

## **Invitation to the European Campus Mission Conference, Berlin (Germany)**

„Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.” (Rev 2)

The whole church in Berlin goes through a huge transition process. From 18 full time people on staff, we dropped down to zero. The last man standing resigned in January 2010. Of course this brought a lot of troubles, fear and sorrows to the people but the spirit is moving the church to trust and to be willing to change.

To avoid the loss of individuals by a decrease of personal help and encouragement through a full time minister, the whole church will organize itself by different regions, so called “Hausgemeinden”. This process is supported by three external couples to advise, encourage and refer the leadership group in Berlin. These couples are the Greens from Seattle, Washington, the Herbsts from Zurich, Switzerland, and the Kohas from Boston, New England.

The campus ministry in Berlin has become one of those regions. It is refreshing to see how other brothers and sisters in the church want to serve in the campus ministry. So a second family group (married and singles) joined the campus ministry, just “to help and to support.” Additionally four sisters “moved” into the student family group. They are now regularly on campus to support the students in their mission. They saw the need for the lost and also for them to get on fire again. “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples: The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.” (Matt 9).

Workers are really needed. The number of studies is still higher then the number of people in our group... This is encouraging but also very challenging. Every single study is a heart and every single heart needs to be won by love, like Jesus did. Therefore the focus on family and relationships is of major importance now for us.

A second emphasis is the teen-ministry that needs to be built up. Almost every student in the group is involved in a study with a kingdom kid. A teen family group is planned. This will be the first teen family group in Berlin since 2003. Sometimes it is harder to rebuild then to built but it is so encouraging and the second temple was much bigger then first by Salomon. God always wants to do even greater things and we are part of such things right now.

That is why we have invited all campus ministries to Berlin this spring. We want to celebrate a conference of unity, worship and inspiration. We want to dream and assure us, that everything is possible. The European Campus Ministry Conference 2010 in Berlin will be a call together for all who want to rebuild campus ministries in their home churches again. It will also be a kick off for the next Campus Mission Campaign in Berlin. The work started needs to be continued. Please pray for us. “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. ...



**Figure 1 – Unite the hands who are willing to build the temple of the Lord.**

**Campus Conference „More Than You Can Imagine“  
May 13th -16th in Berlin, Germany**

*Preliminary Program:*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>: 18:00-22.00**

Welcome and key note speech "More than you can imagine" by Kevin Miller (Boston)

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> : 9.00-18.00**  
Worship

***Part 1 Building Family groups***

Lesson 1 Joe Silipo (Milan)  
Lesson 2 Ronny Yttrehus (Bergen)

***Part 2 Sharing your faith with students, teens and family members***

Lesson 3 Patrick Wietlisbach (Zürich)  
Lesson 4 miscellaneous speakers and sharings

***Part 3 Worship on Campus***

Lesson 5 Worship on Campus  
Lesson 6 **Workshop for female and male students (seperate)**  
Fellowship and dinner together

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00-14.00**  
Worship

key note speech "More than you can imagine II" by Shawn Wooten (Kiew)

**Sunday, 14:00-16.00**  
Church service together with the Berlin church (organized by the Campus)