



Mark & Leslie Boyd

Missionary Church Planters to Germany

Dear Pastor,

It has been exciting to see what God has been doing in our lives. He has blessed us in amazing ways during the past few months. You are an answer to our prayers. Thank you for taking the time to read over our materials.

Our mission is to plant indigenous Baptist churches, by preaching the gospel, discipling, and equipping people to live for His glory. Germany is a country that once had a great influence in Christianity. Yet today there is a great need for the gospel. Even the state churches are mostly empty, visited only by tourists. We are going to Germany to help fill this void by planting new churches and training the German people to live for God's glory.

Our desire is to assist veteran missionaries Jeff and Linda Brown in the city of Nuremberg. Jeff graduated a church plant in the neighboring town of Erlangen a few years ago, and that church then asked him to help them plant a daughter church in the city of Nuremberg. We are looking forward to becoming a part of this church planting team and learning from their experience.

Leslie and I have been called to plant churches in Germany. God has prepared each of us in unique ways. I grew up as a third generation missionary kid in Europe, which prepared me for a ministry in a hardened society. Leslie grew up in a missions minded church in Russell, Iowa. She went on a Missionary Apprentice Program in 2004 to Germany and fell in love with the German people and culture. We were appointed by Baptist Mid-Missions to the field of Germany, and commissioned by Fellowship Baptist Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

Our ministry objective is to present the German people with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ so that they may live a life that is to the praise of His glory. Will you allow us to come and share our burden with your congregation so that they might partner with us to accomplish this goal?

For His glory,



Mark and Leslie Boyd

If you would like to view our presentation you may do so at:
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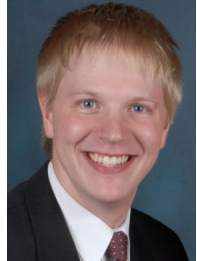


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Rev. Mark Boyd, M.A.

September 20, 1984



Call to Ministry

God called me to the ministry by giving me a desire to preach the gospel to all people and all generations. 1 John 5:9-13 have been my life verses, and God has used them to challenge me throughout my life to keep me focused on the desire that He has placed in my heart. It is my aspiration that all may know that they can have eternal life with Jesus Christ.

Ministry Objectives

My main objective is to see people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and live a life that is to the praise of His glory. To accomplish this, I desire to plant indigenous Baptist churches by preaching the gospel, discipling, and equipping people to live for His glory.

Ministry Experience

2002 – Present Fellowship Baptist Church Des Moines, IA

- Taught All Stars For Jesus, 2 & 3rd grade & 5 & 6th grade for 3 years
- Taught Children's Church
- Worship leader
- Vacation Bible School Assistant Director and Bible teacher
- Junior & Senior High Sunday School teacher
- Pulpit Supply

1998 – 2002 Good News Baptist Bible Camp Netherlands

- Counselor in children's camp

1990 – 2002 Evangelical Baptist Church Veghel, Netherlands

- Grew up as a missionary kid, and was involved in various practical ministries
- Sunday school teacher (ages 8-12)

Certification

- Appointed by Baptist Mid-Missions for missionary service on July 31, 2008
- Ordained by Fellowship Baptist Church in Des Moines, IA on November 23, 2008
- Commissioned by Fellowship Baptist church in Des Moines, Ia on November 23, 2008

Education

Seminary Faith Baptist Theological Seminary Ankeny, IA

2007 M.A., Biblical Studies

College Faith Baptist Bible College Ankeny, IA

2002 - 2006 B.A., Pastoral Theology with Counseling and Greek

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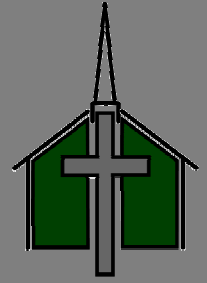
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Do you have any missionaries nearing retirement? Are you looking for missionaries to support? Would you like your church family challenged in the area of missions? I am writing to ask you to consider having one of our own couples come to your church.

Mark Boyd came to us directly from Holland where he grew up under the ministries of his grandfather and father who are veteran missionaries there. We have watched him mature, meet Leslie, get married, have their first three children, and faithfully serve the Lord among us. Leslie has had exposure, experience, and training in missions. They have been a part of our church since coming to Faith Baptist Bible College. Fellowship Baptist was established in 1982, and they are the first missionaries to be sent by our church and the first missionaries I have personally been involved in sending.

The Boyds have been examined and approved by Baptist Mid-Missions to go to Germany to plant churches. Mark already has a grasp of the language and they will assist veteran missionary Jeff Brown in Nuremburg, We believe this will be a perfect fit for them. On November 23, 2008, Mark was ordained and both Mark and Leslie were commissioned by our church the same day. They officially began deputation January of 2009, and we have seen God provide meetings and 32% of their support in just a year. They are currently at 77% of their needed support!

We were so excited to get them to the field of Germany that we began their support immediately at twice the level of any other missionary we have supported, with the goal to at least double that support while they are on deputation. In their first year, we increased their support by half of that goal. We have also seen God take care of their outfit and passage. This past year we have seen the Boyd's outfit and passage account grow to over 95% of their needed amount.

Thank you for taking the time to read about the Boyd's, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email.

Jeff Holub, Senior Pastor

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Germany Field Letter

January 27, 2012

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Greetings from Germany! It is a privilege to be involved in what God is doing. God is working here in Germany. In the past several years we have seen three churches "graduate" from missionary status and have national leadership supported by their churches.

At present our ministry team has four couples and a single lady on the field with one couple on furlough. Six of us have passed our sixtieth birthday. Our ministry team is in need of new, younger members who can carry on the ministry of Baptist Mid-Missions in Germany into the future.

We are excited to have Mark and Leslie Boyd answer the Lord's call to serve Him in Germany with our team. Mark, having grown up as an MK in Europe, supported by his wife Leslie, will be a valuable asset to the church planting ministry in Nuremberg, where they feel that the Lord is leading them.

On behalf of our team here in Germany, I would ask you to please pray for Mark and Leslie. Pray about inviting them to share their burden for Germany with your church family if you haven't done so already. Pray about you as a church family assisting Mark and Leslie with their monthly support and with their outfit and passage fund, which covers initial expenses getting to and beginning their ministry in Germany. Please pray that the Lord will enable Mark and Leslie to soon be able to "come over and help us."

Thank you for your consideration in helping Mark and Leslie. May the Lord richly bless you and your church family as you serve Him together.

In Christ,



Burdette Bergen
Team Leader
Baptist Mid-Missions Germany Ministry Team