<u>Islamic Cultural- and Educational center Dresden e.V.</u> Press Release

Have you ever seen an angel walking on the earth? Yes, our friend Marwa was an angel, she deserves to be in paradise now, but also she is watching us now and waiting for our response, how to uphold her, how to immortalize her name, and how to work for mutual understanding.

The idea started in Dresden the place where she was killed, a time before this incident. We started to work on it before Marwa's death, still with her assistance. Now we feel obliged to improve our efforts. We are strongly supported by her family in Egypt, and also supported by Muslims and Non-Muslims in Germany and all over Europe.

The Idea is - to construct 'the:

"Marwa Elsherbiny Islamic Cultural Center in Dresden"

We already started to work on it some time ago – still with the assistance of Marwa – and founded an association, dedicated to this goal, and now our hope is that, in the wonderful city of Dresden, where determined people were able to re-build such a splendid symbol of reconciliation as the Church of our Lady, we can manage to build another place that is dedicated to mutual understanding.

Our idea is backed by the el-Sherbiny's familiy.

It is clear now more than any time before: the majority of Germans and their guests want coexistence and Integration between each other without scare or solicitude.

We can imagine the situation as "a bridge with cracked columns between two sides", like the old Mostar bridge, and we are sure that these cracks could be repaired by Reconciliation and equality. So, we want rise funds to support constructing the building of the cultural center, to which will belong an intercultural Nursery, in Dresden carrying the Name of Marwa, to be our gate for understanding the other and to express ourselves to the West, so may be another killed Marwa in the future.

We reach out for you!

If you want to reach out for us, spread the message. If you want to be kept informed, send a message to:

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