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Working with REFUGEES and others in  
NORTHERN COLORADO who have experienced  
displacement from their country of origin and are on  
the long journey of RECOVERY and INTEGRATION

## Role #1: Housing Manager - IAFR Housing Initiative in Fort Morgan (50% of time)

- ◆ Property Management - handle property maintenance needs as they arise and make sure financial transactions occur in a timely and appropriate manner.
- ◆ Resident Management - respond to the needs of residents and intentionally engage in conversations with them at both practical and personal levels.
- ◆ Church Engagement - connect with local churches and encourage community involvement in housing initiative activities (e.g., events, maintenance/construction, financial support).

## Role #2: Agriculture Specialist (50% of time)

- Ag Employer Relationships - develop and maintain relationships for the purpose of assisting with recovery or integration needs of employees who have experienced forced displacement.
- Ag Employee Relationships - build relationships, identify needs, and engage with solutions.
- Research & Networking - maintain awareness of trends in agricultural industries as they relate to employees who have experienced forced displacement.

## Other Activities

- Participate in IAFR Northern Colorado team activities and events.
- Increase fluency in languages useful for engagement with foreign-born residents.
- Tutor foreign-born residents in English.
- Help staff the small IAFR office in Fort Morgan, which is located in front of a Somali café.

## Fort Morgan, Colorado

I am on a team of three IAFR missionaries based in Northern Colorado focused on ministry to the diverse population, specifically to those who have experienced forced displacement.

Why Fort Morgan? 1) There is a surprising number of refugees. The total population is just over 11,000, but over half of the population is Latino and more than 700 employees at the meatpacking plant in town are from Somalia or neighboring countries. 2) It is a great location for access to Denver, an urban location with refugees and services, and other meatpacking communities across the Midwest with



similarly diverse communities. 3) It is a town with lot of potential and opportunity to engage churches and community members in efforts towards hospitality and unity, realizing the challenge for a community where the demographics have shifted a lot in recent years.

## Partnership

I would love to have you, your church, and/or another group you are affiliated with as part of my support team.

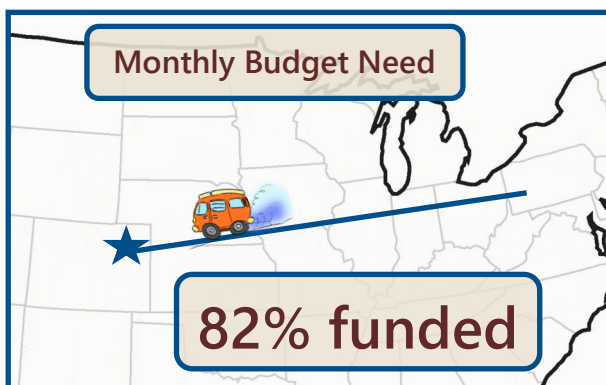
**Financial** - If you feel called to support this work financially, you can give a one-time gift or set up monthly donations using the information in the box below.

Please feel free to ask questions about my budget. I am expected to cover all of my expenses (e.g., housing, utilities, groceries, travel, retirement, health insurance, administrative costs, taxes) with funds raised from individuals, families, and churches. It sometimes feels like a lot, but it's what is necessary to serve in this way.

**Prayer & Connection** - Would you commit to pray regularly for my work with refugees? If you would like to do so, please let me know.

Would you like to stay updated on ministry news? If so, sign up for email news updates or keep up with my blog. Feel free to call, email, or connect on social media any time. I would love to hear from you.

Thanks for your interest in showing gospel-driven love to refugees! It is an honor to walk with them (and the church) as directed and exemplified in Scripture.



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You can also mail a check to:  
IAFR, P.O. Box 1405  
Wheaton, IL, 60187.

Be sure to include a separate note specifying you would like it to be for the ministry of Andrew Sandeen.