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Pelham Syrian Refugee Sponsorship progress update:

We have continued working to move our application to sponsor a refugee family forward and we finally have some traction and good news to share. We learned that our application is being amalgamated with our refugee family and forwarded to the central processing office in Winnipeg for processing. Our Sponsorship Agreement Holder's Refugee Adviser said she has not been given a timeline for processing but this is definitely a step forward. That being said, we believe that a refugee family arrival will most likely be in 2017. Our fundraising total is now around \$35,000 and we continue to strive toward our \$50,000 goal. We are still ostensibly on the list for a Blended Visa Office Referred case as well. This is also good news in that the Federal Government has started to release cases again for sponsorship. Please keep this process in prayer as we work together with sister churches and the community of Pelham to bring a Syrian family or two in crisis to a place where they can rebuild their lives.

For more information or a way to support the effort, feel free to talk to Wendy Vahrmeyer or Anita Wierenga or deacon, Leo DeVries.

Other News

The Council and Congregation of Riverside CRC, Wellandport, would like to extend an invitation to you all. If you are interested in attending a second service on Sundays,

Riverside holds its evening services at 7:00PM during the summer months. You are more than welcome to join us!

Coffee Break: Ladies a reminder to let me know if you will be able to make it to the barbeque, on July 19. I have heard from a few but need to hear from the rest if you can make it or not. Please either e-mail me or phone me at 905-788-4009 asap. Enjoy your summer ladies Just let me know Meet at the church at 9:30am to carpool.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SHALOM MANOR, a Christian long-term care facility in Grimsby, is currently seeking applications for the positions of

casual RPN's and PSWs. If you are certified and interested in working in a Christian setting, caring for elderly Dutch-Canadian residents, please submit your resume to adrc@shalommanor.ca or fax (905) 945-1211, Attn: Kelly Morrison.

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SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS- JOB POSTING

Shalom Manor and Gardens is seeking a part-time Receptionist to cover for a one year maternity leave, for a minimum 15 hours per week with an expectation of 22.5 to 37.5 hours per week for vacation coverage.

Qualifications: Office Administration or related Diploma; minimum two years experience; relevant computer skills –

Mainly MS Word & Excel; strong interpersonal & communication skills; ability to work as a team member and independently; flexible to changing demands; understanding of Dutch language and culture is an asset. See website www.shalommanor.ca for complete description. Submit your cover letter and resume to Darren DeCaire, 12 Bartlett Ave., Grimsby, ON L3M 4N5, fax to 905-945-1211 or e-mail to info@shalommanor.ca no later than Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

SHALOM MANOR & GARDENS – JOB POSTING

Shalom Manor & Gardens is seeking a full-time Payroll & HR Administrator.

Qualifications: completion of college HR program; 3-5 years payroll and HR experience in a unionized environment; relevant computer skills – payroll software (preferably Sage Payroll) and MS Word & Excel; strong interpersonal & communication skills; ability to work as a team member and independently; flexible to changing demands. See website www.shalommanor.ca for complete description. Submit your cover letter and resume to Darren DeCaire, 12 Bartlett Ave., Grimsby, ON L3M 4N5, fax to 905-945-1211 or e-mail to info@shalommanor.ca no later than Tues., July 26.

New Again Construction Essentials Store (Beamsville beside the Bibles for Missions Store) - Employment Opportunity: We have been blessed with the ability to do a summer student hire. We have a 6 week position, 35 hours a week. Start time July 18th ending August 27th. Must be a student registered in a College or University. Please send in resume to mailto:newagainbeamsville@gmail.com or drop by and speak to Peggy at the store with your resume in hand. Store Phone Number: 289-566-8463 Peggy Cook, New Again Construction Essentials, Store Manager, Phone: 289-566-8463 <https://www.facebook.com/newagainstore>

AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST - Representing someone is both an honor and a challenge. In 2 Corinthians 5 Paul describes our call to serve as Christ's ambassadors on earth. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's words and how they shape both our actions and words as Christ's followers. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Dirty Jobs. Somebody's got to do them. - Struggling with issues of entitlement in your home? Let Kids Corner's "Dirty Jobs" episode help you encourage your child to discover the value of hard work. To get "Dirty Jobs" subscribe to Kids Corner at kidscorner.net/dirtyjobs.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook

SUMMER BLUES - Summer isn't going as Liz had hoped. He's working all the time and barely has time for any of his friends. But after meeting a rather strange customer at Big Daddy Oh's, Liz realizes his summer may not be that bad after all. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. This month, download our free picture frame craft to explore with your children what it means to be created in God's image.

From Calvin Theological Seminary

LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR TODAY CONFERENCE - July 19-21, 2016! This is a great event to attend with a group from your congregation. The conference aims to help us think deeply about what it means to love our neighbors in today's world, including those who suffer trauma, those with dementia, and those of different religions. Keynote speaker Dr. Richard Mouw will be joined by five other presenters from Calvin Seminary. Visit www.calvinseminary.edu for information and to register. We hope to see you there!

From Disability Concerns

Subscribe to Breaking Barriers Online - Disability Concern's quarterly newsletter, Breaking Barriers, tells the stories of people living with various disabilities in their own words. Recently, it received from the Associated Church Press the Award of Excellence (first place) in the Best In Class: Newsletter category. Subscribe online at www.crcna.org/subscribebb.

From World Renew

East Africa Team Leader, Uganda or Kenya - World Renew, an agency of the CRCNA, is seeking a Team Leader for East Africa based in Kenya or Uganda, with a proven track record of building collaborative teams under a unified vision of community transformation. They will provide leadership in a region with clear country level priorities, thematic foci, and a developed strategy. To further leverage programming in the region, they will represent World Renew to external organizations and institutions while collaborating with other teams in the organization and denominational agencies. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers or www.crcna.org for more information.

Program Associate, Refugee - World Renew, an agency of the CRCNA, has a full-time opening for a Program Associate in World Renew's Refugee Program office, based in Burlington, Ontario. This is a time-bound position scheduled to conclude June 30th, 2017. This position promotes and contributes to the effective planning and management of the Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program in compliance with the sponsorship agreement between World Renew and the Government of Canada and in partnership with Diaconal Ministries Canada. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information.

USE YOUR VOICE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! - The Canadian government is undergoing a review of Canada's approach to international development and would like input from local communities across Canada. World Renew is hosting a forum to gather advice and community feedback from our constituents and partners in the area of Health and Rights of Women and Children, and Innovation and Partnerships. Please join us 1-4 pm on Wednesday, July 13 at the CRCNA office, 3475 Mainway, Burlington, ON. Contact: Melody Mendoca, Advocacy Manager (905 336-2920 x4372). Register at: <http://worldrenewconsultation.eventbrite.ca>

