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and you welcomed me.**

Matthew 25:35

November 10, 2017

Dear Parishioners;

Our long wait is almost over. Our Syrian Refugee family will arrive on Tuesday, November 21st. The family consists of three siblings; man age of 65, and two women, ages 57 and 67. (One of the women will be joining the family at a later date)

We need your help again! We are now trying to assist the family who are in real need of many essential items of furniture and household items. We would ask that you check your attics and basements once more and note any of the items that you can donate.

Refugee families arrive in Halifax with very few belongings and limited financial resources. Donations help to ease the strain of resettlement by providing basic household items to newly arrived families. This means that families don't have to expend their limited time and resources to attain these necessities. Perhaps most importantly of all, the gift of a donation offers a message of welcome and hospitality to our newest neighbours. As you consider donating to our new families, a good rule of thumb is to remember to donate items that are basic, useful, and in good condition.

See reverse page a list of furniture and supplies that is needed. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact the church office by phone (902-423-3057) or.

e-mail: office@stacm.ca

Thank you again for all your support and your continue patience and assistance with our efforts.

Sincerely in Christ;

The Refugee Committee

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Kitchen	Cleaning Supplies	Toiletries (New Please)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tableware (<i>setting for four people</i>) • Stovetop pots and pans • Baking dishes • Cutlery set <i>for four people</i> • Drinking glasses • Food storage containers with lids • Mixing & serving bowls • Can opener • Dishcloths and dish towels • Potholders • Toaster • Kettle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dish soap • Bathroom / kitchen cleaners • Sponges • Cleaning rags (J-cloths) • Laundry detergent • Laundry basket • Waste basket • Mop & bucket • Broom & dust pan • Trash bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo • Soap • Deodorant • Toothbrush • Toothpaste • Toilet tissue
Clothing	Linens / other household supplies	Furniture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Socks (new) • Mittens & gloves (new) • Hats & scarves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towels (bath, hand & wash) • Sheet sets. (Size to be determined) • Blankets • Pillows • Clock • Paper and pens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen table & chairs • Couch & chair • End tables • Lamps • Dressers

