

REFUGEE COMMITTEE

You are aware of the good work that has been done by the Committee in recent years with respect to organizing sponsorships for refugee families. It is now a time of renewal and transition. Please contact the Parish Office by phone at 613-233-1125, or by email at info@basilica.ca. Please consider helping in this important work.



Manal, baby Anna, Alaa, Nour and Hisham

June 2019

Alaa and Manal

Alaa and Manal welcomed their first child, John, to the world on April 29, 2019 at the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital. Manal and John are doing well. Alaa recently began the process of gaining his Canadian dental accreditation. All are enjoying the warmer weather!

Hisham and Nour

Hisham, Nour and daughters Anna (2) and Perla (4 months) are doing well. Perla is a calm and happy baby and Anna a devoted older sister. Nour plans to take driving lessons this summer and Hisham is now in the second semester of his first-year in the Law Clerk program at Algonquin College.

Message of thanks and appreciation:

To our great family in Canada,

After our first year in Canada, Nour and I would like to thank you for the help that you offered to us in coming to our new country Canada, but also to settling down and making a life within it. Furthermore, our words cannot express our gratitude to all of you for your financial, logistical, and moral support through the last year. In fact, it was not easy for us to start a new life far away from our homeland. If you had not supported us, we would not have had the possibility to do it and adapt to the new atmosphere. We are thankful that we have as great friends as you, and appreciate the help that you provided us.

Nowadays, we are looking forward for a bright future for us and our kids in order to contribute in building a beautiful and stable Canada for all.

Yours sincerely
Nour & Hisham