



Ananias Mission is nonprofit based in the Pittsburgh area that works to address the global refugee crisis by connecting communities of compassion to work together to alleviate the danger and dire living conditions that refugees face.

We are a young organization that got its start in 2015. A Syrian family of four had come to the United States and filed for asylum because of the persecution that they faced as Christians. They left parents, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews behind in Syria, all of whom were in danger. Some lived only ten miles from ISIS held territory. A group of their American friends came together and committed to helping the families get to safety, without knowing how they were going to make this happen. After a lot of research, work, and prayer, the families fled to Lebanon, where we supported them with the help of our church partner there. We partnered with the Diocese of St. Catharines in Ontario, Canada to privately sponsor their applications for refugee relief. The initial families we were helping arrived in Canada last October. They are adjusting very well and are so happy to be safe! After we had met our initial commitment, we decided to continue the work and help more families. In the immediate future, we are working to pair American and Canadian churches to help bring twenty more families to Canada, and we are working with our Lebanese partner to feed 1,700 refugees.

Ananias Mission is looking for a summer intern to develop website content, manage social media, travel and coordinate visits from our supporters to refugee families in Canada, and provide updates for our American partners. We are looking for a student with strong written and verbal communication skills who is able to work independently. Cross-cultural experience is a plus, but is not mandatory. Our intern will also have some limited flexibility to pursue projects outside of the proposed scope of the internship.