

## **Refugee Resettlement in Laconia**

*Refugee Resettlement in Laconia* is a two part program, hosted by the Laconia Public Library, the Laconia Historical & Museum Society, and the Laconia Human Relations Committee. Part I, to be held on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, will feature *God Grew Tired of Us*, an award-winning critically acclaimed documentary that explores the indomitable spirit of three “Lost Boys” from Sudan who are forced to leave their homeland due to a tumultuous civil war. The documentary chronicles their triumph over seemingly insurmountable adversities and relocation to America, where the Lost Boys build active and fulfilling new lives but remain deeply committed to helping friends and family they have left behind. The film is approximately 90 minutes and will be followed by discussion. Admission is free.

A panel discussion will comprise Part II of *Refugee Resettlement in Laconia* on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Carol Pierce, Committee Chair, Laconia Human Relations Committee, Augustin Ntabaganyimana, Case Manager, Lutheran Social Services Refugee Program, and Umija Gusinac, Refugee and member of the Laconia Human Relations Committee, will discuss the refugee resettlement process in Laconia.

Programs will be held in Laconia Public Library’s Rotary Hall. For more information please call Deann at 524-4775 x11 or Jenna at 527-1278.