

## Meet Fartun Mohamed and her family!

They arrived on April 29, exhausted but happy to have arrived after 5 days of travel. They are doing well except for a few sniffles and toothaches. The family from back: Mohamed (16), Ahlan (18), Fartun, Yusuf (13), Abdirahman (14), Ahmed (3). Fartun communicates pretty well in English with us, and the 4 older children all speak, read, and write English very well! That will be a tremendous help to them. Jeanne Dunn has worked hard to get them to necessary daytime appointments, library cards (they go frequently!), is working on school enrollment, and has started Fartun in ESL classes. They are very eager to start school and get jobs.

Their life as refugees began 18 years ago when Fartun fled Somalia with 5 month old Ahlan. Terrible things were happening to people there: killing, blindness. They struggled for food and water in Kenya until someone helped them get to a refugee camp. Their main food was porridge, beans, and corn daily, with vegetables and fish occasionally. Sometimes when they had no water, they had to go to the river, which resulted in much sickness and discoloring of their teeth. They have endured some extreme events in their lives.

Their duplex is well furnished thanks to the generosity of so many of you who donated items, money, and time to put it all together. A special thanks to: Jerry & Harold Hansen, Mike & Sue Baden, Roger Boatright, Tom & Connie Baden, Tawnee Rangel, Jamie Kleckner, Sue Chaney, Tom, Nick, & Ben Hornig, Natalie & Francis Origanti, the Dunn family, Bill Petersen, Kevin & Sunny Forrest.

Spending time with them brings a new dimension to your life, further verifying our extreme fortune for living in this great country! They have a great learning curve (how to maneuver No Frills, Laundromat, mower, bananas don't go in freezer, food doesn't go in towel drawer, opened jars need refrigeration). Thank you for your prayers and continued support for this ministry. If you'd like to consider helping monetarily, or with an errand, grocery shopping, a trip to the dentist, or just a fun outing, or partnering with someone to help, let me know! Reaching Out with Christ is what we, at Immanuel, do every day! Thanks so much for opening up your hearts to such a worthy family! They will become productive citizens before long, with ambitions of being a lawyer and doctors! Bev Hornig

