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Communication Platform

between the Nordkirche

(Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany)

and international Churches

Many Languages - one faith!

"This is my commandment, that you love one another, even as I have loved you" (Joh. 15, 12).

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

the Ecumenical arm of the Nordkirche (Evangelical Lutheran), seeks the cooperation of International Churches within the region to establish a communication platform where issues concerning both Church communities will be discussed.

Members in this Platform will work as equals and Partners. The communication platform is aimed at helping both Church communities for a better understanding of their co-existence as chistians, common goals in the field of mission, exchange of help where and when necessary and also networking within the Churches.



Area of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northern Germany (Nordkirche)

Further aims of this communication platform will be:

- Information on churches social life and other forms of piety and theology.
- Facilitation in community work, administrative and practical help (e.g. letters of recommendation for chaplains in hospitals, prisons, etc.)
- Possibility to benefit church space or to purchase such.
- Implanting the Lutheran church widely agreed standards in dealing with International Churches.
- Developing of intercultural opening that helps integration, cooperation, ecumenism and models of Affiliations- with International Churches

Due to the vast diversity of the international Churches, not all goals are covered from the above mentioned list, therefore your cooperation in this project is of a vital i mportance.

With this letter we wish not only to inform you of the project but also to ask for your participation.

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