In fiscal year 2016 Church World Service Lancaster welcomed 407 refugees.

The nationalities of those who arrived included, Congolese (from the Democratic Republic of Congo), Somali, Syrian, Burmese, Bhutanese, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Iraqi, Afghani, Ukrainian, Belarusian, Central African Republic, Sudanese, and Cuban.

From those who arrived, Congolese were the largest nationality group.

Through our Resettlement, Employment, and Legal Immigration Programs, we were able to provide the tools to start a transition to safety and permanency of a new home.

- Of all arrivals were children under the age of 18: 46%
- New Volunteers Oriented: 161
- Welcome Teams: 33
- Individuals received cultural orientation including trips to central market: 508
- Homes leased and nested for newly arriving families: 184

Thank you!