, Giving Tuesday is about giving a great deal, giving the gift of hope.

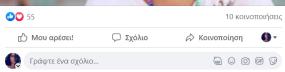
Give any amount this week and we will send you a beautiful magnet as a thank you and as a reminder to pray for those in need.

(make sure to include your address in the notes section)

http://i58greece.com/contribute/

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Mothers wrap their small children in blankets and coats, but coughs and lung infections are imminent.

The cold seeps through the layers of gray UNHCR blankets as they sleep in flimsy tents and try to stay warm.

And the temperatures will keep dropping.

When a fire, like the one on Thanksgiving Day, breaks out in camp, tents are melted, destroyed within in minutes and lives are lost.

Many of you ask, "How can we help?" "What can be done?"

We finally have an answer.

We have been researching foam insulation. An expanding foam insulation that is sprayed onto the inside of the tents and the results are incredible.

Not only is this foam an insulation (protection and warmth) to the tents it's also FIREPROOF - self extinguishing!

This insulation will save many families from illness due to the weather and has the incredible potential to preserve life in the camp.

As a volunteer organization, funded solely by donations, this is a large endeavor, one we're excited about, and hope you'll join us in.

Within the next weeks, Lord willing, we plan to secure the equipment (foam sprayer machine, vehicle to transport equipment, foam supplies) needed to insulate hundreds of tents.

Through incredibly generous donations from individuals, businesses and other ministries, we're close to our funding needs for this project, though close, we're still many thousands of dollars away from the amount need to launch this insulation project.

Will you help?

Pray - that we can continue meeting the needs and shining His light

Give - consider partnering with us through finances

Share - this opportunity with your friends, business owners, churches etc.

For more information DM us or send us an email at: i58RefugeeRelief@Gmail.com

Checks can be sent to:

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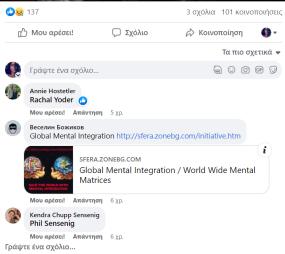
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or through Paypal (search for us using this email): i58RefugeeRelief@Gmail.com

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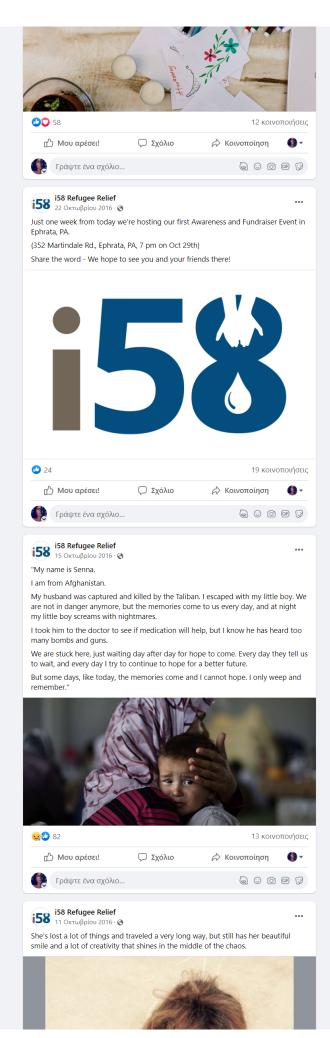


The i58 Oasis is safe and warm place of rest and refreshment, allowing our refugee friends to escape the tensions of camp for a little while each week.

We are so thankful we are able to provide a place full of peace in the middle of a chaotic world.

To read more, go to i58Greece.com/news











So many of these beautiful, broken people are always ready to give.

A simple container of fresh fruit.

A hot cup of tea with sugar generously stirred into it.

Even in a broken refugee camp, love wins.

Hope is here.

"God hasn't forgotten you," I said, squeezing my friend's hand. "Someday this will be a memory."

"But it's been seven months," she sighed, her voice trailing off.

So many questions. She lays awake at night, staring into the abyss of the future. I hugged her. "Someday. Someday you and me, we're gonna dance in heaven."

And she laughed. Laughed because even now, there is hope.

Share the message of hope with someone today







Have you ever felt homesick? Imagine leaving home and knowing you might never return. Imagine leaving home because your home was destroyed.

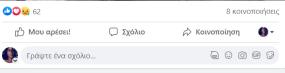
While to most of us picture Syria as desolate, war torn, and bombed out cities, many of the Syrians still picture Syria as home. The place of a million memories; memories of family meals, laughter, school days and good times.

Gone.

One little girl sits in her small room, curtained off with blankets for a little privacy in this refugee camp. She gathers bits and pieces of broken and discarded items, much like her homeland, and creates memorials of beauty to remind her and those around of her the land she still loves.

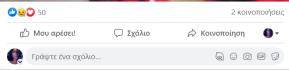














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We sat with them today, and let the tears fall.

We remembered with them August 3rd, 2014, the fateful day when their life on Sinjar mountain was brutally disrupted by the sudden crash of bombs and guns and the yells of hundreds of black-masked men.

They sat in safety once, and drank tea from small glass cups with their neighbors. Women in beautiful hijabs baked their naan in brick ovens and their children picked wild poppies in the fields.

But on that day, the 3d of August 2014, their lives were shattered.

They watched bodies fall, and homes crumble.

They joined the screams of hundreds as they ran for safety.

They saw blood that day, and heard the anguished sobs of women who were captured.

Their children were beheaded on the streets.

Women clutched screaming babies and ran wildly for the mountains as their husbands were killed in front of their eyes.

Today, widows in black are mourning.

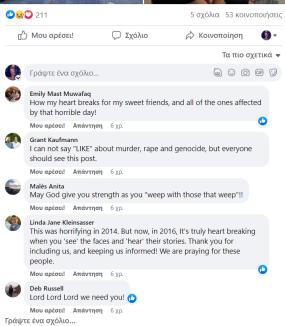
Children are falling asleep only to awake with terrorizing memories surfacing in their dreams.

Sisters and mothers are held in captivity, forced to be sex slaves at the dispense of ISIS militants.

Fathers and brothers are buried in mass graves outside the city.

Today, August 3d, 2016, we weep and clasp the hands of our grieving Yazidi friends.

we sit with them, and we remember. We too can never forget. {Photo Credits: Grettagraphy} ers were ro ed. Many **1** 211 5 σχόλια 53 κοινοποιήσεις





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We dreamed of a safe place to bring our refugee friends in the camps for tea and connection.

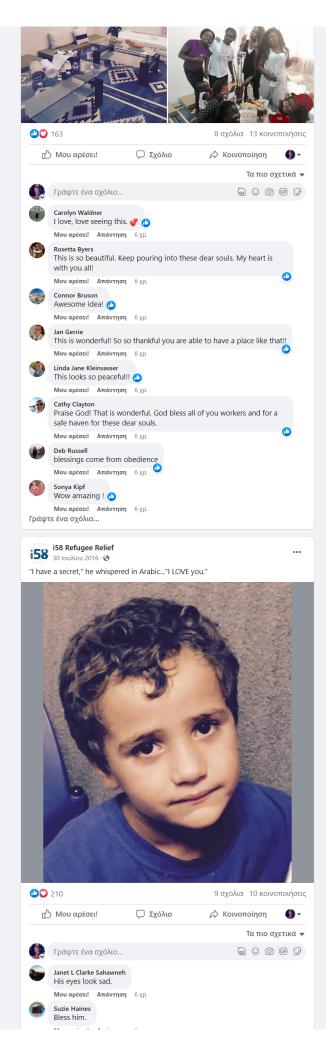
So many of those dreams are coming true as we invite our friends to the Oasis and $\,$ children pop balloons and play ball as the adults drink tea and play checkers or

In the 'quiet room' we give the ladies massages and watch their children so they can sleep.

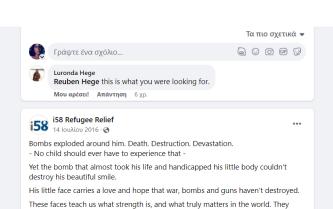
As our Syrian friend said today...

"In this place, I am finally safe, and I can sleep."





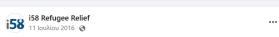






need us to raise our voices in love and fight for their futures. Little Elin needs us to keep his hope alive and strong.



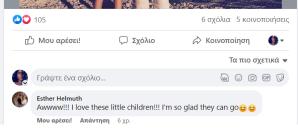


Every day we talk with refugees who are waiting and waiting for interviews and paperwork.

So it's always a real joy to get to see the happy and hopeful faces when they're finally able to board the ship and move on to Athens! $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

These children were all packed up and excited as they kissed me goodbye. {Photo taken and used with permission}









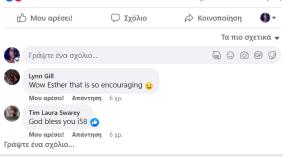
The i58 Community Center, "The Oasis" has become a connecting place, a place of peace and rest where relationships are built as love is shared.

Every individual refugee has experienced traumatic events which have shaken apart their world and marked them deeply. Our desire is to constantly remind them that they are loved and not forgotten.

This past month during Ramadan we shared many beautiful evenings of smiles and conversations as we ate and shared life together.

Thank you to so many of you who have been making this possible by your generosity!







Wanna join the i58 Team!?

 ${\it i58}$ is looking for individuals interested in serving in specific positions for three month terms, starting this month!

We are looking for volunteers for each of these positions:

- ~Administrator
- ~Team Coordinator
- ~Team Scheduler/Finance Manager
- ~Public Relations
- ~Oasis Program Manager, Host/Hostess
- ~Teachers at the Oasis
- ~Personnel for Minors

(Many of these areas overlap and are often combined)

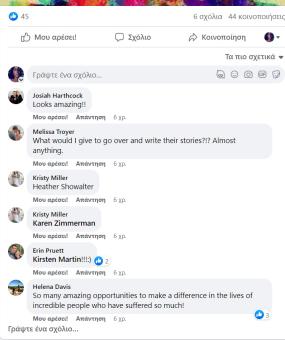
We've written out a description and skills needed for each position on our website:

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If you're interested in joining the i58 team and volunteering in one of these positions for a three month term, send us a PM or email us at: i58RefugeeRelief@gmail.com

Or, if you know anyone who might be, please SHARE this post and spread the word.







Our vision is to love, give, and serve refugees starting in Lesvos, Greece and branching out into th

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If you've been keeping up with the Refugee Crisis make sure to "like" our page for updates on the work i58 is doing with the refugees in Lesvos, Greece.

Lots of really incredible things have happened in the last few months and we're thankful for the support of so many of you are looking forward to connecting with you all again via Facebook!

Stay turned for updates and ways to get involved! 😀

Note: Due to respect of the privacy and safety of our refugee friends any photos and personal stories posted here will only be done with their permission. (No photos are taken inside of camp.)







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