



# City Mission World Association

## World Conference 2010

### Next Generation Conference

#### Lutherstadt Wittenberg and Berlin

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**Dear brothers and sisters in the city missions around the world,**

only 6 months to go until the 7th World Conference begins! Being your host we are really looking forward to welcoming you in Germany. Please pray with us that we will be able to support everybody who wants to join the conference. Lutherstadt Wittenberg is also happy to welcome guests from all over the world.



"I am cordially inviting you to join the 7th World Conference in Wittenberg and Berlin. Please be aware of the great possibility of the first Next Generation Conference. We are looking forward to welcoming you in September 2010."

*Rev. Hans-Georg Filker  
President of the City Mission World Association,  
Director of the Berlin City Mission*

### The 7th World Conference Overview

**September 17-21, 2010 in Lutherstadt Wittenberg**

*Motto: The Spirit Of The Reformation: City Missions Sharing Grace*

Friday 17th	Saturday 18th	Sunday 19th	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st
<b>Day of Opening</b>	<b>Day of the World</b>	<b>Day of the Reformation</b>	<b>Day in Berlin</b>	<b>Day of Farewell</b>
6 p. m. Festive evening to open the conference	Speakers, discussions, and work groups ----- „Festival Of The World“ on the market square of the city	Sunday service in the church of Martin Luther, visit of the heritages of the Reformation, meet and greet	Meeting with representatives from politics, church and society, excursions to facilities of the Berlin City Mission	Evaluation of the conference, election of the Board, farewell blessing

For more information view: [www.berliner-stadtmission.de/cmwa.html](http://www.berliner-stadtmission.de/cmwa.html)

## The first Next Generation Conference

September 16-20, 2010 in Berlin

*Motto: World Needs Light*

Have you already given some thought to the question of whom you could send to the Next Generation Conference? It's such a chance for entry level employees in city mission work to get a worldwide perspective on their work and to experience what the Lord is providing for people all over the world.

We also invite students to join the conference to get to know city mission work better. Perhaps you are in contact with theological faculties or schools who you would like to inform about this possibility.

We are happy to have won excellent speakers. Professor Raymond Bakke, from Seattle, USA, is exclusively coming to the Next Generation Conference to encourage the participants and to pass on to them what he has experienced in his work. Ray Bakke has supported urban ministries in more than 200 cities on 5 continents.

Please make use of the brochure you can download under:

[www.berliner-stadtmission.de/cmwa\\_ng\\_download.html](http://www.berliner-stadtmission.de/cmwa_ng_download.html)

Please get back to us whenever you have any questions.

### Have a look at the program of the Next Generation Conference:

Thursday 16th	Friday 17th	Saturday 18th	Sunday 19th	Monday 20th
<p><b>What is our mission</b></p> <p>6 p.m. Opening ceremony "World Needs Light – What is our mission?"</p>	<p><b>City missions in a globalised world</b></p> <p>Plenary discussion, work groups, speakers, worship, "Evening in Berlin"</p>	<p><b>Day of encounters</b></p> <p>Presentations, work groups, worship ----- „Festival Of The World" in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, meet the participants of the main conference</p>	<p><b>Day of Practical Experience</b></p> <p>Sunday service, best practice examples, excursions, evaluation of the conference</p>	<p><b>Day of Farewell/ Day in Berlin</b></p> <p>Farewell blessing, chance to meet the participants of the main conference</p>

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## „Festival of the World" in Lutherstadt Wittenberg

The World comes to Wittenberg – Wittenberg welcomes the World

On Saturday, September 18th, we will open the doors of the main conference and invite the public to the "Festival of the World" on the market square. We are hoping to have a wonderful, international, colourful and joyful festival together with people from the town, the region and from Berlin.

## "Early Bird" fee until May 30

Please note that you will have the opportunity for a reduced conference fee only until May 30 and cheap airfares!

## Pre- and Post-Conference Offers

In the days before and/or after the World Conference you have the opportunity to get to know other city missions in Germany. Our brothers and sisters in the city missions listed below will be happy to be your hosts, to show you round and to share experiences. Please get in touch with them directly if you want to be part of the program.

(Please notice following page)

City Mission	Field Of Work	Period	Please contact
Rostocker Stadtmission	Facilities for homeless, young and old people	September 13-17	Mr. Rolf Gauck ++49(0)381/461360 rolf.gauck@rostocker.stadtmission.de
Stadtmission Zwickau	Facilities for old and handicapped people	September 14- 17, September 21-23	Mr. Lars-Christian Trommer ++49(0)375/27504-0 info@Stadtmission-Zwickau.de
Stadtmission Cottbus	"Café" – low-threshold facility for socially disadvantaged people	September 14- 17, September 21-23	Mr. Angelus Dehnz ++49(0)355/3832498 stadtmission@diakonie-niederlausitz.de
Stadtmission Heidelberg	Hospital, help for addicted people, facilities for old people and for homeless people	September 15-17	Mr. Matthias Schärr ++49(0)6221/47690 info@stadtmission-hd.de
Diakonisches Werk Innere Mission Leipzig e.V.	Facilities for old and handicapped people, programmes for kids and young people, counselling services	September 21-24	Mrs. Gisela Wagner ++49(0)341.5612-1102 gisela.wagner@diakonie-leipzig.de

We hope to offer you more options in the next newsletter.

See you in September,

*Anneke Pilgrim and Carolin Reifenberg*

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