



# Refugee Ministry at the Oasis



Pastor Chris preaching at the Arabic fellowship here in Vienna, from Matthew 11:28. A great word for them, and for us all, to find peace in Jesus and turn our burdens and worries over to Him!

Right, the AVFL outreach. Tourists and locals stopped to watch & listen. Pray for Harold, a young man who prays at a Catholic chapel often. He promised to consider asking Jesus into his heart.



## Baptisms and prayer requests

One of the best moments of the summer was the baptism service from the Arabic fellowship where I preach sometimes. Farid and I baptized two men and one woman from Syria, and one man from Iraq. Farid has been discipling them for many months, and it was a joy to baptize them in a quiet park here in Vienna. Pray that they keep walking with Jesus, and that their family members also come to Christ. Pray also for "Martin," a new believer from Iraq. He is personally caring for his brother, "Mark," who was held by ISIS and badly beaten because he refused

to cooperate with them. He is still traumatized, to the point where he hardly speaks. We pray that he will come to know Jesus in his heart, and find healing by bringing his trauma to Jesus in prayer. And we pray that although they were relocated to a different part of Austria recently, that my friend Manfred will be able to connect them with a church there. Pray too for "H" and her four children. They recently re-visited The Oasis, which was thrilling. Some team members plan on visiting them in Vienna soon. Her eyesight is still fading out, but we pray for physical healing and for her to see Jesus and choose to follow Him.

## A Vision for Life Outreach

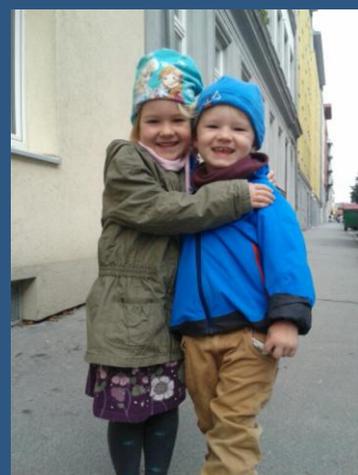
This summer saw once again the annual, weekend outreach with A Vision for Life, aka AVFL, a summer program from the Bible College in Hungary with about 40 teenagers from USA. On a Friday & Saturday, they did powerful street dramas which led into my sketchboard painting & preaching messages. Hundreds of people heard about Jesus, some prayed with the team to invite Him into their lives, and many took NT's or tracts to read. We also got to meet Muslim tourists from the Middle East; one young lady and her mom prayed with the team to know Christ! It was a thrill to see so many hear the message and take the Word back home with them.

## A Pastoral visit

In August, my pastor, Chris McCarrick, got to visit Austria with his wife Marion. It was really special to get to show them around The Oasis, and Chris got to teach at Calvary Vienna and the Arabic fellowship where I preach sometimes. Then, we got to teach at a conference here in Austria for the Calvary Chapels of Serbia. They have a lot of refugees in Serbia too, so I was really happy to teach a workshop about ministry to Muslims. Michi is enjoying her part-time job as the receptionist at the Christian school, and Evelyn is back in pre-school, which is also going well. Oliver is having fun playing with cars, trucks, and cranes. With many thanks, Ken & Michi Meyer

## Praise and Prayer

- **Praise the Lord that our big road trip went well this summer. Michi's parents took us to D.C., Niagara Falls, Toronto, Perth, Montreal, and Boston!**
- **Praise the Lord for the three Armenian families that visit The Oasis every week. They agree, but have yet to personally invite Jesus into their lives. Pray for a breakthrough.**
- **Please pray for Ali and his wife. They are new believers and are still very troubled by all the traumatic experiences they had in Afghanistan. They are still overwhelmed by awful memories.**



Evelyn & Oliver on our way to drop off Evelyn at pre-school. They play with each other a lot now, which is beautiful.

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