



Youth & Young Adults Weekend July 7th - 10th, 2005 in Mechernich, Germany

The youth and young adults of UCG-Germany are pleased to invite all young people from our European congregations to our third European get-together.

The event takes place in the scenic Eifel region, close to the city of Cologne. The Eifel is home to historic sites ranging from old Tudor-style farmhouses to impressive castles are located there, giving testimony to the exciting past of the region. The city of Mechernich with its nearby quaint villages offers a variety of possibilities to make the stay both enjoyable and relaxing.

The venue for our activity is a former grammar school complex which has been converted into a youth hostel. The school offers many sport facilities, for example a regulation-size football field, basketball and volleyball courts, and a recreation hall with plenty of opportunities to play table soccer and table tennis. A fire place and barbeque area are also available. The house provides 42 beds with clean bedrooms (4-6 bunk beds), new bathrooms, a spacious dining hall and several meeting rooms.

We are announcing this event early to give all who are interested in attending the weekend the chance to book a discount „no-frills“ flight early to the airport Bonn/Cologne. From the airport there is train service to Mechernich, where we will run a shuttle service to the venue.

The arrival date is Thursday, July 7, providing an entire day of activities on Friday. Our Dormagen congregation will join us for church services and a barbeque on the Sabbath. The weekend will end on Sunday, July 10 after breakfast. Those guests who schedule a return flight in the late afternoon or early evening on Sunday have the opportunity to visit the city of Cologne with its famous cathedral.

The fee for the summer weekend will be 25 Euros per person for lodging. Food and drinks at the school are provided by UCG-Germany. All guests are expected to bring their own sheets for the beds. Sheets can also be rented at the school for 4 € per bed.

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We hope to see and meet many of you in July 2005!