



# Immigrant Services

## Meet the People We Help...

### **Problem**

Amy is an American woman who met Alistair, a New Zealand native, while they both were in Australia representing their employers at the Summer Olympics. They developed a friendship and kept in touch in the years that followed. When Amy took a vacation to the Fiji Islands, the pair reconnected, and a romance blossomed. The couple eventually got married, but Amy was unsure of what steps they would need to take so that Alistair could come to this country on a permanent basis.

### **Solution**

Amy came to JF&CS's Pittsburgh Refugee and Immigration Assistance Center for guidance. The staff helped her file a spousal petition, in which she is the spouse who is a U.S. citizen.

### **Outcome**

Alistair was able to come to the United States in October 2008. The couple is expecting their first child next March.