



Large audience at FOX ISLAND UCC for Detention Lottery Presentation

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MEET OUR HOST COORDINATOR: Nixon Tenga



Nixon Tenga has been in this position for 19 months and really enjoys meeting people from all over the world. His duties include welcoming new guests, acquainting them with the house rules and showing them how to use appliances many have never seen before. He helps resolve any conflicts that might arise among folks from different cultures.

“I emphasize that we all have to work together-work as a team- to keep the house in clean working order. I try to model respect for each other,” he said.

Nixon is a lawyer and helps explain guests’ circumstances to them; what their status means . He can help give them the tools they will need to make decisions about their futures.

“Many of these people settle here in Washington and come back to visit. I am gratified that many call me brother.”

**YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK
FEBRUARY 2020**

Immigrants released from detention	107
Overnight stays at the hospitality house	22
Welcome backpacks handed out	49
Detention Center visits	52
Transportation given	24
Volunteer hours	662.9

Want to learn more?

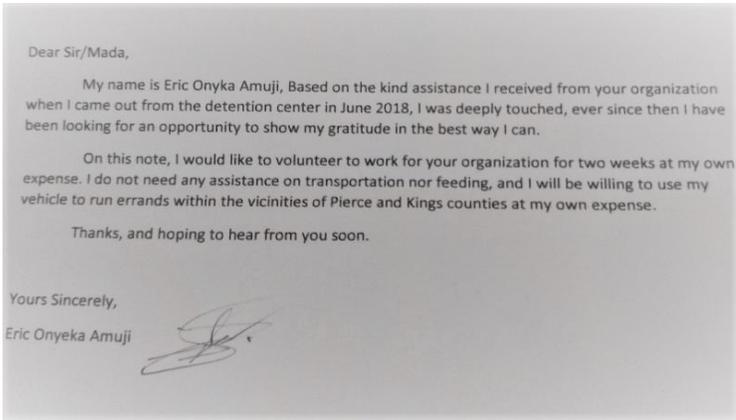
Awareness is a critical part of the work of AIDNW.

Our Speakers Group presents to Churches, Synagogues, Temples, Mosques, Service Clubs, and others who might be interested in learning about immigration, detention, the Northwest ICE Processing Center and the work of AIDNW. If you would like a presentation please contact:



EMAIL : info@aidnw.org

CLIENT'S CORNER: Eric Amuji



Mr. Amuji wrote:

“Based on the kind assistance I received from your organization when I came out of the detention center in June of 2018. I was deeply touched and ever since have been looking for an opportunity to show my gratitude in the best way I can.”

Mr. Amuji volunteered at the Hospitality House for two weeks during his vacation!

NOTES FROM THE INSIDE

In February AIDNW volunteers visited detainees 52 times. Here is one of those stories:

She has been at the NWDC for 6 months after a harrowing journey from Africa. Her hearing is scheduled for the end of April, but she is hoping to get that moved up. She has seen several women from her country released, so her attitude is pretty positive. She hopes to reunite with family and work toward owning her own restaurant as she did back home.



MEET THE BOARD:

BOB SPANGLER, SECRETARY

Bob Spangler serves as secretary of the AIDNW board. He and his wife, Carol, live on Vashon Island and have been volunteers at the Welcome Center for nearly four years. He has found welcoming and assisting newly released detainees to be among his most rewarding life experiences. His legal education and practice did not involve immigration issues, and he now appreciates how complex a field this is and how essential it is that immigrants receive assistance in reentering life outside detention. He believes that no one who has visited the Welcome Center can leave untouched by the immigrants' stories and the care that they receive in their first hours of freedom.



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1915 S Sheridan Ave. Tacoma
Contact officevolunteer@aidnw.org
for more info on current needs

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AIDNW Calendar of

Events

MARCH 18TH
11.00

2020 9.30-

MEETING CANCELED

Community

Roundtable Meeting

St.Leo's Parish 710 So 13th St Tacoma

NEXT COMMUNITY

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 5.20.20

**April 21st DETENTION LOTTERY @
PANORAMA in Olympia**

