

7 August 2019

Dear brothers,

We praise and thank the Lord for His move in Germany and in Berlin, the capital city.

About 20 months ago, seeing that our small rented meeting hall in Berlin had outlived its usefulness and was overcrowded with around 100 local saints, the coworkers in Germany urged the Church in Berlin to make it a priority to find a suitable meeting hall. Berlin has a population of 3.8 million and is one of the most crucial and strategic cities in Europe, given its history, size, and location. As a result, we all believe there is the need of a proper meeting hall that is representative of the Lord's testimony in such a city.

Over the past 20 months, the Berlin serving brothers have spent a considerable amount of time in search of an appropriate property that would meet the need of the church and support the Lord's testimony in this city. Such a property was located in March 2019. This large, free standing house is situated at a convenient location that is accessible with public transport. Surrounding the house is a pleasant garden as part of an overall approximate 1.5 acre lot. The living space is approximately 6500 square ft. With a minor renovation, the house can seat 200 people meeting at the same time. As is, we can move in and use the house for our new meeting space. There are also a good number of rooms for multiple uses and hospitality.

To locate such a property in a good location, with the size needed to meet our present and future needs and with a good appearance for the Lord's testimony in Berlin, was not easy. We want to thank the saints in the local churches for all their faithful prayer. We believe this property is the result of the fighting prayer in the whole Body. We give the thanks and praise to the Lord!

In fellowship with the coworkers and brothers, there was a very good feeling to proceed to sign the purchase contract on July 10. At the same time, we paid US\$900,000 for the first payment and the mandatory title transfer tax.

The purchase price of the property is US\$5.6 million. The saints in the church in Berlin have pledged the amount of US\$2.64 million. Through the fellowship, the churches in Taiwan will offer their loving help in the Lord to Berlin for as much as US\$0.5 million. We praise the Lord for this brotherly love in the Body. Nevertheless, we still have a shortage of US\$2.46 million. **The closing date of the transaction is November 15**, which is very near, so we want to take this opportunity to fellowship with all the churches in the recovery. The Berlin meeting hall is of and for the Body. We believe this city is key to the Lord's interests, and we are looking forward to your visitation and blending in the near future.

Please bring this fellowship to the Lord in prayer and, if the Lord leads, convey the burden to the saints in your local church. We pray that the Lord will grace many to participate in this financial fellowship that God could be glorified.

If you are led by the Lord to give, please send your giving to either of the following:

1. Elim Springs (a non-profit entity set up and designated for the Lord's move in Germany, and the legal purchaser of this transaction).

Please designate your giving:
"For Berlin Meeting Hall"

Wiring information to Elim Springs:
Elim Springs e. V.
Deutsche Bank
IBAN: DE66 3007 0024 0545 5290 00
BIC: DEUTDE33030

2. LME/Lord's Move to Europe

(Gifts can be made by check, credit/debit card, ACH transfer, or PayPal)
Please browse to **www.lordsmove.org** and click on **Offerings** near the top of the page.
Follow the instructions for the various ways of giving to LME.

Please designate your giving:
"For Berlin Meeting Hall"

Thank you and much grace to you!

In Christ,
Serving Brothers
The Church in Berlin

If you have any questions, please correspond with **diegemeindeinberlin@gmail.com**.

Please see the photos below:



