

The March of Life II

The Seal of a New Destiny

In April of 2007, TOS International Ministries led a 180-mile prayer walk retracing the steps of the death marches to Dachau across the Schwabian Alps. As we entered Dachau, we saw maps of where death camps had been located throughout eastern Germany and the Lord began speaking to Pastor Jobst Bittner about another March of Life. He believed the Lord to be saying that there was a short window of time for this; connected somehow with the American elections in November of 2008.

In early 2008 a team of intercessors was sent to Leipzig in the former GDR (East Germany Republic) to pray with local pastors about this. Many of the local pastors expressed gratitude for the opportunity to break the veil of silence over their lands concerning the bloodshed of the Nazi and Communist regimes that have ruled here. There is great expectation to change the destiny of Germany as we openly bless Israel and the Jewish people in a way that has never been done before.

As they did research for the strongholds, it was hard to find a highway in the former East Germany that had not been used for a death march so they looked instead to the most significant places. As they began mapping out the major strongholds that needed to be broken and connecting them together, this map began to take the form of a Star of David over the entire land.

We believe that taking this path as a memorial prayer walk will form the seal of a new destiny for all Germanic peoples of Europe including Austria and Switzerland.

We met again on April 30th in Leipzig to pray about the exact date. I personally saw more than 20 pastors from eastern Germany at this meeting who have committed their churches to support this walk. They told me there are more churches who will also participate but were not able to attend this particular meeting.

After praying together, we believed the Lord to be directing this March of Life to occur from August 9th to the 16th. I checked that date and found that the evening we begin is erev Tish B'Av. None of these pastors knew what that is (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B'Av) but it confirms to me that this is indeed the Lord's timing for such a prophetic and practical statement to be made.

We go with a great expectation for a spiritual earthquake of the Kingdom of Yeshua to be released as many nationalities come to humble themselves before the Lord with these saints of Germany and simply pray for the peace of Jerusalem as the Lord has commanded in Psalm 122.

So why should *your congregation* be involved? Because anti-semitism is at an all-time high since WWII and the time to make a decision on where we stand is now...while it is yet day. Rose Price and Peter Loth (holocaust survivors) will be special guests with many more of our jewish guests as speakers for every event.

Would you choose at least one young person and simply let the congregation receive an offering to send them as a representative of your congregation? As your representative that person might be someone who exhibits evangelistic gifting or has a clear calling for ministry on his or her life. This person will return from Germany with such holy zeal & fire that it will spread throughout your congregation!

Points of interest on the map

The yellow dots are the capital cities of the 6 different states we will walk through in eastern Germany. A delegation will be sent to all capital cities to make proclamations with officials from the nation.

The black dots are places of historic significance that we will visit.

- **Lubecker Bucht** - was the end point of most of the death marches of eastern Germany. Jews were marched here to the Baltic Sea and then loaded onto old military ships and sent out to sea where Allies would interpret them as enemy vessels and sink them with thousands of jews aboard.
- **KZ Ravensbruch, KZ Sachsenhausen, KZ Bergen-Belsen, and KZ Buchenwald** - notoriously famous death camps of extermination and torture.
- **Wannsee-Konferenz** - where the Nazis devised the "Final solution" of extermination through gas chambers and furnaces at a short meeting over breakfast
- **Pirna** - where the T4 program was first devised and put into action. This started as an euthanasia project for handicapped and mental patients and was later expanded as a method of mass extermination at death camps.
- **Bautzen** - Gestapo headquarters? Special headquarters?

- **Fichtelberg** - highest peak in eastern Germany
- **Eisenach** - the place where Luther translated the Latin bible into German
- **Brochen** - still known today as an occultic center in Germany, Hitler held a demonic ceremony dedicating the youth of Germany to the Third Reich

The March of Life will end in a special ceremony on the mountains of Brochen to dedicate the youth of Germany to the God of Israel. The youth will then be released for evangelism into the trains stations, bus stations, youth hostels, etc. (This is an optional 10-day evangelization campaign for foreigners)

The entire route of the March of Life covers 2,000 kilometers (over 1,200 miles) and will be divided into small segments for prayer teams to walk. We will each walk about 7 miles a day for 4 days. There will be an automobile assigned to each team to carry people who need a rest or can't walk that entire distance.

Projected travel expenses

The actual March of Life will occur from August 9-16. Anyone may participate in the entire event or any segment of it. If you would like to be at every meeting, plan to arrive on August 8th and rest from traveling. Plan on departing Sunday afternoon the 17th or Monday morning the 18th.

The initial orientation meeting will be held in Leipzig during the day on Saturday August 9th and the opening ceremony/services will be on the evening of August 9th, which also begins Tish B'Av.

There are options about where you stay along the way. TOS is checking on the availability of churches for youth (or others) who wish to "camp out" in them. Or they can make arrangements for a local Bed & Breakfast, which will average about 40 euro (\$64) per night. Youth hostels average about 30 euro (\$43.50) and a 3-to-4 star hotel is approximately 60-80 euro per night.

TOS offers the option of a brown-bag lunch with a sandwich/fruit for 3.50 euro daily (\$5.75). Dinner in a local restaurant can be anywhere from 8 euros and higher depending on where you choose to go. Please let us know if you want to choose this option so we can prepare enough.

If you need help figuring out the logistics of getting there, someone will be happy

to assist you. You are welcome to book your own travel arrangements but please let us know your itinerary so we know when to expect you.

The nearest major airport is Berlin (2 hours from Leipzig) and TOS will can provide shuttles from there to all the places you will need to be during the time you are here. We must charge a shuttle fee of 250 euros each person (approx \$362.50) so TOS can operate multiple shuttle buses and other smaller automobiles to transport everyone around Germany for a week to the different segments being covered in prayer.

There is the possibility getting lower airfare to Frankfurt but that is almost 4 hours away from Leipzig where the event begins and TOS won't be offering shuttle service from there.

If you need help figuring out any travel arrangements let us know....

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General outline of the March of Life

Saturday August 9 : orientation of facts and planning for the week during the day and the first service when the evening of Tish B'Av comes.

Sunday August 10 : a travel day where the shuttle service brings every prayer team to the point where they will begin walking. You will have some free time today.

Monday August 11 : we will each walk an average of about 7 miles per day and then will hold services in the evening with other prayer teams walking in our regional areas

Tuesday August 12 : we will each walk an average of about 7 miles per day and then will hold services in the evening with other prayer teams walking in our regional areas

Wednesday August 13: we will each walk an average of about 7 miles per day and then will hold services in the evening with other prayer teams walking in our regional areas

Thursday August 14 : we will each walk an average of about 7 miles per day and then will hold services in the evening with other prayer teams walking in our regional areas

Friday August 15: travel day to get everyone to Brochen for Shabbat dinner. You will have some free time today also.

Saturday August 16 : Final service and ceremonies today/tonight dedicating the youth to the God of Israel and a new destiny for Germany. Some may leave for Berlin this evening or go on Sunday.

Sunday August 17 : Services in Berlin for the American group, then departure.