

# BIG DREAMS & OPEN DOORS

401- OUTREACH PROJECTS AT SADDLEBACK BERLIN

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In this file you will find all different projects Saddleback Berlin is dreaming to start in order [to reach lost people in Berlin](#) and [to bring them into a relationship with Jesus and His family](#)

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# THE DOORS WE WANT TO OPEN AS A CHURCH FAMILY

## LOOK UP

Call on and trust in the Holy Spirit for guidance, strength, protection and for using us to do His saving work!

- o Join the [Outreach Prayer Team](#) and pray for our unchurched and dechurched neighbors, families and network. Also pray for other outreach events and ministries taking place.
- o Take Prayer Walks through our neighborhoods. Be a coordinator who organizes it or simply walk and pray along.

## SHOW UP

Show up online with an authentic social media presence.  
We want Berlin to know who we are and what we stand for

Show up at events created with the purpose of fellowship, to build relationships with non-believers and show them the love and the light of Christ.

- o Join our Church Visibility [Social Media team](#) and help us create social Media Content: blogposts, photos, graphic design or video material.
- o Join our Church Visibility [Social Media team](#) and plan and execute regular posts on FB and IG for SBB
- o Help with Social Media Engagement: Follow, share, like, comment on posts from SBB

Join our [Church Visibility Berlin Presence team](#). This team will be responsible for networking, building lasting connections and helping others to organize small and big connection events.

- o Church Visibility Berlin Presence - Networking: Show up at bigger events in the city (e.g. Kirchentag), representing Saddleback Berlin and take part in the wider church community to ensure other churches and community leaders know us
- o Church Visibility Berlin Presence - Connection Events: (Co-)organize small or big events that help build lasting relationships and foster visibility of our church (different examples below)
- o Connect: Organize public meet-ups with specific themes (Ex. Mental Health meetup)
- o Connect: Organize Get-togethers (Ex. Kino-night, Board Game night, bowling. night...) (perfect for small groups)
- o Connect: Organize Dad-Son events or other family events in summer
- o Connect: Organize Youth and Student events
- o Connect: Organize local Sport events (Help build a local sports ministry)
- o Connect: Organize a Clothes Swap or Second-hand Pop-Up Shop
- o Connect: Organize a small (or big) music or worship event
- o Event support: Supply food and drinks for an event
- o Event support: donate your open space for an event

## SPEAK UP

After having built a relationship, we want to witness to our community, talk about Jesus, share our testimonies and invite them to small groups, alpha course or church.

- o Join the [Alpha Core team](#) and prepare and organize 12 weekly meetups to discuss Christianity with non-believers
- o Join the [Alpha Hospitality team](#) and take care of food and drinks
- o Alpha Course Engagement: Invite a friend or colleague to Alpha course
- o Sign up for “old-school” street evangelism during the day
- o Sign up for Street evangelism on Saturday Night at the clubs
- o Join the [Urban Performance/Art Team](#) in the city

## HELP OUT

Meet the (practical, physical, emotional and spiritual) needs of the  
people in Berlin!

- o Reaching our Leaders: Network and partner with officials and persons of influence in Berlin to aid in local peace
- o Emergency skills: Get CPR or FIRST AID certified and make sure to offer your neighbors/coworkers/church family to call you
- o Join the [“Willkommen” Team](#) and help an expat in need with German paperwork (e.g. finance, tax, visa, Kindergeld, CV,)
- o Join the [“Willkommen” Team](#) and help an expat in need with Language assistance (e.g. reading a German book together)

- o Join the “[Willkommen](#)” [Team](#) and help an expat in need with Career coaching – reduce transition time for those searching employment
- o Food and Visits Service: buy or prepare a meal or a dessert and deliver it with a nice chat (People who are sick, People who have a small baby, People who are grieving a major loss)
- o Join the [Neighborhood Clean Up Team](#) and go help clean streets and parks
- o Personal Development: Organize one or several skills courses or workshops: (e.g. Guitar lessons, finances 101,...)
- o Newlywed Mentoring—married couples offering guidance to newlyweds couples
- o Anti-trafficking team - begin new initiatives and partner with existing ministries

### **Global PEACE TRIPS**

- o Join a team to Rwanda, Portugal, Romania, Serbia or Russia this year

### **LIFT UP**

Equip, motivate & train every member for MISSION.

- o Organize trainings and teach others on the topic of apologetics
  - o Organize trainings and teach others on how to give their testimony or defend their faith
  - o Organize trainings and teach others on the topic of Social Media and Marketing
  - o Lift others up by being a teacher, coach or mentor regarding outreach or 401 ministry
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