

Two Brothers Meet On-line

The following is a chat dialogue between **Tim Moores** and **Jallah Nuahn**, a refugee on the **Buduburam Refugee Camp** in **Ghana, West Africa**. I had just installed a new Instant Messenger program when a few minutes later a window opened up on my computer screen with this young man wanting to chat. What followed is an opportunity to directly impact for good someone in a neighboring country on the other side of the globe through the incredible power of the World Wide Web. Please forgive the poor language and typos.

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2/15/2005 13:47	Jallah	fellowship in Christ
2/15/2005 14:23	Tim	Hi, I'm new to this site and to a messenger service, but am interested to meeting you on-line. I love the Lord and am working closely with the founder of Praise.com on another similar community site.
2/15/2005 14:24	Jallah	oh thank God
2/15/2005 14:24	Jallah	our God is awesome
2/15/2005 14:25	Tim	Amen! I am what I am through Him and am nothing without Him!
2/15/2005 14:26	Jallah	yes HE said why we were yet sinners Christ die for us
2/15/2005 14:27	Tim	Just curious, where are you located and what accent am I detecting?
2/15/2005 14:29	Jallah	iam located in Ghana a liberian living as a refugee
2/15/2005 14:31	Tim	That's incredible! I am in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and am a born and raised Edmontonian. I am 43 and have been married for 23 years with 4 kids from 6 to 17 years.
2/15/2005 14:32	Jallah	ok thats great
2/15/2005 14:34	Tim	How about you? Are you by yourself there? Family? Do you care to share some background? I am open to getting to know you better, brother.
2/15/2005 14:38	Jallah	iam here alone my parents got missing during the war and i have no means of supprt here is only by His grace that iam making it
2/15/2005 14:41	Tim	It must be extremely difficult! I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. How is it you are able to find access to a computer and be able to get on-line? It's great that you have found a way to communicate with the outside world via the Web! Tell me more.
2/15/2005 14:43	Jallah	a friend of mine works at the internet cafe becuz Gods favour is upon me he promise to be a help to me by giving me few time to browse
2/15/2005 14:43	Jallah	but presently as iam speaking to you iam so hungry and thirsty
2/15/2005 14:43	Jallah	no food no water
2/15/2005 14:45	Tim	You are in an Internet cafe and there is no food or water? I find that odd. I wish I could get you some food and water somehow. If your friend can give you access to a PC with Internet access, surely he could offer some food and water.
2/15/2005 14:47	Jallah	no maybe you dont understand he works here and the manager give him time to browse and thats part of his time he can give me
2/15/2005 14:48	Jallah	oh God, you are not here to see thats all, but i really want God to interveine on my behal. i even want to commit suicide sometimes
2/15/2005 14:49	Tim	Oh, I didn't understand. So if I could find a way to assist you, how could I do that do you think. Tell me more about your situation.
2/15/2005 14:52	Jallah	i do live on a refugee camp and people do receive whatever people send them here you can imagine over 40,000 human beings poor sanitation no toilet to attend we have to go go in the high bush before going to the toilet if you dont have money you wont drink nor take your bath
2/15/2005 14:59	Tim	Please jtutu, please understand my position and don't take offense with my questioning. It is only wisdom for me to want some real proof of your situation before I work to assist you in a practical way. There is so much abuse of the Internet to get free money by many who are willing to paint a false picture. Is there anyway you can think of, to unquestionably and without a doubt, prove to me you are who you say you are and that your situation is as bad as you are indicating. PLEASE! PLEASE! DO NOT be offended!!!
2/15/2005 15:05	Jallah	ok thanks what you are saying is the very truth iam not even offended cuz lot of people does it but do you have a hotmail address? so that i can link you to someone who will tell you more about me what all you are saying is the truth i reasdonwith you and iam glad you said so cuz many does it which i heard about
2/15/2005 15:07	Jallah	i have someone who will tell you more about me and you will know whats going on here on this refugee camp someone that will give you the full fixture of the camp

2/15/2005 15:12	Jallah	Christ is coming soon
2/15/2005 15:12	Jallah	our God is able
2/15/2005 15:13	Tim	Yes, I am working to provide you an e-mail address for your friend/s to send me credible information. Hold. I will be quick. Yes, God IS able!
2/15/2005 15:14	Jallah	ok iam waiting
2/15/2005 15:16	Tim	Please send e-mail to verygrateful1@praise.com. If you have some way to capture and send photos of yourself and your surroundings, please send as well.
2/15/2005 15:18	Jallah	ok i will do so but i dont have any photo scan now on the computer i will do so and also the surroundings here very soon i promise
2/15/2005 15:19	Jallah	may God almight supply all your needs according to His riches in glory
2/15/2005 15:21	Tim	OK, show me some real tangible proof of your situation and I will seek God as to His direction in assisting in some way. I won't promise anything as this can get very much out of hand. I am not at all wealthy, but I can be resourceful and there are many organizations that are set up and equipped to assist in this way.
2/15/2005 15:26	Jallah	ok thanks again i came here since 96 i even have a U.N.H.C.Rid and here is the number 1288803 you can chech it and you will know whether iam a truth refugee or not i belief this can be a tangible proof my identification it was issue me in 2003 by the U.N,H.C.R and the ghana refugee board
2/15/2005 15:29	Jallah	are you there?
2/15/2005 15:30	Jallah	Lord u are so good blessed be thou name in heaven you are the Lord on earth you reigned forever oh Lord how great thou art?
2/15/2005 15:31	Tim	What does UNHC stand for?
2/15/2005 15:32	Jallah	United Nations High Commissioner for refugees
2/15/2005 15:36	Jallah	Gods blessings in our lives are so many that we cant name them?
2/15/2005 15:36	Tim	Thanks! I am on their Web site at
2/15/2005 15:36	Tim	http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home .
2/15/2005 15:37	Jallah	ok
2/15/2005 15:37	Jallah	u will see more about refugees u can go to liberian refugees also
2/15/2005 15:38	Tim	What is the name and exact location of the camp you are in?
2/15/2005 15:39	Jallah	Buduburam Refugee camp P.O Box 46
2/15/2005 15:39	Jallah	State House House
2/15/2005 15:39	Jallah	Accra Ghana
2/15/2005 15:39	Jallah	West Africa
2/15/2005 15:40	Tim	I am looking at a map of your location on their site.
2/15/2005 15:41	Jallah	ok you see just go into it and you will see more about our living condition here
2/15/2005 15:44	Tim	I am reading an article and in it is a list of Refugees who participated in a study. Do you know anybody who might be on that list? Give me some names.
2/15/2005 15:46	Jallah	no i dont know of such study iam not aware of it
2/15/2005 15:47	Tim	Here is a paragraph from the article...
2/15/2005 15:47	Tim	It must also be recognised that Liberia's civil war, while devastating has opened up the world to many Liberians in positive and beneficial ways. As refugees, Liberians have traveled widely and have made and built upon global networks with Liberians going to the US on resettlement, with other Liberians travelling to new places in the region, with other West Africans and with American donors and churches sympathetic to the needs of African refugees.
2/15/2005 15:48	Tim	What church do you associate with there if at all?
2/15/2005 15:49	Jallah	Messiah Chapel International
2/15/2005 15:49	Tim	Is there any aid available through the Chapel?
2/15/2005 15:50	Jallah	yes liberians have travel a lot on resettlement it is people who had the people already in the united states and file in for them others went through Churches from abroad to go and make life easier for themselves
2/15/2005 15:51	Jallah	no it is a newly establish church
2/15/2005 15:51	Tim	Who is the leader there? What denomination are they? Do they have an e-mail address?
2/15/2005 15:52	Jallah	the Leader is Rev. henry M. Josiah
2/15/2005 15:54	Jallah	no the church dont have a email address presently that i know of but i will the pastor email address and give it to you soon
2/15/2005 15:54	Tim	So what is the best way that someone like me in Canada could really assist?

2/15/2005 15:56	Jallah	i dont understand what are you saying?
2/15/2005 15:56	Jallah	i just send you an email
2/15/2005 16:00	Tim	I guess what I mean is how can a guy like me in Canada practically assist you over there?
2/15/2005 16:01	Tim	Are there avenues in place, procedures in place, programs through UNHCR to be able to help you directly, etc.?
2/15/2005 16:03	Tim	I received your e-mail..... "Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. the one and only God....."
2/15/2005 16:05	Tim	This was taken off the UNHCR site....
2/15/2005 16:05	Tim	How Can You Help? It doesn't take much. There are numerous ways you can get involved to help raise funds for and awareness of refugee issues and the work of the UN Refugee Agency. Make a donation today that directly translates into more refugee children attending school, new shelters for refugees and vital protection assistance. Help us raise awareness about the plight of refugees. Interested in working or interning with UNHCR? Find out how. You still have questions? Contact us. Your support will make a difference. Thank you!
2/15/2005 16:05	Jallah	yes numerous of programmes in place, in fact once i have the un id you can just contact them and say i want this person to come over then the first thing they will ask is the id and i do have it just rescent time lots of people names came up for canadaian high commissioner to be interview those are people that found
2/15/2005 16:09	Jallah	are these questions from the chat/
2/15/2005 16:09	Jallah	i dont understand
2/15/2005 16:10	Jallah	what i know is that people from canada agree to sponsor people and these have been interview and majority gone
2/15/2005 16:12	Tim	These comments on ways to assist were taken directly off the UNHCR site. My question is whether there is a way beyond those ways that I can help. I am sending an e-mail to UNHCR as we speak and will wait for a response. If that is good with you, say amen. If I am going a wrong direction, let me know.
2/15/2005 16:13	Jallah	no you are going the right direction
2/15/2005 16:13	Jallah	people are doind it personally
2/15/2005 16:13	Tim	They are asking about the "Origin of applicant" and "Asylum Country"
2/15/2005 16:14	Jallah	from liberia and in ghana
2/15/2005 16:14	Jallah	on the refugee camp
2/15/2005 16:16	Jallah	you see it is possible that way
2/15/2005 16:17	Jallah	maybe the next time you will talk to one of the big men
2/15/2005 16:19	Tim	Listen, Bro, I have a number of things to get done before my work day is gone. I will be at home in a few hours. It is 4:20pm over here. Not sure what time it is over there? I would like to stay in touch. Tell me what time you expect to be able to chat again. My computer is on all the time so I will keep an eye on my messenger.
2/15/2005 16:21	Jallah	i will be on the computer again hopefully sunday cuz the guy who is helping me said on sunday before he will give some time to browse
2/15/2005 16:22	Jallah	thanks very much for yojr encouragement
2/15/2005 16:22	Jallah	iam so grateful
2/15/2005 16:22	Jallah	thank God
2/15/2005 16:23	Jallah	He is the only provider
2/15/2005 16:23	Tim	OK, my friend and brother in Christ. I will send you an e-mail when I know more from UNHCR.
2/15/2005 16:23	Tim	Perhaps we can chat again on Sunday. What time is it there right now so I know our time zones?
2/15/2005 16:24	Jallah	ok thanks may the holy spirit shine in your face and you shall be favour by all men becuz God has already favour you
2/15/2005 16:25	Jallah	it is after 11 pm here now
2/15/2005 16:26	Tim	One last question, bro... Is there someone you would die for and who is it?
2/15/2005 16:28	Jallah	the only person i would die for is Christ Jesus becuz the bible make me to know that why i was yet a sinner He Christ die for my sins just to redeem me there is no higher love then a man laid down His life for his fellow friends
2/15/2005 16:30	Tim	Who is Christ Jesus?
2/15/2005 16:31	Jallah	the son of God
2/15/2005 16:31	Jallah	who give His life for our sins
2/15/2005 16:32	Tim	What is your all time favorite scripture?
2/15/2005 16:33	Jallah	philippians 1 verse21
2/15/2005 16:33	Jallah	for to me to live is CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN
2/15/2005 16:34	Jallah	I LOVE IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
2/15/2005 16:34	Tim	WOW! You and I are TRUE brothers! HE is our King, He is our Lord, HE is our life!
2/15/2005 16:36	Jallah	yes indeed He is nothing shall separate me from the love of God
2/15/2005 16:37	Jallah	Paul said what nothing shall fiming? persecution?difficulties?he said nothing
2/15/2005 16:37	Jallah	David said i will look to the hill from whence cometh my help for my help cometh from the Lord

2/15/2005 16:39 Tim AMEN! AMEN! AMEN! We have much, much in common and looking forward to fellowshipping with you deeply in the future. I am going to sign off for now, bro. But I will hold you in prayer and will be waiting on Him for His wisdom and direction regarding your situation and what He would have me do.

2/15/2005 16:40 Jallah **ok may the Good old Lord go with you the one that said let there be water and there existed water Hes able and more than able**

2/15/2005 16:41 Jallah **Hes with you no weapon that is found against you shall prosper**

2/15/2005 16:41 Jallah **i command you dangerous in the eyes of the enemies**

2/15/2005 16:41 Jallah **God be with you**

2/15/2005 16:42 Jallah **so will you email me?**

2/15/2005 16:43 Tim I will! As soon as I hear back from UNHCR with their suggested recommendations and as I hear from the Lord.

2/15/2005 16:43 Tim Signing off.

2/15/2005 16:43 Jallah **ok goodnight God is with you**

2/15/2005 16:44 Jallah **bye**

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