

# Needed:

## Church planting in Jena-Lobeda

Intercultural family work with the goal of building a church. A couple or two singles.

### Profile:

- ✓ committed workers who love Jesus and people from different national, ethnic and social backgrounds,
- ✓ who want many to experience the church community as family,
- ✓ who want to develop ideas for evangelistic and community work and put these into practice.
- ✓ work together with a core group of Christians.



*Great opportunities and challenges!*

### Qualifications required:

- ✓ intercultural competence
- ✓ experience in evangelism / discipleship
- ✓ willingness to work in existing team and in existing programs where needed
- ✓ independent workers with initiative
- ✓ German speaking
- ✓ willingness to build up a support group

### Situation:

„Lobeda“ with 20,000 inhabitants is a suburb of Jena, a University city in Thuringia, East Germany, (total population of 110 000). Imagine blocks of flats from former socialist times, with the typical problems of high unemployment, family and youth conflicts, alcoholism, youth crime etc.

**IAM** ([www.iam-mission.de](http://www.iam-mission.de)) aims to plant and grow new intercultural churches in Germany focusing on child and youth projects, in order to convey the hope of the Gospel in word and deed to as many people as possible in our country.

IAM offer start-up help, introduction, regular reflection, continuing training and team support.

The goal of the **Christian Center** in Jena-Lobeda, led by the family Bergen since 2007, is to be a place where people of different ages and cultures can find a home and hope. A major part of the work is the outreach to children and youth. Women's work and creative workshops for outreach are also important.

**More Info:** <http://www.cz-jena.de>

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