

## GERMANY UPDATE

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The Lord's move in Germany continues to advance as we witness an unprecedented blessing throughout the country. Currently, there are seven local churches and 28 cities with saints, many of which have small group meetings and Lord's Day meetings without the Lord's table. There is a total of over 650 saints in the whole country.

On Lord's Day, October 14, 2018, we took the ground in Munich in southern Germany. Over 400 saints gathered from all over Germany and Europe to celebrate this great step in Munich. There was a strong sense in the meeting that the Lord's victorious and prevailing move has returned to Germany.

We are also very burdened for the northern city of Hamburg. Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany and desperately needs the Lord's testimony. In addition, the saints from Bremen, Hannover, and other smaller cities gather weekly in Hamburg for their Lord's Day meeting. We need to pray that each of these cities could become a church in the coming days.

In the west a group of brothers from various cities surrounding Bielefeld have recently been coming together to pray for the Lord's testimony to be raised up there. We believe in the coming months we will have a new church in Bielefeld. In Aachen, near the Dutch border, there are close to twenty saints gathering and serving together on the campus. They too can become a local church very soon. We are also encouraged about the development in Bonn. There has been a small group of saints meeting in Bonn for many years, but recently some have migrated there and the number is increasing.

In the east in Leipzig a small group of saints is meeting and with some strengthening can also become another golden lampstand.

Other cities that are in the developmental stages are Bochum, Cologne, Heidelberg, Mainz, Darmstadt, Dresden, and Kassel. May the Lord raise up churches all over Germany!

We continue to labor on and perfect many Farsi- and Arabic-speaking saints that were gained during the immigration crisis in 2015—2016. We pray that they will continue in the faith and be perfected into normal functioning members of the Body of Christ.

Finally, we recently established a team of students and serving ones to labor on the campuses in Stuttgart. The young students have risen up to lead the work with the support of full-timers and many homes near the campus. But our labor on the campus is not limited to Stuttgart only. In many of the cities we have small groups of full-timers and students burdened to bring the gospel of the kingdom to the young people in Germany.

Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless His recovery in Germany. Amen.