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## Cordial Invitation!

Dear friends of the Kirchentag in Central and Eastern Europe. Today, I would like to invite you personally.

From 24th to 28th May 2017, the 36th German Protestant Kirchentag will take place in Berlin and Wittenberg. The theme is "You See Me" (Genesis 16:13). There will not be a Kirchentag quite like this in the near future. Four days in the German capital Berlin and a huge service surrounded by a festival in Wittenberg as a highlight.

Get excited about three big opening services, the street festival "Evening of Encounters" with colorful booths, local delicacies and interactive events, as well as many bible studies and sociopolitical panels on stage. Experience Berlin with all its international sides. All places, where events take place, can easily be reached by public transport.

We are happy to inform you, that special funds have been dedicated to us for all participants from Central and Eastern Europe. You can order the highly discounted admission pass for 26 Euros (subsidized pass) which includes a ticket for public transport. We will also waive our administration fee for communal and private accommodation, which means you can stay overnight for free.

For further information about the programme, I have enclosed the current flyer "Highlights of Berlin".

You are cordially invited to register yourself and any groups at: <a href="https://www.kirchentag.de/participate">www.kirchentag.de/participate</a>. The "My Kirchentag" service allows you to register as many people as you like on one account.

For any further questions concerning your trip, our colleague for international visitors, Helen Graue, is happy to help you at <a href="https://h.graue@kirchentag.de">h.graue@kirchentag.de</a> or +49 (0)30 400339-215. More English language information can be found on our website at www.kirchentag.de/english.

Let us experience a wonderful Kirchentag in Berlin and Wittenberg this May 2017.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

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Best wishes,

Stephan Menzel