

# Country Study: Germany (*Deutschland*)



This packet contains country-specific information, including links to country reports. These reports discuss the culture, people, history, and spiritual conditions of the land. Additional language-specific resources for discipleship are available on the CCD website. These include links to bilingual and native language resources, websites, books, workbooks, and videos. There are also links for Christian bookstores, organizations, ministry support, and language learning.

## LANGUAGE LEARNING

The primary language in Germany is German. English is a commonly spoken second language.

If you would like to study a particular language or connect with a certain people group, please visit the CCD website for links to language learning software and language-specific discipleship resources: <https://www.crossculturaldiscipleship.com/resources>

# Country Resources: Germany

## Learn About the Country

### COUNTRY REPORTS

These reports discuss the country, the people, and the spiritual conditions of the land.

- [Joshua Project- Germany](https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/GM) (<https://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/GM>)  
Joshua Project provides information about religious affiliation and unreached groups.
- [Operation World- Germany](https://operationworld.org/locations/Germany/) (<https://operationworld.org/locations/Germany/>)  
Operation World provides information about the cultural and spiritual conditions of nations, along with requests for prayer.
- [PrayerCast- Germany](https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/Germany/) (<https://prayercast.com/prayer-topic/Germany/>)  
PrayerCast is a website that provides country information and prayer points.
- [Commisceo Global](https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/Germany-guide) (<https://commisceo-global.com/country-guides/Germany-guide>)  
Commisceo Global provides familiarization with culture, customs, and etiquette.
- [Encyclopedia Britannica- Germany](https://www.britannica.com/place/Germany) (<https://www.britannica.com/place/Germany>)  
Encyclopedia Britannica provides in-depth country reports. These are helpful for learning about the country, history, people, and culture.
- [BBC Country Profiles- Germany](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17299607) (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17299607>)  
BBC Country Profiles provide good, concise country reports. They are no longer kept up to date, but they are useful for looking up maps, graphics, and timelines of historic events.
- [“Understanding Church and State in Germany” by Bill Sundstrom, Cru Europe](https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/europe/germany/understanding-church-and-state.html)  
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This article discusses the concepts of state church, free church, and how a person’s religious affiliation is designated at birth rather than chosen.

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## In-Country Resources

### ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations provide unique resources and support.

- [The Navigators](https://www.navigators.org) (<https://www.navigators.org>)  
The Navigators work to advance the gospel through discipleship. They teach believers to do life together in community, read the Bible, pray, and memorize Scripture.
  - [Germany \(English page\): https://navigators.eu/germany/](https://navigators.eu/germany/)
  - [Germany \(German page\): https://www.navigatoren.de](https://www.navigatoren.de)
  
- [Cru](#)  
Cru is another movement that helps to advance the gospel through discipleship. They have various ministries and outreach groups.
  - [Germany: https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/europe/germany.html](https://www.cru.org/us/en/communities/locations/europe/germany.html)
  - [Germany \(German page\): https://www.campus-d.de](https://www.campus-d.de)
  
- [The Gideons International](https://gideons.org/need-bibles) (<https://gideons.org/need-bibles>)  
The Gideons help get Bibles to locations beyond the church like hotels, hospitals, and other places where people seek hope.
  
- [The German Bible Society \[Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft\]](https://www.die-bibel.de/en) (<https://www.die-bibel.de/en>)  
The German Bible Society is engaged in Bible translation from the original languages. (Stuttgart, Germany)

### CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES

These bookstores and publishing companies offer discipleship resources in-country.

- [The German Bible Society \[Die Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft\]](https://shop.die-bibel.de) (<https://shop.die-bibel.de>)  
Stuttgart, Germany  
The German Bible Society developed three commonly used Bible translations (The *Lutherbibel*, *BasisBibel*, and *Gute Nachricht Bibel*). They have an online store for ordering Bibles, Christian books, kids' ministry resources, and other content.
  
- [Navigators \[Navigatoren\]](https://www.navigatoren.de/navpress-shop/) (<https://www.navigatoren.de/navpress-shop/>)  
Bonn, Germany  
NavPress, the publishing house of the Navigators, produces Bible study materials and books that deal with topics and questions of the Christian faith.