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Rong and Hui

Rong and Hui and their two sons, 13 and 11 years old, live in a small 1-bedroom apartment in Chinatown. Rong and Hui both emigrated from China, following the path of their families. Rong works in a restaurant and supplements that income with a second job in home health care. Hui works for Goodwill Industries.



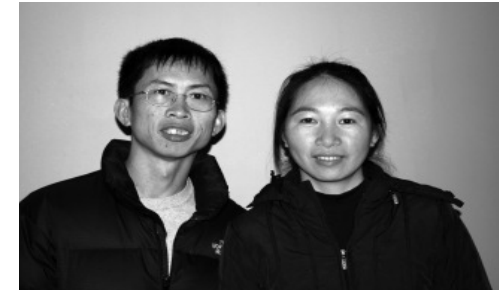
Dau and Yin

Dau and Yin and their two sons, aged 13 and 15, are living in a studio apartment in the San Francisco Tenderloin. They have been tenants there for 13 years. Dau and Yin emigrated from Vietnam and now work in the local service industry.



Getachew and Tsehay

Getachew and Tsehay were married and started their family in Ethiopia. They now live in a three-bedroom apartment in the Western Addition. Their jobs, as a security guard and a nursing assistant, allow them to alternate time at home with their children - aged 15, 12, and 6 years old.



Yubin and Xiu Li

Yubin and Xiu Li recently arrived from China with their two young children, a 3-year old daughter and 8-year old son. They currently share a two-bedroom apartment with another family in San Francisco's Visitacion Valley. Both Yubin and Xiu Li were employed in China as clerical workers and currently they are employed as factory workers.



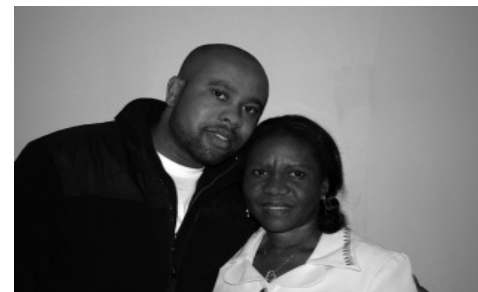
Bau and Mui

Bau and Mui live with their extended family, totaling seven members, all of whom are immigrants from Vietnam. Bau and Mui share one bedroom of their current apartment in the San Francisco Tenderloin with their two daughters and one son, while their sister-in-law, Kelly (in picture above), and her daughter live in the second bedroom.



Zu and Xiu Wen

Zu Yao and Xiu Wen married in China before emigrating 10 years ago to the US. They settled in the Richmond neighborhood with their young family, a son and daughter, now 16 years old and 12 respectively. Zu is a construction worker and Xiu Wen works in a packaging company.



Dike and Nkechi (pictured with son)

Nkechi and Dike, who is visually impaired, are a tight-knit and very goal-oriented family, including Nkechi's mother, their two daughters, a grown son who recently graduated from UC Davis and another son who was accepted into the UCSF School of Medicine. Nkechi is a child care supervisor who is pursuing a graduate degree in early childhood education.

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