

Adult Education Mission Class
February 4, - March 25, 2018
God Brings the World to Our Doorstep

Facilitators: Ned and Sharon Hale, Dave and Sally Ivaska, Dan McNerney, Caryl Weinberg

Idea of the class: Our church is committed to mission, though not everyone can go overseas. But God consistently brings internationals to us – through students, visitors, mission partners and more. Through this class we will focus on ministry to/with Refugees and Internationals that God has and is bringing into our midst. A part of the class will help us to become better hosts, whether in the church or in our homes, while another part will focus on building bridges (with Jesus being the primary bridge), with Muslims. Dan points out that since clearly the Lord is bringing people here, something is starting to happen – particularly with the refugees. So we need to be prepared!

Each week will include table discussions and Biblical Focus

Tentative Outline:

February 4: Introduction: God Brings the World to Our Doorstep (Ned Hale)

(The next four weeks will be a series on “Muslims, Christians and Jesus”, Carl Medaris: Video, Bible Study, Table Groups. Dan suggests we have the actual book (Of the same name), available for people to have and read outside of class.)

February 11: What is Islam? Exploring Our Fears and Stereotypes (Dan McNerney)

February 18: Understanding What Muslims Believe (Possibly Dan again...)

February 25: Jesus the Bridge (Caryl and/or Guest)

March 4: Building Bridges through Relationship (Dave Ivaska)

March 11: Panel of Internationals at FPCE (Caryl and Sally)

March 18: Training on Listening (Sharon)

March 25: Don't Be Afraid to Host! Helping us to be good hosts – in whatever setting we are in. (Ned)