



### **Update on the Arrival of Refugee Family from Afghanistan**

A year and a half ago, Armour Heights committed to supporting a refugee family from Afghanistan. The family have been embroiled in emigration process, while they have been in hiding in Pakistan.

Maryam is a women's rights activist who has worked for years to empower Afghan women. Once the Taliban came into power, those working to empower women have been targeted for arrest, imprisonment and more. After their family home in Afghanistan was raided repeatedly (fortunately while the family were not at home) Maryam and her husband made the necessary decision to flee.

Maryam and family arrived and were picked up at Pearson Airport by Fazal on the evening of August 2nd and are starting to settle into their new apartment. The family are Maryam Noori Ahmadi, her husband Mohammad and young children Essa and Shahab.

We welcome any financial gifts you might be willing to offer as we help support Maryam and family. Donations can be made through envelope givings, and online through etransfers or [CanadaHelps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org) using the dropdown options "refugee sponsorship."

Thank you for your continuing prayers for this family — we look forward to helping them continue to get settled in Canada!