

We extend a very warm welcome particularly to anyone who is joining us at IBC Bremen for the first time today and invite you to share a cup of tea/coffee with us at the back of the church after the service.

The sermons delivered during the weekly worship services are available to listen to on our website:
www.ibc-bremen.de

Dates for your diary

Sunday 5 November	18:30	Meals for Missions in support of Chrissie
Saturday 11 November	10:00	Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry
Friday 24 November	20:00	Night of Prayer finishing at 05:00 on Saturday with breakfast
Sunday 26 November	19:30	Worship Service including the Lord's Supper

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How to give to International Baptist Church Bremen

As well as making donations during the weekly worship service, you can also transfer your tithe / offering directly to our bank account. If you would like to donate in this way, please use the following bank details:

Bank: Spar- und Kreditbank, Bad Homburg IBAN: DE93 5009 2100 0001 1696 96

Income September	Expenses September	Total September
To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

Income August	Expenses August	Total August
Approx. € 4,909.00	Approx. € 6,100.00	Minus € 1,191.00

Welcome to



INTERNATIONAL
BAPTIST
CHURCH
BREMEN

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

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Report from the Turning

The last 2 weeks in September have witnessed what appears to be a very exciting work of God in our city! Several hundred believers from various churches of the local Evangelical Alliance have been going out two by two, talking to people on the streets of Bremen, sharing the Good News of God's love for them in Jesus Christ.

Twice a day, each morning and afternoon, there was an hour of training, and then an hour of witnessing, followed by 30 minutes of reporting back. From these reports, we know that around

2000 people heard a gospel presentation and were then prayed with personally,

in particular that the Lord Jesus Christ would make himself real to them.

(This was based on Romans 3:23; 6:23 and 10:13 about the love of God for them, especially in Jesus' death for their sins, and the need to respond to God's free grace by calling upon him).

Around **700 more people** went further in conversation, and were led to pray themselves to repent and receive Christ as Lord. Many of these are now being followed up one to one by various churches including IBC Bremen. Please pray for all these people, that those who were prayed for will yet come to know the Lord and call upon him as Saviour, and that those who have already called upon him will be soundly disciplined.

As those of us who've been involved can testify, it has been a great joy to see people being touched by the Lord, leading them closer to him in the process of being saved. Several people were met by different teams on different days, and at least one that I know of, decided to repent and believe on the second occasion.

One notable feature is that very many of the believers going out have never shared their faith in evangelism before. This was a whole new experience for them, and while many found it very challenging, very many testified to how the Lord encouraged and enabled them in remarkable ways.

The other very special feature of this mission has been the deepening unity of the pastors and churches in the Evangelical Alliance. Church history repeatedly reminds us that the most fruitful outreach normally comes when the Body of Christ is loving one another and serving the Lord together, rather than focusing on the differences or secondary issues of disagreement between us.

This is profoundly biblical (for example John 17:20-26, and Psalm 133).

So it has been a wonderful joy to worship, pray and serve together with many brothers and sisters from other churches in Bremen. This was particularly so at the evening meetings held each night before the outreach days, and climaxing on Friday 29th with the Lord's Supper together.

Many have said they desire to continue worshipping, meeting and serving together in evangelism in our city, so this will continue with the monthly EVATA that has been running in Bremen for the past 3 years.

This month's outreach session will be on Saturday 21 October, 10:30 – 12:30 h, meeting at the Lighthouse, beside the Martini church.

All thanks and glory be to God for his glorious gospel, its unique power to save, and all the ways he uses it to reveal himself clearly and genuinely through his people, and in the power of the Holy Spirit!

With love and prayers for you all, Your Pastor Paul

Events in October 2017

Sunday 1 October	16:00	Worship Service followed by fund-raising "Meals for Missions" in support of Chrissie
Monday 2 October	18:30	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 4 October	19:30	Prayer Meeting
Friday 6 October	06:00	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 8 October	16:00	Worship Service
Monday 9 October	18:30	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 11 October	19:30	Prayer Meeting
Friday 13 October	06:00	Men's Prayer Meeting
Fri 13 - Sun 29 October		Collection of donations for "Brot für die Welt" at the Freimarkt
Saturday 14 October	10:00	Women's Ministry Men's Ministry
Sunday 15 October	16:00	Worship Service
Monday 16 October	18:30	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 18 October	19:30	Prayer Meeting
Friday 20 October	06:00	Men's Prayer Meeting
Saturday 21 October	10:30	Ev. Alliance outreach session – meet at the Lighthouse next to the St-Martini-Gemeinde
Sunday 22 October	16:00	Worship Service
Monday 23 October	18:30	Young Adults' Group
Wednesday 25 October	19:30	Prayer Meeting
Friday 27 October	06:00	Men's Prayer Meeting
Sunday 29 October	16:00	Worship Service incl. the Lord's Supper

Midweek events take place **downstairs in the "Billiard Café"** - unless indicated otherwise in the list above. Please use the **back entrance** to the church.