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With so many people arriving, government systems are strained and unreliable. Many landlords prefer not to rent to refugees, and unstable housing means refugees are unable to collect government benefits towards food or living expenses. Basics necessities are difficult to attain, and displaced people struggle to maintain a sense of dignity.

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But there is hope. Staff from CBM's partner, All4Aid, have walked alongside him, helping to navigate the difficulties associated with finding stable housing. Now Junior is a community volunteer actively involved in these various programs.



Junior says: "I was thinking just about me, my needs, and my problems, but having the support from All4Aid helped me to think about other people, to pray for them, and to offer my help to those who are in need. To me, this project means practicing what Jesus asks us to do as his followers: sharing love, hope, and encouragement to all people around us. My hope for the future is to be able to fulfill my education, become a doctor, and offer my help to those who are in need."

## Give a Gift of Hope

Your gift supports a relational ministry approach for the most vulnerable, providing more dignified access to essential needs. This results in an improved quality of life, positive relationships with refugee families, refugees' empowerment and increased self-confidence, and stronger communities.



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