**CNY Inspirations: America Is My Home**

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As a refugee from Bosnia and Hercegovina, I had difficulty starting over. There are a lot of emotions involved in leaving one's country. With the help of members of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, I learned how to love this country and have accepted it as my home. I used to feel like a refugee in my own country because my hometown was invaded by other people. In my new country, many windows of opportunity have opened, and I have begun to love it here--so much so that wherever I go, America is my home. So at the end of the day, love is the answer.

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