

25 years of "The Oasis"

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Many of you have been with us from the beginning of this adventure when we began in Austria with opening The Oasis ministry back in 1987. On the 21st and 22nd of September, the Oasis celebrated 25 years of opening its doors to refugees from around the world, and we were privileged to be there.

The Oasis team hosted an open house for the local community on Friday the 21st. The mayor (the SAME mayor as 25 years ago!) and the former owner of the building visited, as well as many others from the community.

On Saturday, September 22nd, the Oasis team hosted a time of celebration and praise at the Baden Free Evangelical Church. Over 180 people (from more than 20 different countries) came together to praise God and renew acquaintance. Various speakers (like Greg Reader) remembered and recounted how God moved to birth the Oasis and His working in the lives of refugees over the past 25 years. Present also (from the podium and in the audience) were refugees who have come to Christ in the last 25 years (some of whom have started churches).

It was exciting to see how God continues to draw the nations to Himself through the Oasis ministry, and very encouraging to meet several refugees who are still walking with Jesus after all these years (and so are their families)!

For more on The Oasis ministry, visit: <http://oasis.iteams.org/>



Guests from more than 20 countries attended the event.

Thanks to all of you who were a part of making this testimony of God's grace and faithfulness a reality.

Grateful,

Scott and Vicki

