

RISE Project Application Form

Refugee Welcoming Ministry Start-up Grant

One of the goals of the RISE Project is the multiplication of healthy well-motivated refugee welcoming ministries. We pray that every town receiving refugees contains at least one Jesus-obeying church which recognizes its divine obligation to welcome them. The Refugee Ministry Start-Up Grant is designed to help with initial expenses for churches or other groups who are welcoming or are ready to begin welcoming refugees in Jesus' name. The RISE Project understands that welcoming ministries can take many shapes but must be founded on humble obedience to Jesus Christ.

Christ-based organizations which receive no government funding and have been welcoming refugees less than one year are eligible to apply for a one-time start-up grant. Grants will be prayerfully awarded as they are available based on the applicant organization's beliefs, structure, current welcoming work, and vision for the future.

Name of Church/Organization:

Contact Person:

Address:

Email:

Website:

Phone:

Does this organization have tax-exempt 501 c3 status?

Please attach documents detailing the mission of your church/organization.

Please attach the statement of faith of your church/organization. If none exists, please describe what imitating Christ means to your church/organization.

Please describe the structure of this ministry. How are decisions made? How is accountability managed? What are anticipated funding needs and anticipated funding sources?

Please describe in tangible terms the role of prayer in this ministry.

What welcoming-related work is your ministry doing presently?

What is your vision for future welcoming ministry?

Please describe the size grant you would like to receive (up to \$XXXXX), how you plan to spend it, and how you expect it to advance the kingdom of God.

Do you agree to send RISE a narrative update on your ministry three months after receiving your grant?