MEET HONORINE

Age: 38
Country of Origin: Democratic Republic of Congo
Pre-Departure Location: Rwanda
Case Details: Single-mother, two children aged nine and six
Health Status: Children are in good health; Honorine minor health concerns
Language Spoken: Kinyarwanda
Literacy Level: Low literacy
Education Level: Partial primary school; children receiving limited schooling
Areas of Concern: employment, education for her children, housing

HONORINE’S QUESTIONS

Employment

• Who will find me a job?
• Who will take care of my children if I am working?
• How can I work if I don’t speak English?
• How will I make enough money to pay for things in the United States?

Education

• Can my children go to school?
• Who will help me enroll my children in school?
• How can I help my children do better in school?
• How do I talk to the teacher if I do not speak English?
Housing

- Why do I have an apartment? Why can't I have a house?
- It's expensive in the United States. Who will pay for my housing?

Health

- How will I pay for my medical expenses?
- Who will help me get my prescriptions?
- What happens if my children are sick? What do I do?