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BECAUSE EVERY NATION NEEDS TO KNOW HIM

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We're Pregnant... with a new baby church!

## Dear SGI Partners,

We've rounded the corner into 2016 and feel the wind of Heaven, as we are quickly rolling through this year! The last few months have been amazingly busy and fruitful; we've had to do a major adjustment in our ministry and plans due to the influx of refugees into our churches as well as interns into our ministry team! As of right now, we have a steady group of 20-35 refugees from Iran and Afghanistan coming weekly to our Sunday morning Service in Mosaik Oberursel Church as well as about 15 or more that show up to a Monday night Persian house group. Many of these also return through the week for language classes and discipleship. These refugees are coming for many different reasons: language learning, to make a friend, to look into Christianity, to integrate, to worship with other Christians (if they already are Christians) or to look for ways to stay in Germany. For whatever the reason, we welcome them with open arms and love. A few weeks ago, one of them stood up in front of the church and said how nervous he was coming to Germany, but that in our church, he had found a new family! That is exactly what Jesus wants us to be!

And God is growing our ministry team! We have 3 German ministry students from two different Bible colleges who will be joining us this spring to help in various areas of church, refugee, children's, and outreach ministries! These folks are top notch, hard-working, and on fire for God! We are very blessed to have them! They are all interested in being a part of our upcoming church plant in Frankfurt.

Speaking of our church plant—we couldn't be more excited! God is birthing this church and we are along for the ride! He is already assembling a launch team, connecting us in the city, and giving us such favor! We've had unsaved Germans tell us where we should plant and how! The need is so great. We are making plans to begin preparation in April (laying a foundation of prayer and vision setting) and launching the church in November. Pray for us to find a meeting place for the church when the time comes. For now, we need unity on our launch team, wisdom on how to lay a strong foundation, and grace as we continue to prepare the church in Oberursel, where we currently are, for the upcoming changes.



### The Weaver Mobile

**We finally got a car!!! It's taken us over 2 ½ years to raise all the money for a car, but last fall, all the remaining money was donated for the car! We are so grateful for all the one-time donations towards this big purchase.**

**While the process of getting our Ford Galaxy minivan has taken over a month and some complicated mistakes on the part of the selling company, we are amazed at how much stress is eliminated by having a car and how much more efficiently our days run. We are able to DO many things that were almost impossible without a car. We are already visiting refugees, transporting ministry materials, and are able to be a blessing to so many!**

**Thank you thank you thank you!!**





On January 25, 1939, in Matthäus-Kirche Frankfurt, more than 200 pastors came together to discuss how to react to Hitler's demand that the true church include only Germans. On January 25, 2016, God brought together a group of almost 150 church leaders IN the SAME CHURCH BUILDING to explore how we can ensure that the church in Germany is open to and includes ALL people ("Mono-Multi" cultural church planting)-- from every tongue, nation, tribe and land. A turning point in the history of heaven? We think so!!! From this meeting, Mosaik Church leadership has been invited to host at least 4 conferences this year, all over Germany to catalyze Mono-Multi Cultural church planting and the integration of all nations into the church in Germany – from refugee to international businessman.

Online giving is available through our website: [www.globalimpact.tv](http://www.globalimpact.tv).

We are so grateful for the churches, pastors, friends, family and businesses that support the mission of God through us here in Germany and also in Tanzania.

And Thank YOU for sowing into this ripe harvest field. It's time for Germany!

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### Blessing the Refugees

Many people have been asking us how they can directly bless the refugees we are working with. One way, is to help us purchase translation headphones and equipment.

Their felt needs are being met, and we have already purchased enough Bibles for a long time. But the double and triple translation is becoming an issue for all ministry events and services. We will post on Facebook and our website the exact cost of purchasing translation headphones and sound system in the next few weeks. Stay tuned (literally) for an update from us.



### Update on Erika – my friend battling Cancer

While in the US, we updated many of you about the mom from Abigail's class that is battling brain and lung cancer. She became a Christian in November 2014, when we prayed with her concerning her cancer. She has seen many miracles of the last year and a half, and is one of the bravest and strongest women I have ever known. She is truly an amazing example of someone who has a heavenly perspective even while her earthly body is fighting a great battle. Please continue to pray for her. The tumors in her brain are multiplying. She needs a miracle and much grace!

### Family Updates

Besides our share of winter sicknesses, our children are in a great season of thriving here in Frankfurt. Abbie is reading in German and



English like a champ.

Nate is making new friends in Kindergarden and really showing us that God has given him such a servant's heart.



Gabriel is still our little climbing monkey. He talks up a storm now and is obsessed with cars.



The children are learning what it means to be a Christian and stand for Jesus. We are so proud of them!

As many have been praying for the gospel to reach the Muslims, so is God now answering that prayer by bringing the Muslims to our doorsteps in free lands. Let us have God's perspective during this time! Let us be the body of Christ – hands, feet, arms, smiles and love. Let us live the gospel – feeding the hungry, inviting in the stranger. Who knows, but that you might be inviting Jesus into your home!

We love you and bless you in Jesus' Name!

Brian, Janine, Abigail, Nathaniel, and Gabriel