

# Germany

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Germany is a western European country with over 2 millennia of history. It has a population of 83.24 million, and the official language is German. Germany is also the location of the Eurasia Regional Office. The Church of the Nazarene began work in Germany in 1958 when Jerald and Alice Johnson were called to pioneer the work in West Germany.



Dr. Carla Sunberg, who was elected as the 43rd General Superintendent in June 2017, was born in Germany as a missionary kid.

Because the Church of the Nazarene is committed to education, European Nazarene College was established in Büsingen, Germany, in 1965.

In 2011, the school transitioned to being fully decentralized and now has learning centers established in more than 17 countries throughout Eurasia.

EuNC continues to prepare leaders and ministers for Christian service across the region!





2,055 members



17 fully organized churches



14 District Licensed  
25 Ordained Ministers



Eurasia Regional  
Office continues  
the ministry of  
friendship with  
refugees in  
Büdingen, Germany



In 2012, the European Nazarene College closed its residential program in Büsingen, Germany, and expanded its reach to 17 countries through a decentralized model. The former campus grounds were sold to the town in 2015, and in 2017 the apartments that were formerly used as marriage housing was given a new purpose—sheltering refugees!



. In 2019, Missionary Lydia Sawatzky, began to offer German as a second language classes. Sandra Tibi and another missionary, Heidi Bowes, invited the moms of Syrian children to come and take these German lessons.



Sandra Tibi began working with a local farmer's wife named Gabi who wanted to help. The classes took on a more informal structure as they entered the new phase. Today, the classes still include German lessons, but also teach practical skills, the German culture to help with assimilation, baking, and swimming lessons. The Swiss German woman taught the ladies how to make Swiss Sunday bread.





Missionary Annemarie Snijders  
distributed Easter Eggs

Snijders and Missionary  
Sandra Tibi, delivered the  
Easter gifts and invited the  
refugees for tea and  
coffee at the conference  
room in the Eurasia  
Regional Office.



## PRAYER

- Pray for God to open the doors for local churches to reach out effectively to families, children, and youth.
- Pray for God's blessing on church planting initiatives to be more fruitful.



## PRAISE

- We praise God for the way the church has been able to help and support refugees from our Nazarene churches in Ukraine.
- We praise God for the contacts the church has in Arabic-speaking communities as a result of the refugees from the Syrian war.
- We praise God for the way young adults have been working for needs of the Kingdom through Work & Witness.
- We praise God for the ordinations celebrated in April 2022.



These missionaries were mentioned in the story.

[Stéphane and Sandra Tibi](#)



[Nikolaj Sawatzky](#)



[Heidi Bowes](#)

