

Partner Profiles from Western Europe

Our work in Western Europe is focused on the European churches, their going and receiving teams in order to facilitate each church's outreach vision and evangelism strategy. **Scott Corwin**, our International Commission representative living in Berlin, is the coordinator of those projects not involving Americans—Impact Missions, as we call them.



Scott Corwin

Scott and his wife Laurie, a chemistry teacher at an English language high school, have been living in Berlin since 2009, where Scott is the pastor of the International Baptist Church. We met Scott while he was the pastor of the International Baptist Church near Zurich, Switzerland. Scott grew up in Indonesia where he was a “missionary kid.” He met Laurie while attending Baylor University. They have one daughter now living and teaching in Seoul, South Korea. (Talk about a family with a Christian *world* view!)

Scott recently made a five-minute video about the work of International Commission in Western Europe which you can view at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGDDD3xSv8w>. Scott not only implements our Impact Mission projects, he leads the Western European Leadership Executive Team, and conducts many of our Transforming Churches Conferences all across

Europe. These conferences are for churches not yet committed to having a team come for an evangelistic project. The Transforming Churches Conference is a pre-project, day-long training in relationship evangelism, externally focused churches, post-modern culture, servant leadership, and change management.

One of our Impact Mission projects this summer came about quite providentially and spur-of-the-moment at our June Western European Leadership Workshop in Rome. As part of the networking and sharing among the dozen + countries represented, one of our Hungarian leaders, **Attila Varga**, told of a church which had asked if a team could possibly come in July 2011 to teach at an English Camp (ESL: English as a Second Language). The team that this Hungarian church had previously invited had backed out of coming. **Didi Fischer-Dörl**, our representative in Austria,



Regina & Dietrich Fischer-Dörl

immediately offered to send eight or so young people and sponsors from Aledo, Texas, who were part of a much larger team of students coming to Didi's church in Vienna at the same time in July. Aledo was sending more young people than the Viennese church could use effectively.



Attila Varga

Everyone involved thought this was a great plan. On July 22, eleven team members went to Lenti, Hungary, where they assisted a Baptist church there in a week long English Camp for youth. They returned to join the others from Texas working in Vienna before heading home.

We have just heard from the church planter of the Hungarian church

In Zalaegerszeg that is reaching out in Lenti with the English camp. Zsolt Peszeg reports: **Our God gave through IC a fantastic solution to save the English camp in Lenti. There were more than 50 kids this Summer. This week was fantastic! The children sobbed loudly as the end of the camp. Many parents came to the final occasion. The Lord's work continues!**

This three-way project is an example of international partnership evangelism that only God could arrange. When we facilitate cooperation, relationships, and an attitude of service and availability to whatever God might put in our path, *missional life* happens.



English Camp in Lenti, Hungary

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