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- 18.-19.06 Christliche Gemeinde
Norderstedt
www.cgnorderstedt.de
- 20.-22.06. Freie Gemeinde Neugraben
www.neugraben.de
- 23.-26.06. Friedenskirche Buchholz
www.friedenskirche-buchholz.de
- 27.-30.06. EFG Meppen
www.efgmeppen.de
- 01.-03.07 Oase Christengemeinde & City
of Cloppenburg
www.oase-christengemeinde.de
- 04.-06.07 Christuskirche Bremen-
Blumenthal
www.christuskirche-blumenthal.de
- 07.-10.07. Immanuel Gemeinde
Kaufbeuren
www.immanuel-kf.de
- 15.07. Gospel Life Centre Munich
www.gospellifecentre.de



Germany, here we come!

On the 1st of June it's time to fly home again. This time, we will stay until the 4th of August und will spend a lot of time with our families, supporters, churches and of course... Africa Alive! The last Africa Alive happened in 2009 and was a great success. Many churches were really encouraged to make a change in their communities.

This year's tour promises to be packed with similarly exciting events and moving concerts, with no audience left on their seats. Marco will coordinate the outreach and Trevor Sampson will lead his band of seven musicians. A well-rehearsed team with year-long experience they carry a great burden for Germany as a nation. Trevor is a well known worship leader, producer, songwriter and recording engineer and is leading a Christian ministry called "Restoring the Sound" (www.restoringthesound.com) in a township in Cape Town. Young people who are at risk of falling into drug addiction and crime are given the challenge to direct their life towards a different goal through music and faith and thus are saved from a downward spiral.

Africa Alive 2011 will be exciting and it would be great to see many of you join us at the various locations! Herzlich Willkommen!

The Lord is my shepherd.
He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Psalm 23:1+3



We are online!

We have finally made it back on the global network wagon: our website www.spalkemission.com is waiting for your visit!

We are so excited about this new site. Finally, everything is up-to-date, looks better, is more user friendly and most importantly much easier to work with. The goal of the site is to give friends, family, supporters and random visitors a better glimpse into our work and life as a family in missions. You can find all important ministry information concerning our various projects, newsletters, as well as different options how to support. Every now and again, there will also be snapshots and comments on the

crazy Spalkes in all our glory. That's probably what the grandparents crave to see and read, but we sincerely hope that you all will enjoy reading our anecdotes too.

The site will be updated approximately once a week so it's worth having a look every now and again!

We would like to extend our thanks to Benjamin from the Netherlands who created the site for us in his spare time and patiently answers Justine's endless questions and

frequent cries for help.

Teams

This week alone we said goodbye to three YWAM teams (above: Hurlach/Germany, Eutin/Germany, Auckland/New Zealand) whom we partially or completely coordinated. They were a huge blessing for our projects, but also built us up as a family with lots of cake and prayer as well as with their practical help (i.e. with our new office... more to that soon on the

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website!). They were very creative at Sibongile and made Birthday Picture Frames for each child, amongst lots of other things. Thank you for your help!

Sibongile Day Care

The Sibongile Day Care Centre is officially open! The containers at Sibongile I were finished in the beginning of February (right) and

five children from the community are cared for daily. Three of our kids from Sibongile II also attend as it is beneficial for them to spend some time in the day with more active disabled children. Some of the new kids can even walk! Each of the containers was completely renovated (1st page) so that the kids can enjoy a safe and fun environment. The outside will be

taken care of soon. It's a blessing to have our team grow with new staff additions and we are increasing our capacity to manage everything well. We have the feeling that Sibongile is 'growing up' bit by bit...

Blessings, The 4 Spalkes

