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Dear Pastor and friends,

It is not only my goal to plant a church that has local impact, but to plant a church-planting movement. When we came to Germany 25 years ago that would have been the most unrealistic thing possible. It seemed that four lifetimes of ministry would barely make an impact on a cold spiritual climate.

At this point in looking via hindsight, it appears that the first 24 years of my life were formative for future ministry. The second third appears to have been spent developing a platform to impact a community. The question has been how will I spend the remaining third of my life? Last year our leadership team began looking at exactly that question.

We have set out on a goal so big, that many of us are driven to prayer, because if God does not show up on this one, we will have a huge belly flop. We feel as if we have climbed onto the five meter platform, found out that it is really, really high up and our knees are shaking.

Here is what we intend to attempt. Our church attendance is in the top ten percent of any kind of church or denomination in Germany. Additionally, we have a median age of 28.7 years - very young for this culture. We have grown every year for the past 11 years without a decline. How do we recruit people that have the ability to plant this kind of church community and furthermore, what environment do we have to create to be able to export our DNA?

We have come up with a three tiered model:

1. A christian festival to attract 2000-2500 young people in August of 2008.
2. Inspire a certain percentage of those to attend a conference informing them how to devote their lives for ministry.
3. Regional mentoring/coaching of those that desire to impact their community for Christ.

The festival will cost \$200,000 for the three day weekend and our business model is to have for the the annual outreach to cover its own costs. We have been in the planning and executing of that plan over the past six months - in addition to the church demands. It is an undaunting task to this point - Jesus is forming our character and tenacity.

Would you pray with us concerning the impact that this could have on a generation of 20-24 year olds? Please pray for the logistics and infrastructure of executing such a project.

We carry the vision of seeing churches planting not only regionally, but nationally and the rest of my life is dedicated to seeing this come to pass.

Further information concerning this project can be found at: www.revofest.com

Thanks for allowing us to serve this culture on your part.

Yours, in His service,

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