

Indre Mission is an independent revival movement within the Danish Lutheran church. www.lutheranchurch.dk is an introduction in English to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark.

www.tvaerkulturelt-center.dk is a network forum for congregations and Christian organizations working with immigrants, migrants and refugees. Indre Mission is a member.

How to contact us

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For information about Christian youth groups and Indre Mission's Youth, IMU, please visit www.imu.dk or contact us at imu@imu.dk or telephone +45 8227 1211.



For information about Indre Mission's national intercultural work, please visit

www.imta.dk or contact National director Krista R.

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If you are new in Copenhagen:



For information about Danish language training, support in legal matters and Christian fellowship at International Christian Center, IKC, please contact IKC-leader Anders Graversen at ikc@ikcenter.dk or telephone +45 3332 5939.

The Copenhagen IKC's address: Bethesda, Rømersgade 17, 1362 København K. See also www.ikcenter.dk

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The Aarhus IKC's address: Stjernen, Vejlbj Centervej 46, 8240 Risskov. See also www.imta.dk



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Welcome to Denmark and to Indre Mission!



Indre Mission

We welcome you, whether you are a refugee, migrant or immigrant, and whether you have just arrived or have lived here for many years. This brochure introduces Indre Mission, a Danish Christian movement. If you wish to meet us and know more about us, please read on and find contact information on page 4.

The Danish Church and Indre Mission

Indre Mission is an independent Lutheran revival movement within our Evangelical Lutheran Church. The name *Indre Mission* means "home mission".

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark dates back to Christian mission 1,200 years ago. The church became Lutheran in 1536. Most Danes are baptized and members of the church, even though few members are actively involved in their local congregation.

Several times in history, revivals have brought spiritual life to our church. The historical roots of Indre Mission date back to revivals in the 1800's. Indre Mission was founded in 1861. It is a church-based movement and is still the largest revival movement within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark. Local pastors and laypeople work together in many places. Our aim is to preach and share the Gospel and to build fellowship among believers.

What Indre Mission does Locally

In many small and big towns, Indre Mission has meeting houses (called *missionshuse*, or mission houses), where Christians meet during the week for bible study, preaching and fellowship. There are programs for children, teenagers, adults and elderly people, as well as gatherings where all

groups meet. On Sundays, the Christians attend local churches. In some places, migrant churches meet for their Sunday service in a local mission house.

Nationally

Indre Mission has a large number of evangelistic and other programs for teenagers, youth (*Indre Missions Ungdom*, IMU), families, single people and other groups. During the summer season, Indre Mission offers a number of bible camps, combining preaching and Christian fellowship with vacation. Indre Mission also publishes a weekly magazine and owns a publishing house (see www.lohse.dk).

Schools and education

Indre Mission has a partnership with Christian boarding schools that provide education for 8th-10th grade (secondary school). Indre Mission also runs a Bible School, offering programs of one week or five months (see www.imb.dk).

Sunday School for children

Indre Mission works together with The Danish Lutheran Sunday School Association, DFS, on Sunday Schools, clubs and



summer camps for children.

In several towns, children of refugees and immigrants have joined the clubs. DFS staff workers are ready to advise and assist migrant churches with Sunday School work in their new Danish context and language (www.soendagsskoler.dk).

Indre Mission for refugees, migrants and immigrants

Indre Mission wishes to share the gospel across cultures. Our local fellowships reach out to refugees and immigrants in a number of towns and cities.

We invite you to join our Christian fellowships and to participate in our programs and activities, whether you wish to know more about Christian faith or you already are a Christian. Please see our contact information on page 4.

If you wish to join a local Christian fellowship, please contact Krista Rosenlund Bellows or Indre Mission's Central Office. We will connect you with local Christians in your region.

We offer Danish language training and fellowship at International Christian Center (IKC) in both Copenhagen and Aarhus. For other possibilities, please contact Krista Rosenlund Bellows.

If you are a migrant church in need of

inspiration for Sunday School, please contact The Danish Lutheran Sunday School Association (DFS).

For teenagers and young people, Indre Mission's Youth movement, IMU, offers fellowship, bible study, summer camps and much more.

If you need school education at 8th-10th grade level, Indre Mission provides contact to Christian boarding schools that offer school education in a Christian atmosphere and provide Christian alternatives to secular day schools. Christian boarding schools introduce teenagers to good quality education and lifelong friendships with other young people. Please contact Indre Mission's Central Office for further information.

Indre Mission joins with other Christian organizations to offer intercultural Christian summer camps each July. All are welcome! Please contact Krista Rosenlund Bellows to find a summer camp near where you live.

Links

www.indremission.dk is Indre Mission's website in Danish. Click the UK button for English.

www.imta.dk is the website for Indre Mission's intercultural work.