

Meeting Hall for the Church in Stuttgart, Germany

Background

The church in Stuttgart was originally established in 1976. Brother Witness Lee visited Stuttgart in the late 70s and early 80s. The messages he released during those visits were published under the two titles „The kernel of the Bible“ and „God's New Testament Economy“. During the turmoil in the late 80s, the church's meeting hall, designed by Brother Lee, was taken over by the dissenters. After the Lord's Table meeting was resumed in 2003, the church has been renting facilities for its use and for blending with other localities. For many years, the church was searching for a suitable meeting hall near the university.

About two and a half years ago, the church finally found a suitable meeting hall in an excellent location, easily accessible by public transportation and located right next to a very nice public park. The address is *Rathausstraße 5, 70565 Stuttgart*. The property was purchased for €1.41 million, and the renovation cost was initially estimated to be €1.8 million.



General Updates

While it took over two years for us to obtain the change of use and renovation permit, it also afforded us opportunities for the saints around the globe to pray for this renovation project and for the local saints to have enough time to participate and complete the clearing-out work needed in the hall.

With the assistance of a more experienced architect, who has been guiding us throughout the subsequent phases of the project, we hope to receive the approval to start the renovation work by December this year.

Current Situation and Need

Due to an overall increase in both labor and materials costs over the past two and a half years, coupled with some significant adjustments made to the renovation plans—primarily related to fire protection required by the city—the current estimated cost for the entire renovation is €3 million. So far, we have received close to €1 million for the renovation, and therefore, the amount required to complete this project is €2 million.



Assuming we can start the actual renovation in December this year, the estimated cost projection for the renovation schedule shows that we could run out of funds by April of 2026.

Please pray together with us that the funds needed to complete this project can be released for the sake of the Lord's move in this region of Germany. If you would be burdened by the Lord to give toward the renovation of this meeting hall, please visit: **ElimSprings.de/english/donate** and designate it for **“Donation: Stuttgart Meeting Hall”**. Donations can be given also through LME by following instructions at **[lme.org / offerings.html](https://lme.org/offerings.html)**.

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