

## **You Support Refugees December 2011 Update**

Thank you to the members of St. Luke's for your "Beyond Our Walls" commitment to RefugeeOne. In November 2011 we sent a check for \$2,204 to RefugeeOne, the first of our pledges, which total \$13,330 (through June 30, 2014).

Greg Wangerin, Executive Director of RefugeeOne, wrote, "We are so grateful to the good people of St. Luke's Lutheran Church for your faithful support of refugees. These funds have already been put to good use towards our all-important data base project."

He referred to this as a "game-changing project" and is eager keep us informed of the impact of our "Beyond Our Walls" outreach within the "Let Your Light Shine 2011-2014" capital campaign. "We are honored to be partners in faith with all of you," he said.

Last fall St. Luke's sent two groups of visitors to RefugeeOne in Uptown. Both the youth and adults commented on the numerous activities they witnessed, including English classes and job training. This agency depends on us to continue our support through "Beyond Our Walls" gifts so that they can continue resettling refugee families in the Chicago area.