

CHRISTLICHES ZENTRUM HERRNHUT e.V.

February 2009, Part 1



Dear Friends,

This year will be a year of finished projects!

In the last four years many rooms in the Jesus-Haus have been renovated. We've made place for guests, for seminars, for meal times and for worship services. At the same time we've started working on many other building projects, and there is lots of work to be done before we are finally able to use those rooms as well.

We can't do it alone! Please help us!

3 Very Important Projects

What can you do to help?

If you have the will, we will definitely find a way! Give us a call so we can arrange a time for you to come. Then all you have to do is arrive with the team you've assembled from your area. We provide the room and board; supplies and equipment are ready and waiting. Easy!

Individual volunteers are best integrated into the official Restoration Weeks planned for **March 16-20** and **May 11-15**. Teams are welcome to come at other times as well.

Tip: Airline tickets from the USA are especially cheap this spring!

The Large Hall

Our large hall will accommodate 250+ people. This is necessary as we already lack enough space in our current meeting room for our normal Sunday service. As soon as we have larger numbers of guests or want to hold a special event for the region, we definitely need a larger room. At the moment the new hall looks rather derelict, but with a team of willing workers much could be accomplished even in one week.

First we primarily need help with **tearing out the remaining interior** so that the flooring contractors can begin working IN MARCH!

Starting at the end of March we especially need **bricklayers** (including those skilled in plaster work), **HVAC technicians** and **electricians**.





The Staff Flat (Apartment)

Our UNITE staff have been living for nearly three years in a few dorm rooms with a shared kitchen. They make the daily journey over several floors to the nearest shower, which is also shared with other residents and guests. We would really like to create a better living situation for them, and have already begun the project. Now the heating system must be installed, a bathroom constructed and some masonry work completed before the walls can be finished and painted.

A team of 5-6 competent people could complete this flat in 1-2 weeks.

The Kitchen

This summer we once again have bookings for a few larger groups who will need space to prepare meals. Because our kitchen momentarily looks like this (see picture), something needs to happen before the summer! It could be made usable again in short order. This project is planned for April at the earliest, as other jobs must first be completed.

The kitchen is a job for 3 or 4 people who could spend a long weekend here.



How else can you help us?

You can of course help by supporting the projects financially. We are so grateful for every donation; it is wonderful if it is on your heart to help in this way. Please pray with us for the ongoing work and for sufficient financial provision through our God of Wonders!

Many blessings from all of us,

Frank & Andie Hottenbacher and the Jesus-Haus Team