



Faith meets Faith, Intercultural Days in Dresden, Germany

**Working
with the
community**



Above left: our Iranian musician singing in Persian. We also had musicians from the US and South Africa.

Above right: Before the presentation we did a skit called, "Who is My Neighbor?" of the Good Samaritan story

The Christian coffee house where we do weekly interactive Bible storytelling and pantomime performances, hosted several events that we helped to organize. These included an evening devoted to Christian-Moslem dialogue entitled '*Faith Meets Faith*', photo exhibition called "*Stories in Faces*", live Iranian and international music, and storytelling which was followed by discussion of the spiritual observations and applications. About 300 attended these 3 events.

We also participated in the city's street festival with an interactive pantomime performance and face painting for the children. This was a first for us—to partner with the city's festivities. They invited us to participate in future activities.



Above: Some of the attentive audience of the presentation. There was a question and answer session at the end that was very informative.



The presentation was led by Dr. A.Christian van Gorder—associate Professor of Islamic Studies and World Religions at Baylor University. There was a good discussion after the presentation with a desire to learn more.

Please let us know if you would like to help in any way with our community projects. Thank you very much! Please contact us at e-mail: new2mailbox@yahoo.com



Performing at the Dresden, Intercultural Days Street Festival

The inside of our coffee shop located at the most happening area in the city - Lots of international guests!



Above: A pantomime skit on life's journey. The traveler is being pulled by various forces, with the resolution being, finding direction in life's map.
Left: face painting for children at the Intercultural Day Street Festival



Peter exhibited his photos of portraits from many countries with the theme that God loves each person. Many people commented that these photos touched them in a special way.



Pantomime skit on "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" with the theme of making life's decisions based by following the Map—a metaphor for God's Word—
With faith all things are possible—Mt. 17:20

Dr. A.C. van Gorder, Markus Schuster leader of the Uhr Gemeinde e.V, and Peter van Gorder