# Missions To Refugees And Displaced Peoples

**SEMINAR BRIEF**

In a world of increased migration caused by conflict, disasters, and abject poverty, numerous opportunities exist to reach those from places with no access to the gospel. Learn how to connect with refugees and displaced people with creativity, compassion, and confidence in the power of the gospel

# Terms used



- **Diaspora**
- **Asylum seekers**
- **Refugees**
- **Economic migrants**
- **Students/ professionals**

# Mediterranean Crossing

# BIBLICAL BASIS

1. **Motivated** By the **Cross** of Christ (2Cor 5:14)
2. **Mandated** By the **Call** from Above (2Cor 5:18)
3. **Moved** by The **Crisis** Around Us (2Cor 4:4)

# OPPORTUNITIES AROUND US

## Reaching
Students

## 20 countries for international students?
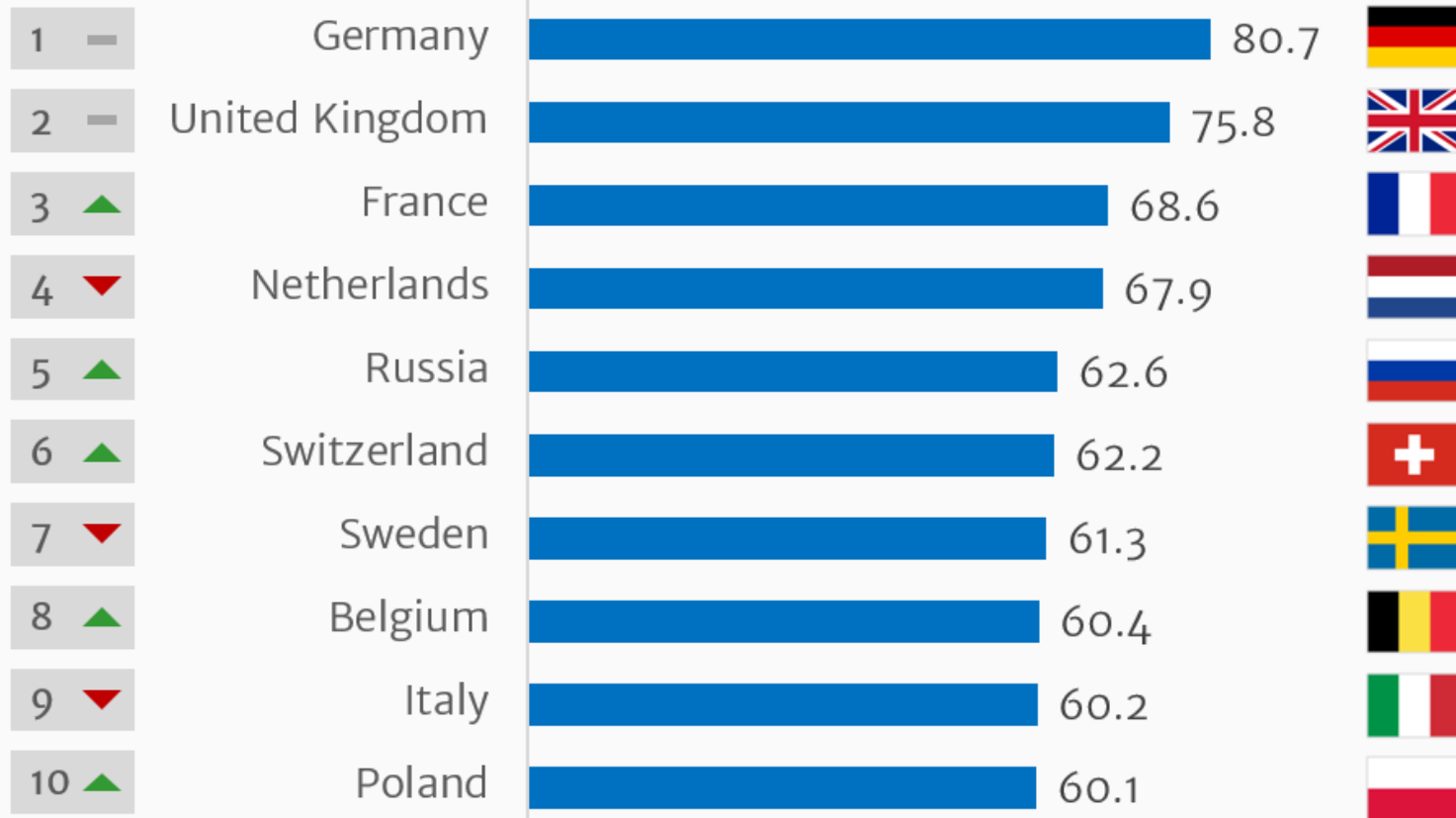## Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, July 2014

|  | Destination country | Total number of students |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | US | 740482 |
| 2 | UK | 427686 |
| 3 | France | 271399 |
| 4 | Australia | 249588 |
| 5 | Germany | 206986 |
| 6 | Russia | 173627 |
| 7 | Japan | 150617 |
| 8 | Canada | 120960 |
| 9 | China | 88979 |
| 10 | Italy | 77732 |

# Study.EU Country Ranking 2018

*Attractivity to international students − total score (out of 100)*

| Rank | | Country | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | = | Germany | 80.7 |
| 2 | = | United Kingdom | 75.8 |
| 3 | ▲ | France | 68.6 |
| 4 | ▼ | Netherlands | 67.9 |
| 5 | ▲ | Russia | 62.6 |
| 6 | ▲ | Switzerland | 62.2 |
| 7 | ▼ | Sweden | 61.3 |
| 8 | ▲ | Belgium | 60.4 |
| 9 | ▼ | Italy | 60.2 |
| 10 | ▲ | Poland | 60.1 |

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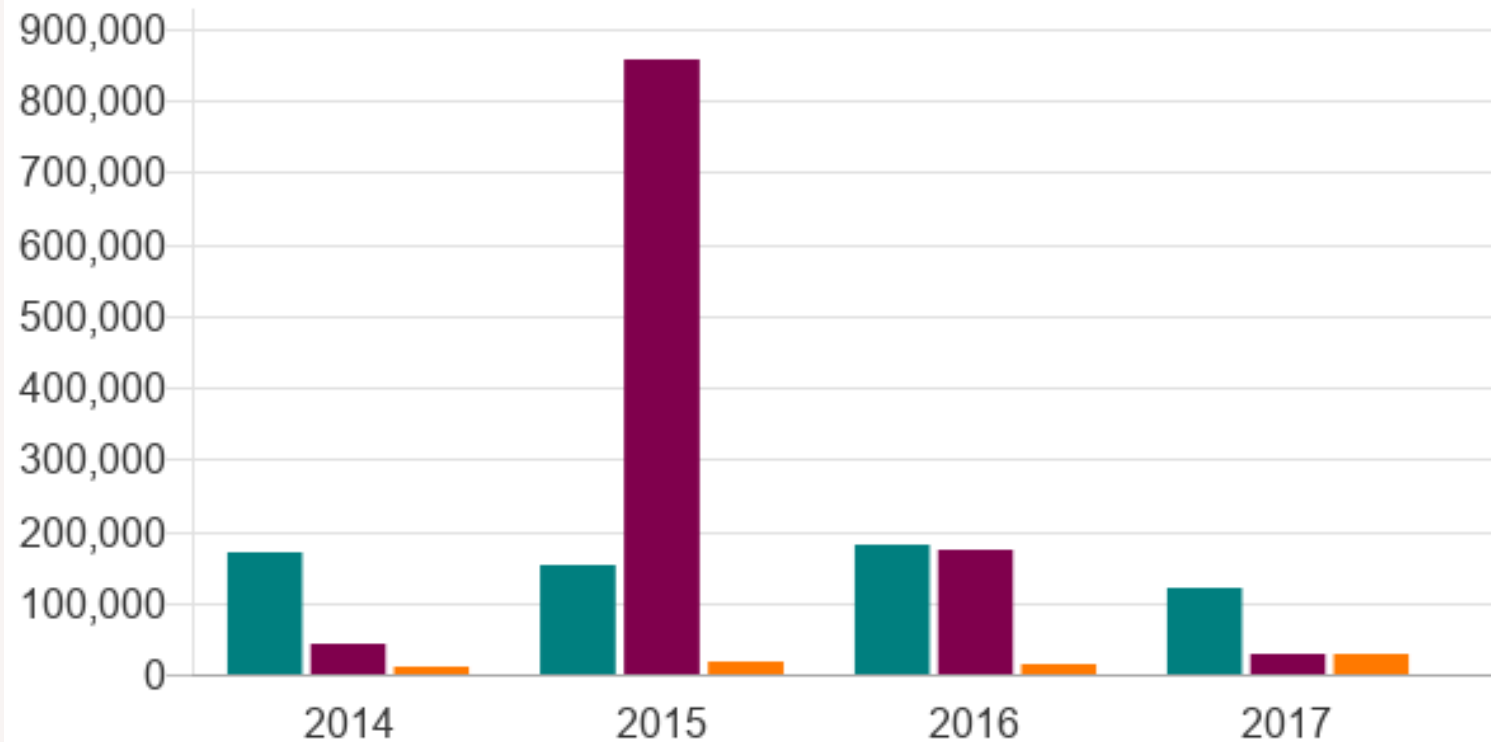
# OPPORTUNITIES AROUND US

## Reaching
Refugees and Asylum Seekers

# Migrants and refugees

## Total arrivals 2014-17

■ Italy　■ Greece　■ Spain

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# OPPORTUNITIES AROUND US

## Reaching
Those from Muslim Backgrounds

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. **PRAY** that God may turn away the violence and injustice that plagues many parts of the world.

2. **LOVE** your migrant neighbour (Hospitality; Beware of prejudices).

3. Go on an **EXPOSURE** trip! (E.g. AIM International from 22 June – 5 July in Spain; 29 June – 12 July in Malta).

# Exposure Trip in Spain

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

4.  **SHARE** the gospel! (Training; The Bible; Resources; methodology e.g. **Any-3**).

5.  **GIVE** to support global mission work.