



# **Multi ethnic Churches**

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**INTERNATIONALE MISSION  
IN DEUTSCHLAND**



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Internationale Mission  
in Deutschland

**National coordination  
of the Union:**

- > Networks (regional, ethnical, ...)
- > Responsibilisation of the associations

- ca. 200 international churches
- IBC, English, French, Spanish, Tamil, Chin, Farsi, Arab, Turkish...
- Especially in the big cities

- Perceive
- Sustain: mission, cooperation, integration, asylum
- Contact, communication with “German-German” churches



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## **Pastorales Integrations- und Ausbildungsprogramm**

Three Years

Theological Education  
(modul paper +  
teaching in Elstal)  
> Academic mentor

Active participation at activities of  
the Union (national and regional,  
assembly, pastors meeting, mission  
conference ...) > reports requested  
> Practical/Pastoral Mentor





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## **Conditions for Application:**

- 2 years in pastoral responsibility of a congregation/  
church planting project/mission project
- in contact with German Baptists (church or Union)
- willingness for integration and for theological work  
(questionnaire, application interview)



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## **Result:**

- Certificate
- Possibility of application for ordination as Pastor of the Union



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Pragmatic Approach:  
> Coming from the  
praxis/experiences

Dialogical Approach:  
➤ Short input  
➤ Mutual learning

Integrative Approach:  
- Bible context  
- Theological impulse  
- Praxis relevance



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## Challenges:

- Learning with people coming from oral cultures
- German as common language
- Being a separate group – being part of a “normal” program?





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