

Introducing LOAVES&Fishes Christian Ministry to Refugees from Bhutan



After several years of serving the Bhutanese refugees in Houston in an unofficial capacity, we are pleased to announce the official introduction of the LOAVES&Fishes Ministry to Refugees from Bhutan in Houston.

It is our prayer that this website will serve as a portal through which others may become acquainted with this group of refugee people and might feel led to become involved through the donation of time as a Volunteer for LOAVES&Fishes or through the gift of either financial resources or new or gently-used items.

In the next few months our goals are as follows:

1. To continue to serve God through our commitment to meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the Bhutanese community living in the city of Houston. We will continue to follow the leadership of Jesus who fed the multitudes from some fish and a few loaves of bread.
2. To continue to lend physical and spiritual assistance to the Bhutanese Christians working in their own community to bring those who do not know the Love of God into His community of believers. We specifically support the efforts of the CANAAN BHUTANESE NEPALI CHURCH and will post news and information about special events relating to that church on the website and the Newsletter.
3. To continue to encourage the Bhutanese in their efforts to become productive and self-supporting members of American society. We will post news and information pertaining to the several organizations such as THE COMMUNITY CLOTH that provide a means by which the Bhutanese can earn the funds they need to live.
4. To continue to become a more cohesive and well-organized group so that we can efficiently and with purpose serve as the hands and feet of Jesus within the Bhutanese community and act as good stewards of the resources that He chooses to bless us with.

We are also working hard to obtain 501 (c) 3 status.

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LOAVES&Fishes gives support and encouragement to two other organizations that are involved in the Bhutanese Community

The Community Cloth

A microenterprise empowering refugee women in Houston



"The Community Cloth targets economic, educational and social goals through the provision of seed grants, training and peer support, and by expanding market opportunities for refugee women artisans."

LOAVES&Fishes supports this fine organization that seeks to help talented artisans find a market for their handiwork. News and Events from The Community Cloth will be updated on a regular basis here on this Newsletter.

Contact them for more information:
thecommunitycloth@gmail.com

Facebook page: www.tinyurl.com/communitycloth

The Canaan Bhutanese-Nepali Church of Houston

The Church currently meets at **College Park Baptist Church** and the congregation is composed of members from several apartment communities.

For more information, contact Bhadra Rai at
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JOIN THE EMAIL LIST:

Join the **email list** and receive the monthly **LOAVES&Fishes NEWSLETTER**. Just fill in the **REQUEST FORM** located on the website at www.4loavesfishes.com and send it to us

News and Upcoming Events for March 2010

March 1, 2010 – Launch date of **LOAVES&Fishes**

Saturday March 6, 2010 – **Community Cloth** Sales Event at Ten Thousand Villages Houston
The Community Cloth invites you to our upcoming Sales Event, in partnership with Ten Thousand Villages - Houston!

Come celebrate International Women's Day with us & support local refugee women artisans!

Saturday, March 6th (10:00am-6:00pm)

Ten Thousand Villages - Houston

2424 Rice Blvd, Houston, TX 77005

<http://houston.tenthousandvillages.com/php/stores.festivals/store.homepage.php>

And to keep up with the latest Cloth news, join our Facebook Group Page: www.tinyurl.com/communitycloth

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Friday and Saturday March 26th & 27th – GARAGE SALE to benefit the Bhutanese Refugees

Where: The home of PAM GARCIA

The sale of all items donated will go to benefit the Bhutanese Community.

Address and more details to be posted soon on the website.