

# Germany

Germany, a mission field? Germany is a world leader in technological development. It has produced more than its share of renowned scientists and intellectuals over the past 200 years. University buildings stand today that were built long before the Pilgrims sailed to America. Germany is one of the wealthiest countries per capita on the globe. Cathedrals and churches dot the landscape. Christianity has been in Germany for over 1900 years. Germany is the home of Martin Luther, and it is the land of the Reformation.



## NEEDS

The Lutheran and Catholic state churches have steadily decreased in membership for the past 60 years. Secularism is becoming pervasive.

After the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, many in the former East Germany exchanged Communism for western materialism. Eastern Germany is regarded as one of the most atheistic parts of the world.

As Christianity has declined, other religions such as Islam have been growing. To most Germans, Christianity is an organized formal church into which they were baptized as babies. In school religion classes, Germans are taught to question, rather than believe the Bible. Few Germans understand what personal faith in Jesus Christ means.

## HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- Church planters are needed for the many cities in Germany that remain with little or no gospel witness.
- Present ministries could use additional team members working with children and teens and in other specialized areas.
- A developing Bible Institute needs teachers.

Perhaps God wants you on the Germany team!



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