



### Who we are and what we have done.

In 1985 we moved to Idar-Oberstein, Germany, a city about 1½ hours west of Frankfurt, as missionaries, where we pastored a German congregation for over 25 years. During this time we raised four great children, learned German and adapted to the culture. In 2010 we took a step of faith turning over all pastoral responsibilities to the local leaders with a vision to get involved in the work of God's Kingdom outside our local church. The next several years were spent sharing the fresh revelation of the Father love of God that we had experienced throughout Germany and beyond. Also playing a key role during these years was a shift from seeing God's kingdom come not just inside the church but also into the society to bring city transformation.



## ENCOURAGING AND EQUIPPING DEL AND JEANNIE PENNER

The year 2015 brought a huge influx of over a million refugees to Germany. Over 400 new faces arrived in our city, exhausted, many traumatized, and most not having much more than the clothes on their back. Because of our own integration experience, plus being involved in our cities integration council over the last 12 years and the experience of the Father's love we felt like we were set up for this time. In



May 2015 with the words of Jesus, "When I was a foreigner you took me in." ringing loudly in our hearts, we birthed Café International. Together, with the help of the 20 plus volunteers we co-ordinate, we have been able to create a safe place for the refugees to feel welcome in a foreign culture and to receive the practical help they need. Most of the refugees come from Syria. Most are Muslims ranging from those who are culturally Muslim to those who actively practice their faith. We aren't there just to help with their practical needs. We are also looking for those God has prepared and whose hearts are open to receive His love. Our vision is to help them become wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ. This has developed into approximately 80% of our ministry. The other 20% consists of being a resource to leaders and churches through personal encouragement as a father/mother-friend as well as preaching and teaching

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