



## **The Diocese Refugee Fund**

The Diocese has been sponsoring refugees since 1979 and over the years each congregation has raised funds for this work as needed.

However, in 2013, the Diocese set up the Diocese Refugee Fund. The impetus for this initiative was the work of the late Rev. Jim Wolf. For many years he had an interest in and a passion for helping refugees and newcomers and in recent years had sponsored two families whom he expected to support when they came to Canada. Unfortunately Jim passed away before the people could arrive and his hope could be fulfilled.

To help with these sponsorships and with other refugees in the future, the Diocese established the Fund in 2013. Since its beginning, many thousands of dollars have been raised or donated. The money has been used to support "Jim's families" and for other compelling needs. A Committee oversees the disbursement of funds.

Donations are encouraged to support this ministry of 'welcoming the stranger'.

Donations should be made payable to the Diocese of Rupert's Land and marked Refugee Fund. A tax receipt will be sent.