

IMMIGRATION *in* GERMANY

- ❖ As of December 2004, about 7 million foreign citizens were living in Germany.
- ❖ About 19% of the country's residents are of foreign or partially foreign descent.
- ❖ The majority of immigrants are from Turkey, Italy, Yugoslavia, and other European states. There is also a large population of immigrants from Iraq, Iran, and Afghanistan.
- ❖ Germany hosts the third-highest percentage of international migrants worldwide, about 5% of all 191 million migrants around the world.
- ❖ There are 1.5 million foreigners who have taken German citizenship, and some 4.5 million repatriates. This means that almost every sixth citizen has either immigrated or stems from an immigrant family.
- ❖ Among the foreigners, there are 1.8 million people with Turkish citizenship. This forms the largest group of immigrants in Germany.

These are more than figures. This represents a need in Germany. These immigrants must be given the opportunity to hear the Gospel while they are in Germany. Many of them only stay in country for a short time before being deported.

Please pray that God will open doors for us to reach the immigrant populations throughout Germany.