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ENGAGING INTERNATIONALS IN THE U.S.

Would your church want to engage in ministry with Internationals, without getting on a plane? That opportunity awaits you less than a full day's drive away, in Clarkston, GA. Sometimes called "Ellis Island South", this small town on the edge of Atlanta has been a receiving area for refugees for decades. Time magazine has called it the most diverse square mile in America, with 60 languages spoken in a 1.4 square mile area.

As one of the primary areas that receive and assimilate refugees into American life, Clarkston has residents from an estimated 45 countries. Every refugee has a story to tell, that too often includes war, violence, danger, and unimaginable hardship. Clarkston is a place they come to try to build a new life in a safe, but foreign country.

The Clarkston International Bible Church (SBC) has 7 language congregations meeting within its facilities. There are ongoing ministries throughout the week, seeking to help refugees adjust to their new country, find jobs, learn skills, language, and to share the love of Christ with them. CIBC invites others to come and build relationships with those arriving in the US by spending time with them, helping with block parties and community events, sharing a meal in the homes of refugees, and becoming a partner in the ongoing ministry there. Share the love and compassion of Christ in ways that will lead to sharing the gospel with people from many nations.

In addition to all the opportunities up to this point, CIBC has also entered into partnership with NAMB, and is now "Clarkston SEND Relief Hub". There are several videos about this ministry on NAMB's site.

[HTTPS://WWW.NAMB.NET/ON-MISSION-MAGAZINE/ PORTRAIT-OF-A-NEIGHBORHOOD/CLARKSTON](https://www.namb.net/on-mission-magazine/portrait-of-a-neighborhood/clarkston)

NAMB will be working together with them in order to facilitate touching the lives of those who are coming to our country from so many different cultures with the hope of Christ.

HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

Contact Mississippi Missions Mobilization for more information. Mike Ray, director. Cassie Munn, ministry assistant.

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