



Germany

When many Christians think of Germany, Martin Luther and the Reformation come to mind. Yet Germany, the world's fifth largest economy, desperately needs a witnessing evangelical presence. Many middle-aged and older Germans have given up on the traditional Church, and young people believe that the Church's teachings are irrelevant. Yet Germans of all ages are looking for answers, and they are open to God. The nation faces the challenges of high unemployment (13 percent in some areas), a declining birthrate (-0.02 percent), and increased immigration (immigrants make up 8.8 percent of Germany's total population).



Capital: Berlin
Border Countries: Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands



Prayer Points

- ▶ Pray that believing Germans will develop an increased passion to reach out to unsaved fellow citizens and that God will raise up more German believers to start new churches.
- ▶ Pray that God will anoint the creative outreaches that evangelical Christians are doing across the country.
- ▶ Pray that German believers would be infused with Christian love for the many Muslim immigrants moving into the country and be led to develop relationships and share the Gospel boldly.
- ▶ Pray for revival in the German state churches. Some Lutheran church leaders are beginning to seek renewal. Pray that God will begin a movement among these congregations.

Great Hope

The God of Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin is still in control, and He has not abandoned the people of Germany. His love and calling supersedes the lure of materialism and secular humanism. His call, His longing, can draw discontented Germans away from their empty beliefs and into a spirit of questioning. When people begin to question the reality of the world they live in, God is always there to provide answers. God's Word promises that when people seek Him, they will find Him. The great hope of Germany is that those who seek the Lord will find Him.

Great Opportunity

- ▶ Many opportunities exist in Germany to minister to younger generations who have experienced the emptiness of materialism and seek answers and meaning in their lives.
- ▶ Church-planting teams are needed to start non-traditional house gatherings of believers in all the major cities of Germany.