A Refugee Woman's 8-Week Stay at Abba's House

(a general outline that will vary depending on the day which they arrive)

1st week:

Monday: Michael and Julie show them around the house, explaining various things they need to know,

sharing the expectations and responsibilities of living in the house; settle in

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes for tutoring Wednesday: Required medical appointment Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning Friday: Handicrafts with Heather

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

2nd week:

Monday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "How to cook in an American Kitchen"

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Personal Health & Hygiene"

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning

Friday: Gardening and/or special activity or outing Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

3rd week:

Monday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Grocery Shopping in America"

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Personal Health & Hygiene"

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning

Friday: Handicrafts with Heather

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

4th week:

Monday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "How to cook in an American Kitchen"

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Personal Health & Hygiene"

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning

Friday: Handicrafts with Heather; Community Dinner & Gathering

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

5th week:

Monday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Grocery Shopping in America"

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Personal Health & Hygiene"

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning

Friday: Handicrafts with Heather

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

6th week:

Monday: Soul Care and/or Counseling

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Job Interview Skills" (Ericka coordinate)

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning Friday: Handicrafts with Heather

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

7th week:

Monday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "How to Navigate an American Apartment"

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: Life Skills Mentoring -- "Job Interview Skills" (Ericka coordinates)

Thursday: ESL class at BCF in morning Friday: Handicrafts with Heather

Saturday: Gardening (and possible work project)

8th week:

Monday: Soul Care and/or Counseling

Tuesday: ESL instructor comes

Wednesday: meet with RST and/or medical appointments

Thursday & Friday: flex days; move-in

Friday: "Go with God!" Community Celebration Dinner