

# Get Involved: Pray

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## EMBRACE Prayer Group September 2016

Greetings - I am from Syria.

In 2014 I applied for asylum here because I was not able to go back to my country. But with that decision, I did not think about how I was going to support myself. The asylum support in the UK is too low. Many asylum seekers face homelessness and suffer from emotional and physical breakdown. Also the right to get a job or work is not an option in the asylum process. God took care of me and sent the money needed for me to sustain myself in that time. My asylum process lasted for about nine months. It was a tough time, challenging and required a bit of faith. In December 2014 I was granted refugee status in UK.

I got married in October 2015 and have recently moved to Belfast with my beautiful wife Holly. We work for a charity called YWAM (Youth With A Mission) based in East Belfast.

I now meet a Syrian refugee family almost once a week. I try to help them out as much as I can: teaching them English, speaking on the phone for them. The language was a nightmare for them when they first arrived. Now they can make a conversation which is amazing.

Things in my home town, Al Hassakeh, are not the best at the minute. Christians are being persecuted and obliged to leave everything behind which is very hard for them.

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### For prayer

- Please pray for God's peace over Syria.
- Please pray for the Syrian refugee crisis in the Middle East.
- Please pray for the local refugees in N. Ireland as they have come here with no English or only a little bit of English.
- Pray that when they learn English they can contribute more to life in this country.
- Also pray that the people in N. Ireland will be more welcoming to them.
- Please pray for open doors for work with refugees and ministering to them.

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