ECAR STORIES

TESTIMONIALS FROM REAL PEOPLE SPONSORED BY **EVERY CAMPUS A REFUGE**

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ALL DIALOGUE IN PEOPLE'S OWN WORDS

"ECAR-MAN"



ECAR CAMPUS:



GUILFORD COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, NC

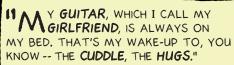
MUSIC HAS BEEN A BIG PART OF MY LIFE SINCE

I WAS A KID.

SO IT'S LIKE

A CURE -- MY

HEART'S CURE.





THIS IS SOMETHING THAT



HELPED ME THROUGH DIFFICULT MOMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN I WAS ALONE IN THE U.S.



THE FIRST FEW DAYS IN THE u.s., I was LOST.



I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE WAS NORTH, SOUTH, WEST, EAST.



THERE WAS A TIME I WANTED TO GO TO WALMART. I WAS NEW IN THIS COUNTRY, AND I WENT DOWN THE ROAD, AND I WAS WAITING FOR THAT GUY ON THE LIGHT."



"HE WAS RED."

M WAS WAITING FOR HIM TO BE WHITE FOR ME TO CROSS THE ROAD."

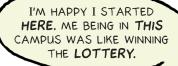






OH MY GOD,
I STOOD THERE FOR
45 MINUTES!
AND THE BUTTON
WAS LIKE JUST
SOME INCHES
AWAY, YOU KNOW?





PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTOOD

THE REASON WHY WE ARE HERE.



"BECAUSE I GOT SOME KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE IN THE U.S. BY MEETING PEOPLE ON THE CAMPUS."



"DAVE [LIMBURG] -- HE WAS A PROFESSOR. HE USED TO COME AND WE USED TO PLAY GUITAR TOGETHER. IT WAS A GOOD, GOOD EXPERIENCE."



"I STARTED TO FEEL, 'OH YEAH, I'M ACCEPTED!' THIS COMMUNITY MEANS A LOT. THIS IS MY NEW FAMILY."

ECAR-MAN.

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YEAH, THAT'S MY NEW NAME --ECAR-MAN.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED.

RENT FREE,

- AND
YOU COULD **EAT**

سلار

FOR FREE AT THE CAFETERIA TOO.



ECAR WAS LIKE
A SHELTER FOR US
THAT HELPS YOU TO
NOT FACE THE HEAT
OF THE SUN.

