

CHRISTLICHES ZENTRUM HERRNHUT, e.V.

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What a wonderful summer!

In the Jesus-Haus there's really no such thing as a summer break-- we are always blessed with so many guests. This year was no exception! One highlight was 100 youth from Uppsala, Sweden spending a night with us. That was the largest group we have hosted to date in the Jesus-Haus. Every room was packed full. God seems to have really blessed their short time in Herrnhut. After a tour through town and hearing stories of Herrnhut's history, many were motivated afresh to dare great things for God and to leave their comfort zones behind.



Youth from Sweden worshipping with us



Our garden is becoming more of an eye-catcher all the time! In August it was the setting for a beautiful outdoor wedding.

But there was also lots else going on! Many from our church attended camps and conferences, forming new relationships or reconnecting with those from the past. Frank and Andie were speakers at a family camp in Poland and had a really blessed time building connections for future work together with the churches across the border.

Moving right along. . .

We have begun construction on our new sanctuary! Walls, floor, ceiling—everything must first be knocked down or pulled out. The steel support structure will be put in this November, followed by the construction of a new floor. It is our biggest project yet. In the coming months we need several teams to come alongside us in the building process. We have professionals who will oversee the project and the plans are already established. However, we urgently need some volunteers to make it all possible. . .

. . . which leads us to our request. Do any of you have specific experience in steel construction, or general proficiency in building work, or know someone who does? We would love to hear from you!



Enlarge the place of your tent!

The next few months are packed full for us. We are sensing that God is connecting us more with other churches and ministries and that He is also sending us out on the road. Pam from our team has just returned from an exciting ministry trip to Pakistan. Next week three of us will be part of a team in Ethiopia helping to put on a pastors' conference about 300 km. south of Addis Ababa.

The DNA discipleship course has just begun here, and in November we are holding a men's conference and a marriage seminar. Andie has been invited to a gathering for praise and worship leaders and Frank will once again take part in a roundtable discussion amongst pastors from both the state Lutheran church and the free churches. We've just welcomed three new members to our team, who will help support the work in the house of prayer.

The life in the prayer house continues to grow in both intensity and in number of visitors. Through YWAM, many people from around the world feel at home in the daily worship times, enrich our community, and receive spiritual input in the Sunday morning meetings. The pictures will give you a glimpse of everything going on, but it would be even better for you to come (again!) and see for yourself!



For more information about the upcoming seminars in the Jesus-Haus, check out our website: www.czherrnhut.de



*New Jesus-Haus staff:
Sue, Yannick & Jenny*



Children in Ethiopia

Prayer Points:

- **for sufficient finance and help for the current building phase in the Jesus-Haus**
- **for our new staff to quickly feel at home here**
- **Ethiopia outreach (19-26 Oct.)**
- **Steel construction in the new sanctuary (3-14 Nov.)**
- **Men's Conference (7-8 Nov.)**
- **Marriage Seminar (21-22 Nov.)**

**Many blessings from all of us,
Frank & Andie Hottenbacher and the Jesus-Haus Team**