



*“I want to thank Amnesty International because the work it does is wonderful, and I am grateful. Keep doing your work, don’t stop.”*

**“IT ALL FEELS LIKE A DREAM.”**

**- AHMED**

*“I hope the U.S. opens its arms to refugees and immigrants and reconsiders banning refugees. They don’t come unless they have to. They don’t want to depend on the U.S. government, either – they want to participate in the progress of the country. So please, give them a chance.”*

Ahmed Amari, his wife Amina, and their four young children Amir, Raja, Mariyan, and Hana fled from the war in Syria. After waiting two years, they were accepted for U.S. resettlement. They were ready to travel when the first Muslim ban went into effect and stranded them in Lebanon.

AIUSA sent a letter to the Department of Homeland Security and launched an accompanying petition action urging it expedite the review of the Amari family’s case. The family finally resettled to their new home in Charlottesville, Virginia in late summer 2019.

**HELP OTHER REFUGEES STRANDED BY TRUMP’S MUSLIM AND REFUGEE BANS FIND THEIR HOME. URGE THE DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO KEEP ITS PROMISE TO THE AZIZ FAMILY, REFUGEES FROM IRAQ, AND FINALLY RESETTLE THEM TO THE U.S. SIGN OUR EMAIL ACTION AT [BIT.LY/2JVBKXX](https://bit.ly/2JVBKXX)**