



LAUNCH

TWO YEARS ON MISSION IN EUROPE

**FRANKFURT,
GERMANY**

with Joe Lemenager



Program Overview

Three Years to Make an Eternal Impact

The Launch program is specifically designed to expose participants to all aspects of what is required to be an effective cross-cultural Gospel worker. It accomplishes this by deploying cohorts of three to six people for 2 years to work alongside some of GEM's most effective missionaries in a variety of strategic locations. You can expect to receive customized training in fund raising, discipleship, church planting, community development and in some cases language learning. In addition to the structured training programs and curated ministry opportunities, each cohort will be hosted by a dedicated mentor couple or team whose goal is to personalize the experience for you and help you become as effective as possible. While this program is designed as a structured 2-year missions experience, those who feel God's further call on their lives can transition to full time service at numerous points along the way.

Program Snapshot:

Year 1: Application, Orientation, Fund Raising training and coaching.

Year 2: Deploy to Europe, Cultural and Language Training, Discipleship training, active participation in ministry.

Year 3: Transition from training to more focused ministry in a variety of settings

Discover Frankfurt



Frankfurt am Main, despite being only the 5th largest city in Germany with a population of around 760,000, makes the list of the Super Cities in Europe alongside the likes of Paris, London, and Rome.

Frankfurt makes that list because it is one of the most influential cities on the planet. As the center of the Eurozone financial world and also home to one of the busiest and most connected airports anywhere on the globe, it is a global crossroads of commerce and influence. And from a Kingdom perspective, there is only one word for it – strategic.

That is why it is one of GEM's Focus Cities. Whether you desire to work with the many political and economic refugees who call the city home or want to reach the many international students studying at the University, myriad ministry opportunities exist throughout the city and surrounding suburbs.

As one of our Focus Cities and the location of our International Headquarters, you will have the chance to work alongside some of our most effective and experienced leaders.

What makes Frankfurt unique?

Multicultural

As a global crossroads, ministry opportunities to people from all over the world, including Chinese, Turks, Afghanis, Syrians, and Africans are abundant without even needing to leave the city limits. The opportunity to reach these people with the hope of the gospel is abundant. In fact the white native German population only makes up for 46% of the population of Frankfurt, and 54% of the city belongs to people from the rest of the world! The opportunities to minister to specific groups of immigrants are almost endless!

Urban

Greater Europe Mission is not the only non-profit that sees ministry in Frankfurt as strategic. Missions like the IMB, City-to-City (Timothy Keller's international church planting network), and many European based denominations and ministries. There is great coordination and synergy among the various parties, which in turn opens a wide variety of ministry in collaboration with others, including periodic city-wide evangelistic and outreach initiatives.

Collaborative

Frankfurt pulses with the life of all great cities. Trains and streetcars move thousands of busy workers day after day. The streets bustle with people hurrying to be on time to work, grabbing a quick lunch on the run or sharing a drink and a meal after hours. However, beneath the modern exterior Frankfurt struggles with the same problems as all large cities. Homelessness, addiction, trafficking and poverty are readily visible and ministry to both the successful and the marginalized exists in almost every corner of the city.

Program Specifics

Program Cost Breakdown

Monthly Costs

Salary/Housing - \$2825

Insurance/Benefits - \$725

Mission/Ministry - \$650

Total Per Month - \$4200

Launch Fund

Housing/Set-up - \$7500

Training/Language - \$6500

Travel/Moving/Visas - \$4500

Total Launch Fund - \$18500

- Cohorts of 3-5 individuals
- Opportunity to learn German to level B2.
- Participate in a thriving discipleship culture including dedicated time with a personal mentor.
- Participate in one of the numerous Multicultural church plants throughout the city.
- Hands on opportunity to serve the burgeoning refugee population.
- Organized outreach to the marginalized
- Participate on multicultural ministry teams stretching your abilities to work across cultures.

Meet

Joe and Allie Lemenager



Serving God in Frankfurt Focus City.

About Us

Joe and Allie are church planting in Riedberg, Frankfurt, Germany. They also hold leadership roles within their organization's local team. They are blessed with three beautiful children. They're deeply committed to seeing Riedberg and Frankfurt transformed by the good news of Jesus Christ. As Jesus put it in John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they [Frankfurters] may have life and have it abundantly."