

**Matthew 25:35**

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."*

*Del and Jeannie Penner are providing loving support to Middle Eastern refugees in their search for a new life in Germany*

## Meet The Penners!

Del and Jeannie Penner have served the people of Europe – mostly in Germany but also Switzerland and other nations – for over thirty years. They have pastored, planted churches, coached leaders, and initiated community development projects.

Now God has led them to focus on Germany's refugee crisis. Last year, their team opened "Café International" in the city of Idar-Oberstein to serve and connect the stream of refugees from Syria and other nations (Eritrea, Iran, Egypt, etc.). The Café is a meeting point to build relationships and find solutions to refugee needs for work, housing, language difficulties, and general integration challenges.

### ANNIVERSARY

## Café International

by Del and Jeannie Penner

"We involved the refugees in the planning, including the set up and clean up. They were more than happy to be involved. I believe that was a key to its success. Many brought food for an amazing international buffet. Syrians make the best rice dishes but the German desserts still can't be beat. Arabs think right to left, just as they read a book, Westerners left to right... which caused a traffic jam in the middle of the buffet! When the Arabic music started the party took off. It was lively and loud with singing and dancing. One person told me it was the best evening she had experienced since she's been in Idar-Oberstein. They all had an evening of partying as if they were back in Syria.



Without our planning it, the celebration brought the Syrians together in the city. I was impressed that at one table, strong Muslim women with their head coverings and Christians were sitting together and getting to know one another. Walls were being torn down. Del welcomed everyone with a little speech and it was interrupted with applause as good politician's speeches always are. The clapping was the loudest when he mentioned how the refugees in the Café have become our friends and how we see ourselves as a family. These people, mostly young men, are longing for friends and family. There is a band of young men developing who are looking for a father, a leader, who are gathering around Del. One of them was a lawyer in Syria. He has a wife and two children whom he's trying to bring to Germany. He said 'Mr. Del, I'm your man, wherever and whenever you need me, I'll be there.' It reminds me of David's army in the Bible.

We are extremely blessed how God has given us so many great relationships with the refugees and helpers. We know this is because they have a Father in heaven that loves them. Please pray with us that Jesus Christ reveals Himself to them and that they hear His voice speaking: "Follow Me!"

## PRAY FOR REFUGEES!

### PERSPECTIVES UPDATE

by Danny & Judy Armstrong  
Globe Directors of Training and Internships



We are looking forward to 2017! We are amazed at what the Lord is doing. Two young families, recent Perspectives graduates, are in Globe's upcoming Missionary Orientation, going to some of the most unreached areas of the world. Other grads are excited about their role as Senders. Some serve on Perspectives' coordinating teams for 2017 classes. People are being moved to GO and SEND.





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## Open for Business!



In late August the J. Robert Bishop Global Launch Center received its official "Certificate of Occupancy." September was marked by a flurry of activity – finishing, cleaning, furnishing and decorating – in preparation for one of Globe's largest ever Orientations. Twelve new Candidates and a six staff were in town to participate. Most stayed at the Center.

The Center will be used for Globe's ongoing training programs: Orientation for new Candidates, intensives on Cross-Cultural ministry, Church Planting, Discipleship Making, Oral Bible Story Telling, Leadership Training, Organizational Development, and more!



## RENT THE LAUNCH CENTER

The Center will also be available for outside groups. When not being used for Globe's purposes, youth groups, men's and women's groups, church conference needs, and more can rent the facility. A new website – [www.globellaunchcenter.org](http://www.globellaunchcenter.org) - will provide details and scheduling availability. Stay tuned!

## 2016 Globe Orientation



**Interns and  
others going  
to the nations!**

In September,  
a large group of  
Candidates and Staff  
gathered at Globe  
Headquarters to  
prepare to...

**GO INTO ALL THE WORLD!**

Globe offers Candidate Orientation twice per year – in February and September – to new applicants. This year we hosted people who will go to Central America, Asia, Africa, and the United States. Please pray for these servants who have said "YES" to the Great Commission!



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