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A gift of \$25.00 will help provide tuition and school supplies for ten days.



“Putting a Face on Syria: Hope through Education”

The Rock Hill Syria Working Group is a community group supported by several departments of Winthrop University, area church leaders, public educators, and concerned citizens in York County.

Through contacts with organizations in Syria and Lebanon, we are aware of schools that are educating both internally displaced and refugee Syrian children in Lebanon. Please join us in response to this crisis by making a donation to support the education of Syrian children.

The Syrian Working group will co-sponsor the following events to raise community awareness about the historical, environmental, and cultural issues that have contributed to the current refugee crisis.

September 15-November 17, 2016		Syrian Working Group Events
Thursday, September 15, 2016 Winthrop University West Center Lounge	11am	“The Syrian Refugee Crisis” <i>A New York Times Talk</i> Come and discuss a recent article about Syria from the New York Times. The article will be made public in advance. For more information, contact: Dr. Ginger Williams at williamsv@winthrop.edu.
Friday, September 23, 2016 Public Opening Winthrop University Galleries The Lewandowski Student Gallery in McLaurin Hall	6:30pm	“Putting a Face on Syria” Photo Exhibit Tina Manley has been a professional photographer for more than 30 years. Her award-winning photographs have been published in National Geographic, British Heritage, Newsweek, and the Charlotte Observer. Her photos will be for sale to fund the Syrian education project.
Saturday, October 15, 2016 Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church Activities Center 421 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill	5-7pm	Barbeque Benefit for Syrian Education Tickets are 430 in advance or at the door. \$25 from each ticket will go to the Syrian education project.
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 Dina’s Place Theatre Winthrop University	7pm	“The Syrian Refugee Crisis Today” Dr. Mary Mikhael, a Presbyterian born in Syria to Greek Orthodox parents, to address the on-going crisis in Syria. She is the past president of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut, Lebanon.
Thursday, October 20, 2016 The Galilee Center 3601 Central Avenue Charlotte, NC	6:30pm	“The Syrian Refugee Crisis in Context” Dr. Mary Mikhael, a Presbyterian born in Syria to Greek Orthodox parents, to address the on-going crisis in Syria. She is the past president of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut, Lebanon.
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 Dina’s Place Theatre Winthrop University	11am	“Welcoming the Stranger in Our Midst” Bedrija Jazic fled her native Bosnia after the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1996. As the director of Refugee Services for Lutheran Services Carolinas, she brings to the position the kind of knowledge that can’t come from a class or a book.
Thursday, November 17, 2016 Dina’s Place Theatre Winthrop University	11am	“Environmental Roots of the Syrian Crisis: Quantifying the Worst Drought in Centuries” Mr. Bryan McFadden, Instructor of Geography, Winthrop University.

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Contributions: Write checks to: Providence Presbytery (note for “Syrian school children”) and mail to 515 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, SC 29730
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