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JIK-Newsletter July 2022

Dear members and donors, dear people interested in our association activities,

The reports about the catastrophic situation in Ukraine, the famines especially in Africa, the worldwide effects of the climate catastrophe, the energy crisis, recession and rapidly increasing inflation also in our country are becoming more and more threatening. Nevertheless, we are trying as best we can to continue our activities and, thanks to your help, our fundraising campaigns (see below, No.4), even if this is only a drop in the increasingly hot stone. Hope dies last. For JIK members, sponsors etc. there is again a limited number of free tickets (see below, No.3).

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1.1 Reading on 3.6.22 with the ZDF correspondent Dr. Nicola Albrecht in Bonn



The ZDF correspondent and former head of the ZDF studio in Tel Aviv Dr. Nicola Albrecht read single passages from her book "My Israel and I" and told with the help of numerous pictures exciting stories of her intensive encounters with people of different origins and biographies in this diverse, tangled, beautiful and frightening country - along the Road 90. She also reported how it is to live with her family in a crisis area. After the reading she was very interested in the activities of our association. She gave me many contact addresses of journalists from the print media and television correspondents in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The chief correspondent of the ARD capital studio in Tel Aviv, Tim Assmann, and the Frankfurter Rundschau editor Inge Günther, for example, showed great interest in providing journalistic support for our trip to Israel-Palestine-Jordan in October.

1.2 EdK action "Between two worlds" in Bergisch-Gladbach on 10.6.22



The artist couple Carmen Dietrich and Gregor Merten had formed two works of art from a metal plate, which stand for Bergisch Gladbach's partnerships in Israel and Palestine. First, the stele with the symbols of the Abrahamic religions was ceremoniously unveiled on Beit-Jala-Platz. The counterpart, an angel, was carried in a parade across the city and now stands in Ganey Tikva Square. More than 200 people, including a large number of kindergarten children and schoolchildren, took part in the event with musical contributions. The art project is intended to support intercultural and interreligious exchange, as a visible sign of the desire for peace, solidarity and preservation of democracy. In cooperation with the city of Bergisch Gladbach, the town twinning association Bergisch Gladbach - Beit Jala e.V. and the town twinning association Ganey Tikva - Bergisch Gladbach, this strong symbol of peace now also came to Bergisch Gladbach, with the project being financed by the Bethel Foundation. Further information under www.engel-der-kulturen.de

1.3 youth exchange from Bethlehem with us from 18.-25.6.22
(see on our website under "Reports Youth Exchange")

2. current situation in Israel-Palestine + new info about ToN and Daoud Nassar

The situation in Israel-Palestine is very unclear in view of the new election of the Knesset on 1.11.22. Even the visit of the US president this week is not likely to change anything. Therefore, it is not surprising that still no court date has been set for the reregistration of the ToN has been set. A total of 28 criminal cases have been initiated for attacks by Palestinian families on the ToN, so that more court dates will follow. Therefore, it will not be known until next week if and when he will be able to come to Germany in September 22. The latest information about his planned tour in Germany will be published on our homepage during the next week. The completely outdated website of the ToN (www.tentofnations.org) should be completely redesigned by September 22 and updated - with more detailed information for visitors and volunteers and with contact persons in Germany.

3. events/dates September-December 22

09.09., 19:30:
Beethovenfest Bonn - Credo in unum mundum: Beethoven's Credo/Missa Solemnis Mass for jazz trio, choir, orchestra, 4 classical solo voices and 4 singers from Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism Arrangement and composition: Marcus Schinkel, Location: Kreuzkirche Bonn (**2 free tickets**)

09./10.09., 19:30:
Beethoven moves - Don Bosco: Street children Colombia (Dance & Performance with young people from Medellín, Bonn and Rhein-Sieg-Kreis + Beethoven Orchestra Bonn Place: Aula of the University of Bonn (**6 free tickets**)

17.09.22: 10-14 Uhr:
Fairer Handel(n)! - Possibilities of the international pupil Information and contact persons for exchanges, development cooperation and engagement for students, teachers and parents Location: Alexander-Coppel-Gesamtschule, Wupperstr. 126, 42651 Solingen

25.09.-02.10.22
Intercultural Week in Sankt Augustin

01.10.22:
Israel-P.-Jordan trip from 1.-16.10.22 (registrations for 2023 now possible)

22.12.22: ca. 18:00:
Youth opera "Talitha, come back!" of the Talitha-Kumi-School (Bethlehem) Place: Düsseldorf Kaiserswerth (Institutional Church), Fliednerstr. 23 (**10 free tickets**)

4. new information about our fundraising activities

Due to current events we will again extend our fundraising activities with your help, especially for Caritas International: Ukraine and Africa (additional 5 T €), Steyler Mission (additional 2 T € for Africa projects), Caritas Bonn: Ukraine-Hilfe, Don Bosco - Rita Baus (additional 5 T € in November), the ToN (additional 10 T €), Open Doors Deutschland e.V. etc. Due to the worldwide crisis situations, my wife and I have donated more than 100 T € for various purposes since the beginning of 2020 (not only for JIK projects), also in the (hopefully justified) hope to find as many imitators as possible.

Here again our bank details: JugendInterKult e.V., Volksbank Köln-Bonn; BIC: GENODE33BRS; IBAN: DE09 3806 0186 0704 8870 (If you provide your address, you will receive a donation receipt for donations of 100 € or more. Donations up to 300 € will be recognized by the tax office without a donation receipt). If you would like to donate for a specific fundraising campaign or project, please indicate this in the purpose of use (e.g. ToN, Africa, Ukraine Bonn etc.).

With the help of your donations, many thousands of children and their families, as well as Christian institutions (monasteries, schools, etc. in Palestine, among other places) and persecuted Christians worldwide could and can be helped through food and medical aid as well as care in all areas of life, especially in disadvantaged countries that have fallen on hard times due to the Corona pandemic and wars. Once again, we would like to thank all donors for their generous support of our projects! Hopefully you will continue to support our work as benevolently as you have in the past.

Stay healthy, confident and donate joyfully !!!

Very best regards

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