

24-7 Germanys New Base

CONVERS

What do we do in one of the most atheist areas in europe?

We're going to turn it into Gods Kingdom. Yes, we believe Heaven is right before our doors. And yes, we know it might take a few years.



YEAH!

We gonna live together!

We gonna pray 2gether, eat 2gether, work 2gether and we will have fun.

15 ADULTS + 6 KIDS + 1 OLD SCHOOL = CONVERS!

convers (lat.)= to turn something around, to revolve, to convert, to become a monk

Come On! It's Country Side!

... believe me: 2 leave our beloved & wild dresden indie area and 2 move into an 800 people village sounds strange - and it is!

Now we live in Ramsdorf, near Leipzig, in a poor former coal mining area.

But hey, WE didn't choose 2 go here. We WERE choosen. We choose 2 follow Jesus. And he is here already. But: Maybe God loves small & unknown places. Even 24-7 didn't start in Berlin or London, but in Herrnhut and Chichester, right?



50€ A Month & 1000 Miracles A Day.

Less than 4 months ago God spoke 2 us as he hasn't for ages and showed us by „accident“ an old empty school building. We believe he wanted 2 give it 2 us.

So less than 3 month later we got the permission from the mayor. We are now officially the users of a HUGE old school building with 400 2 live- and we only have to pay 50 € a month!

Ok, it's raining into our bed room, we only have one bath with warm water and no ovens in here, but hey ... No risk, no fun love. No love, no boiler room. We love to live here - and you would love it too!! Test it: RYAN AIR is flying 20 min from here.

An Old Vision And New Hope

... my grandpa went to this school. And we'd like it to become a place of prayer, a place of laughter, a place of justice and a place 4 a living community.

More than 85% in this area are real atheist. These people haven't forgotten about God like many people did in western europe. They have forgotten what they've forgot. They have never even heard of God before. Next to Bo-

hemia and Latvia the former GDR is the most atheist area in Europe. And this is the area where Luther, Zinzendorf and Bonhoeffer once lived!

As teenagers we had a vision from God: a fire will start here and turn Eastern Germany around. This vision came back 2 mind as we saw this building. We have hope! A lot!!!

You Got TWINS!

The day the course started - the 9/9/06 - we also got our first daughter! She is called Rosalie and sooo cute! So we have 2 Babys now. :o) Isn't this great?



OLD SCHOOL. TRUE SCHOOL.



Support & Help

Although these words were not written to ask for help, we know that we need you as our bigger family.

We need your prayers. (We really mean this!) But we also need people to help. Right now do we not have ovens for the winter.



„I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!“
Luke 12,49

Orange and other Angels, an old bank account and 20 000 kg of furniture.

The Pre-Story ...

... is the wildest one. But too long to explain here. How we got the school, the talks with the officials etc was crazy! Even the Moravian watchwords had a say.

(Orange) Angels

Even before we had the school,, helpers arrived - without knowing. Like Scott and Misty. They helped to pack, to renovate the house. Without them

They day we arrived at the school 15 Austrians turned up out of nowhere to help! They came, helped and left.

One day we had a major problem: our toilet ran over- well, the house was 10 years out of use, so the old pipes were blocked. We were helpless and tried to open them. This moment a huge corrective maintenance sanitary car stopped and asked what was going on. And they could help! They were dressed in orange. Our orange angels.

Our families and friends worked on the house for 6 weeks from 8 am - 9pm and basically renovated the whole building.

An old bank account

Some of the helpers remembered an old bank account they had as they had a cell group which stopped meeting 4 years ago. They cancelled the account and gave us all the money - 1500€!

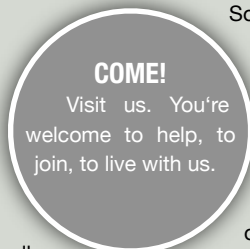
Furniture? A truck?

A day before we got the OK from the mayor to use the building we got an unbelievable offer: three times 7,5 tons of furniture. For free. Plus the truck! God is surprising us with so many things.

Just in case ...

... you don't know why we are here: we love God and we follow him even from cool places to boring and dry areas. It's for the people. We like to see his Kingdom come on earth as it is already in heaven.

C U soon! Markus, Andrea and 18 amazing people!



WHAT DO WE DO?	PRAYER	CONVERS	COMMUNITY	HEAVEN
	Our Skeleton 5 times a day we meet for prayer. All kinds of: worship, silence, 24-7, praise, reading psalms. People can join in.	Learning 2gether We learn together - sometimes in lectures, mostly in our daily lives. Reading Bonhoeffer, Zinzendorf & loads of others.	Being A Family We live in 4 flats & share food & bath, tears & laughter. We're 7 singles, 4 families, 4 kids, 1 baby & 1 on the way.	Outside the door This is where heaven starts, we like to live God's Kingdom in the area. We are Christ's Body - for the people!