

Meeting Hall for the Church in Stuttgart, Germany

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The church in Stuttgart was established in 1976. Brother Lee visited Stuttgart at least four times to minister to the church and release messages that ended up becoming part of the following books: *The Kernel of the Bible* in 1977; *The Heavenly Ministry of Christ* and *The Completing Ministry of Paul* in 1980; *The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity* in 1983 and *God's New Testament Economy* in 1984.

The church in Stuttgart had not had a permanent meeting location since the late 1980s, when the opposers took over the former meeting hall in Stuttgart-Plieningen, which Brother Witness Lee had designed. Since then, the church has been meeting in rented venues. There are around 60 saints in the church, including a good number of students and about 20 children and young people.

After years of searching for a suitable meeting hall close to the university area, a property in Stuttgart-Rohr that adequately met the church's needs was identified. The main meeting area has a seating capacity of around 150, and there are a good number of additional rooms, as well as a kitchen area. Moreover, it has an excellent location close to where many saints live and to the university, with easy access to public transport and right next to a beautiful and spacious public park.

We thank the Lord for releasing the funds through His Body for purchasing the meeting hall (around €1,6M) and about half of the funds (around €900K) of the total amount needed for renovating the building.

After a long search, we found an architect willing to work with us to submit the documents needed for the "change of use" and "construction" permits. The architect is currently working on the architectural plans required, which we hope can be finalized by the end of October. While the architect prepares the plans, some workers, in addition to the local and visiting saints, will come to help with the clearing out work of the building during September.

Please pray:

- That the architectural plans will be finalized without any unnecessary delay.
- For the Lord cover the saints and the workers in all aspects of the renovation process.

If you are burdened to give toward the future completion of the renovation, please visit the "Donation" page at elimsprings.de/english. To donate using PayPal or a credit card, click on the "Donate" button and add a comment, "Donation: Stuttgart Meeting Hall." Alternatively, you can donate by bank/wire transfer. Please add "Donation: Stuttgart Meeting Hall" to the bank reference. Donations can also be sent to LME by following directions at lordsmove.org/offerings.html. Designate offerings for "Stuttgart Meeting Hall."

A general description of the property:

Location

- Close to many saints (10 minutes by car) and to the university (10 minutes by train).
- Easy access to public transport (trains, trams, and buses), all within a 5-minute walk.
- Right next to a public park with ponds, playgrounds and spacious green areas.
- Located right between commercial and residential areas.

General description

- Lot size: 401m² (4316 sqft), and the total usable space is 855 m² (9203 sqft).
- Ground floor - Space for an industrial kitchen, a large room for multiple uses (like a student center, love feasts, etc.), spacious toilets, and storage areas.
- 1st Floor - Main hall with a seating capacity of around 150 and spacious lobby/library area.
- 2nd Floor - One larger room and two medium size rooms for multiple uses (children meeting, young people, smaller groups), and a 3-bedroom apartment.
- Three own parking spots and thirteen public parking spaces, right next to the property, free for us to use daily after 18:00, Saturdays after 2:00 p.m., and Lord's Days.

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