



**2009**

**Annual Report**

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## From our Director

With great pleasure we present our 2009 Annual Report. We are delighted to report that 2009, while a difficult economic period, was a time of growth for NATIONS MINISTRY CENTER. Thanks to a generous grant from an Outreach Foundation advised fund, we were able to add our second staff member. We also welcomed our first intern and saw the addition of several new programs.

We are committed to joining hands with refugee families and walking with them as they journey toward genuine self-sufficiency. In 2009, we joined hands with 175 refugees from 9 countries. Refugees have endured so much suffering and we are delighted to welcome them to their new home and support them so they can become productive members of the community.

We have also been delighted to partner with five local churches, three foundations, several partner organizations, and 75 individual donors. We are very thankful for your financial partnership.

NATIONS MINISTRY CENTER is especially thankful for our relationship with the Presbyterian Church (USA). We maintain our 501(c)3 status as a subunit of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and NMC is an outreach of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

*Chris Lovingood*  
Executive Director



# 2009: YEAR IN REVIEW

**JANUARY:** Expanded preschool from three days to four

**FEBRUARY:** Selected by the Junior League of Nashville as a community partner

**APRIL:** Hired our first volunteer coordinator

**MAY:** Welcomed our first intern, Rebecca Mooradian from Sewanee, who led our Summer Academy for middle school refugee youth

**JUNE:** Began partnering with the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute for expanded adult English classes; provided ELL summer school transportation for 22 children

**JULY:** Began a partnership with LEAD Academy to support six refugee middle school students at LEAD

**AUGUST:** THE BIG READ once again encouraged refugee youth to read

**SEPTEMBER:** Welcomed our first year-long Young Adult Volunteer, Elizabeth Klein

**OCTOBER:** Began partnership with Lipscomb's SALT program

**NOVEMBER:** Welcomed volunteers from Franklin Road Academy

**DECEMBER:** Provided Christmas baskets to 25 refugee families



## Thank you, Volunteers!



***In 2009, 300 Nations Ministry Center volunteers gave 3,707 hours of service!***

68 kindergarten readiness volunteers gave 1,926 hours of instruction to 24 preschool and elementary school children.

17 middle school refugee youth received 294 hours of homework help and tutoring by 120 volunteers during our after-school and summer programs.

11 volunteers provided 627 hours of English language mentoring to 32 refugee adults.

Our Computer Lab provided 1,058 hours of English instruction and math practice to 30 users. 101 volunteers generously gave 1,051 hours through vital social services and other support. Donors gave \$17,000 in in-kind donations to benefit refugee clients directly and to support our programs.

*joyfully serving Nashville's immigrants and refugees*

## Financials



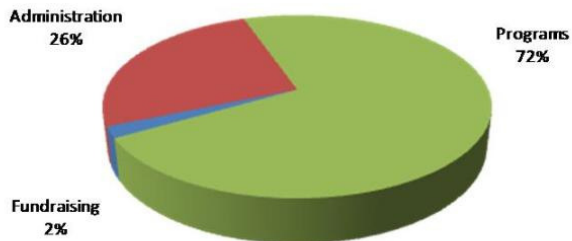
### 2009 Operating Activities:

Operating revenue	\$120,559
Operating expenses	<u>120,924</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (365)</u>

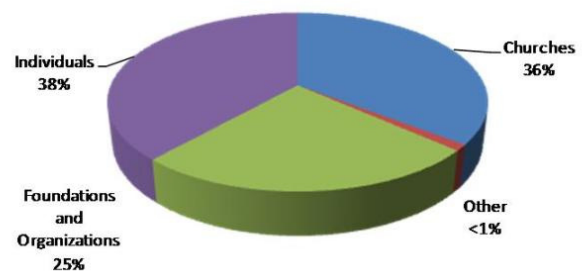
Cash and in-transit pledges as of

December 31, 2009 \$48,433

**Where Our Money Goes**



**Where Our Money Comes From**



## *Our Mission*

***NATIONS MINISTRY CENTER, as an instrument of God's grace in welcoming refugees and immigrants to Middle Tennessee, promotes genuine self-sufficiency by serving the needs of the whole person. By engaging churches, other organizations, and individuals, NATIONS MINISTRY CENTER seeks to support awareness of cultural diversity for the mutual benefit of clients and the entire community.***

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