



"The Europe Ministry Center is critical to providing an affordable place for missionaries to live and work as we seek to reach Europe for Christ."

Rich, eDOT Director

Connecting in Prayer

- Praise God for a wonderful response from Al-Andalus Theological College in Seville, Spain, to our presentation on distance learning. Pray for wisdom as they plan the next steps to implement key training programs.
- eDOT leaders will be meeting with ministry partners in Moldova July 1-4 to discuss expanding Internet evangelism and discipleship in the Russian-speaking world. Ask God to guide regarding which programs should have highest priority.
- Please pray with us that many more people would help with the completion of our Europe Ministry Center with financial contributions as well as volunteer labor.

"All who are skilled among you are to come and make everything the LORD has commanded: the tabernacle...the ark...the table...the lampstand...the altar...the curtains...the bronze bowl...the tent pegs...the woven garments..."
Exodus 35:10-19 (NIV)

Preparing a Place for YOU!

Interested in doing volunteer, short-term work with GEM? We're preparing a place for you!

Mark and Therese wanted to offer their services to help the eDOT staff for a year. They applied to Greater Europe Mission (GEM), were accepted, and took care of the financial and logistical preparations. Now all they needed to do was to find an apartment in Germany near eDOT's European headquarters, and they'd be set. That turned out to be a bigger challenge than they thought! Affordable, furnished short-term rental properties are non-existent in the area. Setting up an unfurnished apartment would involve purchasing furnishings, closets, light fixtures, and probably even a kitchen. The financial investment would be huge.



The "new" Europe Ministry Center is being renovated for use by September 2008.

The eDOT Team is eager for you to come over and help us!

Scenarios such as this encouraged the GEM Board of Directors to pursue the possibility of purchasing a building that could house volunteers who came to work with us for two years or less. After considering several properties, the determination was made to renovate an old, but solidly built, barn in Kandern, Germany, as the Europe Ministry Center. The building will house four apartments for short-termers and offices for the various GEM ministries that are headquartered in the area, thus solving the short-termers' housing needs and reducing the rent currently spent on office space.

Renovations on "the barn" began in August 2007 and are scheduled to be completed by September 2008. Although some of the work must be done by licensed German professionals, all of the remaining work is being done by GEM staff and volunteers. Since January of this year, 22 volunteers have come to southwest Germany to work on the renovation project, some for a week, others for several months. [Go to http://www.euro-team.org/SMGconstBarn13.htm](http://www.euro-team.org/SMGconstBarn13.htm) to see the tremendous progress that has been made already. To finish the project we still need volunteers during July, August, and September to help with plastering, tiling, installing cabinets, painting, laying carpet, finishing work, packing, and moving. Want to spend a week - or longer - helping on a worthwhile project in Europe? Let us know. We would love to have you come! If you'd like to volunteer for a week or more, [go to http://www.euro-team.org/CONThome.htm](http://www.euro-team.org/CONThome.htm).

Our hope and prayer is that this new ministry center will help us accomplish even more for God's kingdom.