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SWITZERLAND CHURCH PLANT



MISSION REPORT

June 2024

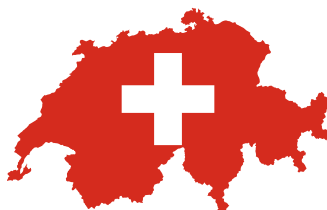


THANK YOU FOR PRAYING



The Primary focus of this mission trip was:

1. To follow up on possible visa opportunities for Riëtte and myself
2. To connect with specific contacts from Gerhard Kotzee's time working for a Swiss company
3. Connect again with the Bern Economic Development Agency.
4. Follow up on new contacts



FEEDBACK

Our follow up meeting with the **Bern Economic Development Agency** was a big positive. The staff member we set the appointment with unfortunately fell ill the day of our visit, but she set us up with one of her colleagues whom we also met during the March trip. We had 3 hours to talk through different ideas and possible ventures and he was able to give great insight into what could work and where the market might be saturated or the cost to entry might be too high. This has given us a lot to work with and then take the next steps necessary.

We also made some new contacts during this trip with people who have heard about the church plant and would like to be connected in one way or another. Again we are amazed with the people are adding to this journey. How everything fits together we do not know yet, but God is the Masterbuilder and we get to be amazed at what He is doing.

BewegingPlus Bern

A great part of this mission was to reconnect again with **Thomas Eggenberg** and the **Bewegingplus church in Bern**. We were able to join a Sunday service, were hosted by Thomas and his wife at their home after church, and then join their staff debrief meeting during the week.

Again, this seems to be the church we would connect to during our preparation time. They are such an incredible group of people with a heart for God's Kingdom and also a great heart for the refugees.

We are excited to come alongside them and to see God's Kingdom come over the city of Bern and all of Switzerland.



Campus for Christ Meeting

One of our main meetings during this trip was to follow up with the leaders from Campus for Christ. We have had conversations about the possibility of being employed with them in Bern. We had about a 2hr interview with them as it is still a process for them and to make sure it also makes sense for them.

They are happy and willing to take the next step in the process. It's not straightforward though, as they still need to show why they would want to employ someone from outside the EU and that process needs to follow an official route.

We are very thankful for this connection and the relationships for CFC already built. Now we take the next step towards seeing if this door opens up!



It was a great joy to have Gerhard, Annelize, and Alisha with us on this trip!



Riëtte and myself had the opportunity to connect with Elindi in Morge (close to Lausanne). We were able to see some of the beautiful parts of the french parts of Switzerland, visit their church and make some new connections.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- **Vision Night - 21&28 August**
- **Harry and Wendy relocation date:
September 2024**
- **New dates for next mission TBC
(most probably 2025)**

- **Ongoing support raising**

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21.08.2024
28.08.2024

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A great next step for us is our vision night.

This is invite people to partner with the church plant through prayer, financial giving and to be part of the team either short- or long term.

21.08.2024

In Person vision night
Every Nation Park, Pretoria
18h30 - 20h30

28.08.2024

online vision night
20h00 - 21h00 CAT

pray. give. go



You are invited to join our vision night either in person or online.

And help us to **share this far and wide** to all who might be interested to be part of this church plant.

Register for the vision night here:
www.enbern.ch/vision

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THANK YOU

Thank you again for praying with us!

With every step we are seeing God going ahead of us and also giving us direction and faith to take the next step.

Isaiah 63:19

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.





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