

Sample Blended Visa Office Referred Profiles

Congolese

The Mukendi family hails from the Eastern Kasai Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The family became victim of the tribal hatred caused by the political uprising in the early nineties. Expressed by the ethnic purge of Kasai people and accompanied by the slaughter, torture and rape among other horrific realities, the family was forced to flee their country. In search for peace, they fled to Zambia where they were registered as refugees. In the camp, they could not find peace as Government security agents still harassed them. The insecurity in the camp and continued fear of torture or imprisonment due to their ethnicity leaves them in limbo. Your sponsorship will provide not only temporary peace but a durable solution for the Mukendis.

Colombians

The Fernanda family did not want to leave their beautiful country. However, violence, persecution, and excessive crime made it too difficult for the family. As they saw repeated human rights violations in their native Colombia, they were obligated to flee to Ecuador leaving behind loved ones, properties, food, language, and culture.

Stranded, they hope for a fresh start and the opportunity to build a new life. Your sponsorship will facilitate the opening of the door to allow them into Canada.

Syrians

Due to the ongoing conflict, Khaled's family had to flee from Damascus, Syria to Lebanon in hope for a secure future and better life. Unfortunately, they did not imagine that their life would come to another dangerous turn where they would be discriminated against and with no basic rights accorded to them.

Life is very hard for Syrian refugees and regrettably the situation is getting worse day by day as they are not allowed to work. They have no social security and are getting no help from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Going back to the conflict zone is not an option as they will be killed. Sponsorship will bring the family to a place where they can live in peace and dignity.

Burmese

The human rights abuses by the army in Burma forced Lai Ko and his family to take refuge in Malaysia. As a registered refugee, abuses by the local police are rampant. When Lai Ko was heading home from work one day, two police men arrested him.

When he produced his refugee certificate, they insisted that they needed money. Since he didn't have any, he was assaulted. The incident scared him and left him traumatized.

Lai Ko and his family live in fear and can't return home. Through sponsorship, the impending depression will be addressed by a durable solution.

Eritreans

Thousands have fled one of the world's fastest-emptying nations on the Horn of Africa due to conscription. Refugees like Yodit Ammanuel (pseudo name), a young Eritrean woman, have been forced to serve with no pay, inadequate food and exposed to sexual abuse. After fleeing Eritrea, she became a refugee in Sudan where living conditions in the camp are dire.

As one of the refugees urgently waiting for resettlement, her hope can be sustained through your sponsorship.