

## Partner Consultation 2015 Exposure Program Eastern Hamburg Church District

### Focus for the Exposure: Planning and Development in an „Arrival City“

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A non-reversible movement of rural populations into urban centres is a worldwide phenomenon. Whether this migration movement is successful or not has less to do with cultural or religious controversies than with the more important question, whether the urban centres are adequately prepared for these immigration waves. The main aims for new arrivals are: finding work, building a social network, education for their children and hope for a better future. The idea that „Arrival City“, according to Doug Saunders' analysis with the same title might fail, means social unrest or worse. Success, on the other hand, would indicate the birthplace of a new middle class bringing with it a stable economy and social peace in its wake.

Are we prepared and ready in Hamburg? We want to visit some sites, where preparations for this future are being initiated and together with our partners to exchange experiences and develop pertinent leading questions on this subject.

#### Expected Partners:

#### Host Pastor:

Mr.	<b>Tendwa</b>	David Augustino	Pastor	Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Tanzania Pare Diözese	Tansania	Afrika	Peter Sorie Mansaray
Ms.	<b>Hial</b>	Samrita		Ev.-Lutherische Kirche in den Himalaya-Staaten Diözese Assam	Indien	Asien	Friederike Raum-Blöcher
Mr.	<b>Rauch</b>	William	Pastor	Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Amerika Süd Ohio-Synod	USA	Nord-amerika	Tae Sun In
Mr	<b>van Wijngaarden</b>	Martin	Pastor	Evangelisch-Lutherse Gemeente Rotterdam	Netherlands	Europa	Friedrich Degenhardt

#### Coordinators/Hosts:

Pastor Peter Sorie Mansaray (0151 114 320 38), Afrikanisches Zentrum Borgfelde / Africa Centre Hamburg

Pastor Friedrich Degenhardt (0151 114 320 30), Ökumenische Arbeitsstelle Kirchenkreis Hamburg-Ost / Ecumenical desk Church district Eastern Hamburg

#### Program

**Saturday, 12 September**

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**Welcome for all Partners at Baseler Hof - End: 15:00**

**Transfer zum Hotel** by car

approx. 15:30

**Arrival at hotel**

**(Motel One Hamburg Alster, Steindamm 102, 20099 Hamburg; U Lohmühlenstraße)**

**Time to settle-in**

18:00

**First Orientation** with Pastors Friedrich Degenhardt und Tae Sun In

ca. 18:45

**African Food at Africa Centre Borgfelde**

(Erlöserkirche Borgfelde; Jungestraße 5)

*optional:*

*Visit to neighbouring churches in this city-wide ‚Night of Open Churches‘*

## **Sunday, 13 September**

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Breakfast at hotel: from 07:00

**Option: Visit of a German church service with Pastor Tae Sun In**

13:30

**Meeting at hotel**

**Lunch at neighbouring Restaurant Kabul** (Steindamm 53)

14:45

**Meeting at Africa Centre Borgfelde**

**in Café Mandela** (church hall next to Erlöserkirche Borgfelde; Jungestraße 5)

**Introduction of participants to one another**

**Orientation for the following days** – What are our focus questions?

**What is Africa Centre Borgfelde?**

17:30

**International Gospel Service Hamburg**

approx. 20:30

**Dinner at Block House near Central Station (Hauptbahnhof)**

(Kirchenallee 49-51)

**Feedback of the day**

**Return to the hotel**

## **Monday, 14 September**

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**Breakfast at the hotel:** 06:00 - 10:00

9:30 – **Departure together** (U1 underground train to Meißberg)

10:00

**Ecumenical Centre ‘Ökumenisches Forum HafenCity’** (Shanghaiallee 14)

**Welcome by Presiding Pastor / Propst Matthias Bohl**

**Bibel sharing** – [ What text would you like to share? ]

**Introduction of the Program for the day**

**Topic: A place to stay for refugees**

11:00

**Church Asylum** – Introduction by Conny Funck  
(from the Office of the Church Commissioner for Human Rights and Refugees)

12:45

**Welcome by Pastor Corinna Schmidt** (from the Ecumenical Centre)

13:00

**Prayer in the Chapel of the Ecumenical Centre**

13:45

**Lunch at Elbfaire** (Restaurant of the Ecumenical Centre)

14:15

**Joint Departure for Harburg** (U4-> Jungfernstieg, S3-> Harburg Rathaus)

15:00

**Visit to a Refugee Welcome Café ‘Refugio Harburg’** (Bremer Straße 9)

Host: Michael Schade (refugio@trinitatis-harburg.de)

17:00

**Departure from Harburg** (S3/31-> Hauptbahnhof, U3 -> Dehnhaiide)

18:00:

**AKONDA – One World Café – a centre for practical integration**

(Wohldorfer Straße 30)

Host: Claude N´da Gbocho

**incl. dinner**

**Feedback and night prayer**

**Joint return to the hotel** (Dehnhaiide: U3-> Lübecker Straße, U1-> Lohmühlenstraße)

**Tuesday, 15 September**

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**Breakfast at the hotel:** 06:00 - 10:00

**Check out at hotel**

9:30 – **Departure together** (by car)

Please take all your luggage with you

10:00

**Visit to ‘Brot & Rosen’**

**A dedicated community living together with refugees**

(Fabriciusstraße 56)

Host: Dietrich Gerstner

**Bible Sharing** (Genesis 12,10-20)

**Introduction of the project**

**Lunch**

13:30

Departure by car

2 to 5 pm

**Workshop at Information Centre for Global Education**

(Bernner Chaussee 58)

Host: Pastor Klaus Träger

**Transfer to your private hosts for the night**

**Wednesday, 16 September**

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**Time with your hosts**

12:00

**Meeting for Lunch**

13:00

**Transfer to Breklum**

together with the exposure group from Western Hamburg Church District

Pastor Tea Sun In will go with you.

Peter Sorie Mansaray will join you in Breklum later.

Arrival at Breklum approx. 17:00