

IMMIGRANT PATHWAYS COLORADO

News from Immigrant Pathways Colorado Winter 2021

Meet Our Newest Scholarship Awardee



Please say hello to Lexxi from Indonesia, who is studying business and accounting at Arapahoe Community College.

After graduation from ACC, Lexxi plans to go on to study at Metro State University.



Thank You for Your Amazing Generosity!

We were amazed and humbled when so many of you donated on and around Colorado Gives Day!

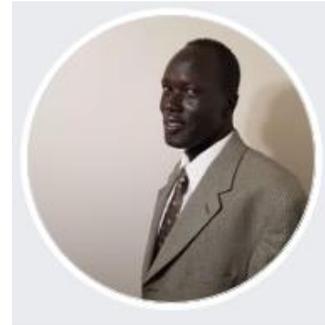
Despite the ongoing pandemic, your generous donations more than doubled the donations we received at the end of 2019!

You have made it possible for us to re-open our One-Immigrant-at-a-Time “self-development” grants. We truly appreciate you!



Join the Second of Our Colorado Author’s Series

On Jan. 26 at 7 p.m., IPC will offer the second in our free Colorado Author’s Series via Zoom,



The presentation will feature Juanis Kang Lual, author of *Daring to Overcome*, presenting his very moving story of escaping civil war in South Sudan. Orphaned as a child, he walked 2,500 miles across Africa to reach a United Nations’ refugee center.

Since coming to the United States in 2000, Kang has graduated from high school in Colorado, earned two college degrees, earned an honorary doctorate, and founded a nonprofit to aid suffering people in South Sudan!

The video chat is free, but pre-registration is required. Click <http://evite.me/nCv28TssGJ> to pre-register for this amazing event.

Kang’s book is available at www.dareovercomeauthor.com. Feel free to share the information and registration link with friends and family members.



Meet IPC’s Newest Board Member

Meet Carrie Miller, Program Manager for the Colorado Welcome Back Program at Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning in Denver.

Since 2015, Carrie has helped immigrants who were medical professionals in their home countries get retraining so that they can work in health care in the United States.



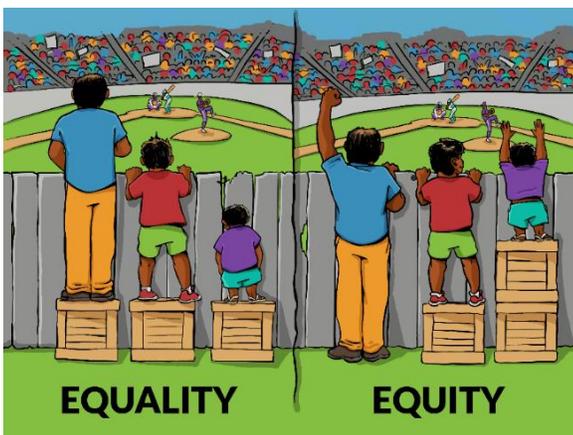
Carrie has been one of IPC’s most dedicated Referring Professionals, sending us hard-working applicants who are in the country legally and have very low income. We look forward to Carrie’s insights as she joins our Board!



Thinking about Equity

When we as a society talk about systemic racism and fairness, we are often thinking about equality.

But equality isn’t enough. We need to think about equity as well, as illustrated in the cartoon below. Food for thought as we go about seeking to make life better for the most vulnerable among us!



Citizenship Test Made More Difficult

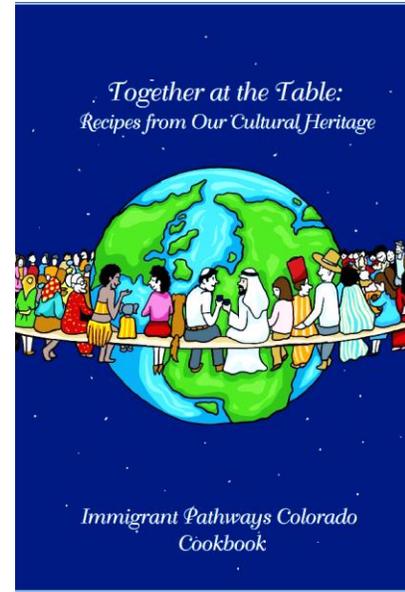
On December 1, 2021, the U.S. Citizenship and Naturalization Immigration Service changed the citizenship test, making it longer and more difficult (128 questions instead of 100). Immigration advocates fear that people with limited English will have trouble passing the test so they can become American citizens.



Coming Soon: IPC’s International Cookbook!

IPC is preparing a unique, amazing cookbook!

Together at the Table: Recipes from Our Cultural Heritage includes 125 recipes representing 41 countries, coupled with immigrants’ stories.



This professionally-published, hardcover, spiral-bound book is truly one-of-a-kind. Your purchase of the book has the double benefit of a contribution to IPC’s One-Immigrant-at-a-Time project, helping to lead to the success of a local immigrant.

Not only will you enjoy the mouth-watering international recipes in this cookbook, but it will make a great gift for family members and friends.

Watch for announcement when the cookbook is available in March!



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IPC wants to give special thanks to **FirstBank** and to **Spring International Language Center** for their generous support of IPC. Another donor has provided donations in memory of her late mother. Feel free to contact us at 720-316-0953 if you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one.

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