

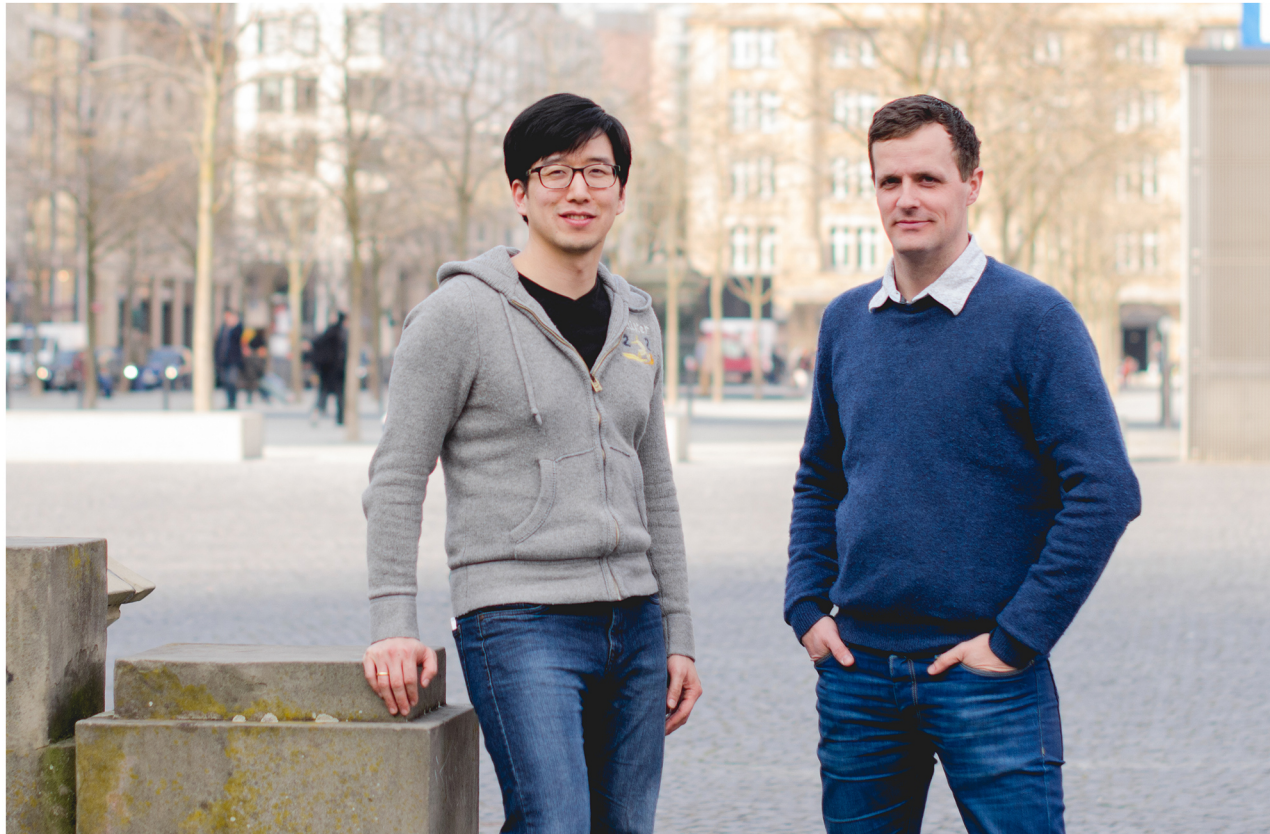
INTRODUCING OUR VISION: A CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT IN FRANKFURT



NORDSTERN.KIRCHE
GOTT LIEBEN. MENSCHEN LIEBEN.

Frankfurt
CityChurch
Kirche für die Stadt

OUR DREAM ←



WE GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST
WE BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL
WE LOVE OUR CITY
WE DESIRE REVIVAL



It is with great pleasure that we introduce the vision of a church planting movement in Frankfurt. We (Bodo Park & Stephan Pues) feel honored that God used us and our teams to plant two churches (FrankfurtCityChurch and NORDSTERN) in the last years. However the dream that God has given us is much bigger than two churches. Is it about **a movement of multiplying churches** in our city.

BODO PARK

FOUNDER AND SENIOR PASTOR OF FRANKFURT CITY CHURCH.

STEPHAN PUES

FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF NORDSTERN.

In the last few years, many young leaders have contacted us, who are called to plant churches in Germany, and we have started to train, mentor and assist them.

→ OUR HEART OUR CITY WHY ARE WE HERE?

The condition of the church in Germany, especially in big cities like Frankfurt, is not strong. Churches fight for survival and the percentage of gospel-believing Christians is very low. There are huge challenges to face when bringing the gospel to our fellow citizens. We live in a post-modern, post-Christian, and post-secular society. However we believe that there are also great opportunities if we find new ways to make the gospel of Jesus Christ relevant to a new generation. We greatly love our city, and therefore, desire to start churches for those many citizens who haven't had the chance to learn about Jesus and his great gospel yet.

For that reason and to bring honor to God, we want to turn our vision into reality and plan to start many new churches within the next years.



POPULATION 700,000 (5,3 MIL METRO-AREA)
FINANCIAL CENTER IN EUROPE
GLOBAL MARKET PLACE
INNOVATIVE CITY
POSTMODERN SOCIETY



FRANKFURT

„The vigorous, continual planting of new congregations is the single most crucial strategy for 1) the numerical growth of the Body of Christ in any city, and 2) the continual corporate renewal and revival of the existing churches in a city. Nothing else will have the consistent impact of dynamic, extensive church planting.“

TIM KELLER

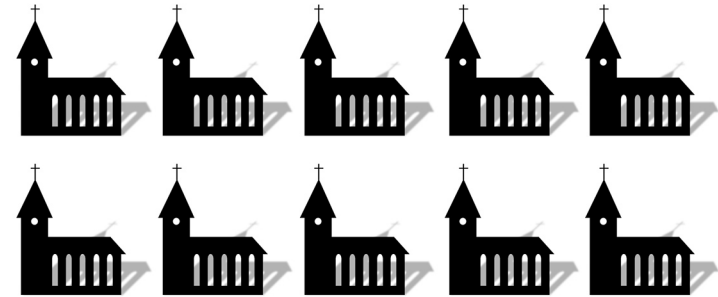
→ OUR VISION

WHAT HAS GOD PUT ON OUR HEARTS?

A huge amount of Frankfurt's citizens don't know the gospel of Jesus Christ - and also don't have a relevant church to turn to. That's why two new churches in Frankfurt will not be enough. Our vision is to start 10 multiplying churches in Frankfurt within the next 10 years. The key to do so is to find gifted and called leaders, accessing, training, mentoring, and helping them as they start the next churches.



10 CHURCHES



IN 10 YEARS

2014-2024



OUR COMMITMENT

- FIND CHURCH PLANTERS
- GENERATE RESOURCES
- DEVELOPE A STRATEGY
- BEING PART OF A NETWORK
- HONOR GOD



OUR STRATEGY ←

3 PHASES

How do we find and equip future church planters?

PHASE ONE

IDENTIFY

We help potential church planters to explore the possibility of church planting, their calling, their personality, and their gifts.

How do we find church planters?

SEMINARY GROUPS

We host discovery groups at theological seminaries in Germany for students interested in church planting.

LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH

We look for potential church planters among the leaders in our churches and encourage them to be strategically involved.

PERSONAL CONTACTS

Our church plants are well-known in our denominations. Leaders contact us when they are interested in church planting.

ASSESSMENT IS KEY

We work together with a high-quality assessment program for church planters in Germany.

ASSESSMENT

PHASE TWO

PREPARE

We include the future church planters into our church plants for a 2-year apprenticeship and help them preparing for their own church plants.

How do we equip church planters?

PERSONAL MENTORING

Intensive mentoring with Bodo Park & Stephan Pues.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

The apprentices take on leadership responsibilities in our church plants, getting many experience before they start themselves.

SPECIFIC TRAINING

An alternating 2-year program with 6 major topics:

- 1 gospel theology
- 2 leadership
- 3 spiritual life & character
- 4 preaching
- 5 city contextualization
- 6 practical questions of c.p.

CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE

A two to four month internship at a partner church in another culture.

PHASE THREE

PLANT

We send the church planters and their teams out and help them in the planting process.

How do we help church planters?

PERSONAL MENTORING

Ongoing mentoring with Bodo Park & Stephan Pues.

CITY NETWORK

The planter stays part of the network of church planters.

MULTIPLICATION

The church planters become mentors for the next apprentices that help them starting their own churches.



10 NEW
CHURCHES
IN FRANKFURT
BY 2024

→ OUR PLAN

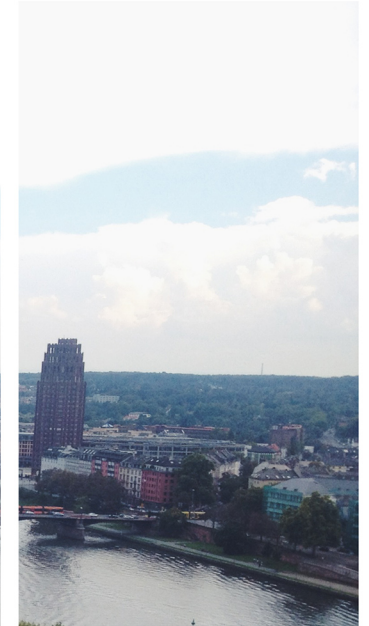
WHAT DO WE NEED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?

The strategy is already working. We have groups and apprentices. We are mentoring, training, and some church planters are already preparing to be sent out soon.

Since our church plants are still in an early stage, we also face another challenge. To realize our vision in proper time, we highly need the support of great partners who share our vision and want to contribute to bringing the gospel to our city of Frankfurt. We seek the support of partners, who pray for us, help us with their know-how, and with financial contributions.

WHAT IS THE BOTTLENECK?

The biggest challenge for us is to properly fund Phase 2 – the apprenticeship. When students and potential leaders are entering the preparation phase of starting their own church in Frankfurt, they also need to live in our city. Unfortunately, our own church planting projects are still too small to financially support all the potential founders. But to ensure them a livelihood, we have set up a funding model which is based on the following three pillars:



FUNDING FOR PHASE 2:

HOW CAN A FUTURE CHURCH PLANTER BE FINANCED?

1/3 FRANKFURT-FUND

We find partners (individuals or churches) that help with financial support.

This third, which supports the future church planter through the 2 1/2 year preparation phase, will cost

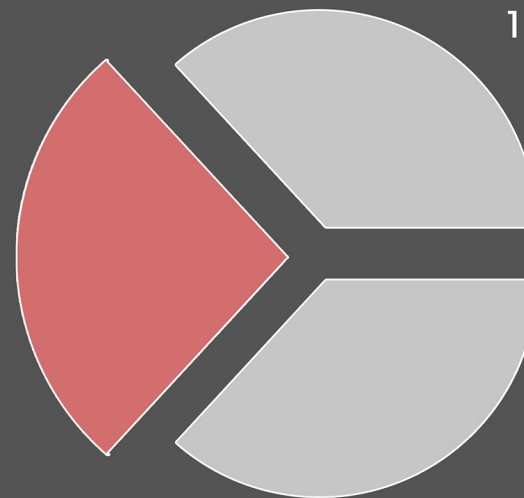
25,000 €

1/3 FUNDRAISING

The church planter is responsible for raising financial support for Phase 2 himself. We will help him by providing our expertise.

1/3 JOB

We will help the church planter to find a part-time job in Frankfurt.



JOIN US ←

BECOME A PARTNER



This is the vision God has put on our heart. And we are committed to give our best for it. But the challenge is too big to make it on our own. We need supporters to help us with this vision.

WE ASK YOU TO

- Pray with us for Revival in Frankfurt.
- Support with us the next church planters for Frankfurt financially.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Participation in the training and teaching.
- Welcome a church planter for an short term internship in your church.

MAKE OUR VISION YOUR VISION.

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