



Newsletter from Christliches Zentrum Herrnhut, November 2011

Dear friends,

Some of you may have been wondering what has been going on here recently at Christliches Zentrum Herrnhut! A few days ago we sat in the Treffpunkt drinking coffee with a guest from Alaska; the following day, an African led one of our worship times; on Sunday, a guest from Jerusalem preached in the worship service; yesterday, a Norwegian came to lunch; and just now we said good-bye to a group from Poland. What's been going on here? Well, just the usual! We welcome guests from the ends of the earth to the Jesus-Haus and so enjoy the international flair in our little town on the easternmost border of Germany.



In the last few months we have been enjoying a sermon series on Sunday mornings about the Kingdom of God. Various speakers have presented us with a wonderful picture of what it means to be part of this Kingdom and to develop a culture that is not of this world. Let us stand together to see the Kingdom of God be increased more and more!



Here at CZH we have experienced many architectural, spiritual and structural renovations in the last months. As many of you know, Frank and Andie Hottenbacher left our ministry and are now living in England. Yannick and Jenny Dahmann assumed the spiritual leadership at the beginning of this year. They have been part of the ministry for the last three years, and we richly bless them and their growing family as they fulfill this mandate to serve.



We sense that God has brought us to the end of the first pioneer phase of the Jesus-Haus project and that a new season is beginning. Many promises and words that have been spoken over the last decades are now coming into fulfillment. It has always been our heart to establish a place in which God's people, regardless of origin, can gather.



Several months ago, we again felt the urgency to establish 24-hour worship gatherings. We invited friends from the town, from the neighbouring ministry Youth with a Mission, and from churches in the region (and even as far away as Berlin) to come and take part. It seems to be God's perfect timing for this to be birthed: the level of participation was great, and it was such a great joy to stand together as one man, shoulder on shoulder, lifting up one voice.

We believe that now is the time for a voice to go forth from our region. "Blow the trumpet in Zion! Sound the alarm on my holy mountain!" (Joel 2:1). We believe that now is the time that God will send a new outpouring to eastern Germany. Our message of the hour can be expressed in the words of Isaiah 52: "Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion! Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem the holy city. Shake yourself from the dust and arise; be seated, O Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion." Body of Christ, let your voice be heard!

Would you like to join us? Come to one of our 24-hour worship events or mark your calendars already for Pentecost 2012 when we will spend the entire week in 24-hour worship and prayer, followed by a weekend conference! In everything we do, one thing shall remain the focus: worshipping and encountering Jesus! Jesus is our foundation. He is the bright Morning Star, He is the Bridegroom, He is our first love. He is the reason that Christians from across the world can be refreshed and filled with fresh fire here in the Jesus-Haus. Whether you come alone or in a group, you are most welcome here! Please see our calendar of events in the attachment.

Our vision for the renovation of the former town hospital (now "Jesus-Haus") is far from finished. We still need your support, whether through intercession, financial giving, or practical help. Various projects, especially the renovation of the great hall (see attached flyer) still have great needs. We are so deeply grateful for each one who stands with us in bringing God's plan to fulfillment and in helping to establish His kingdom here.

Events at the Jesus-Haus 2012

24 Hours of Worship, Prayer and Praise

Upcoming dates for 24h Worship/Prayer:

13-14 January 2012

9-10 March 2012

21-25 May 2012 (before the Pentecost Conference)

20-21 July 2012

5-6 October 2012

Easter at the Jesus-Haus 5-8 April Maundy Thursday, 6 pm:

"We Gaze upon the Cross"

A worship and devotional time focusing on the Lamb of God

Good Friday, 6 pm:

Passover Seder Celebration

Tickets must be reserved in advance

Holy Saturday, 6 pm:

"Glimpses of Salvation History"

A journey with word and song through redemption history

Easter Sunday, 10 am:

Resurrection Celebration

Pentecost at the Jesus-Haus 21-27 May

We will begin Monday evening with 96 hours of continual worship and prayer followed by a 3-day conference from Friday through Sunday.

Streams in the Desert 24-26 August

Conference with Gateways Beyond Int.

Other Events

03.10.2012 „Give thanks, Celebrate, Pray"

09.11.2012 Commemoration Ceremony of the German History

20.11.2012 Prayer Gathering on the Day of Prayer and Repentance

For further information see your website at:
www.czherrnhut.de

It is our joy to be in relationship
with you.

Warmest greetings,
The Elders of CZH