

## Vision

Strong and excellent praise and worship times in German churches will make the devotion and love for God visible and audible. Heavenly reality will be released in the atmosphere so that people can experience an encounter with the power and glory of God.

## Hello dear worship friends

*My beloved begins and speaks to me:*

*"Arise, my friend, come hither, my fair one! For behold, the winter is over, the rain has departed; the flowers show themselves in the land, the time of the songbird is here, and the voice of the turtledoves is heard in our land; on the fig tree the early figs redden, and the vines spread the fragrance of blossoms; come, open up, my friend; my beautiful one, come! My dove in the rocky gaps, in the hiding place of the rocky wall; Let me see your form, Let me hear your voice! For thy voice is sweet, and lovely is thy form."*

*Song of Songs 2:10-14*

*The literal winter is not quite over in Germany. But spring can already be felt with all our senses. God is calling us out of winter weariness. There are wonderful new beginnings all over the country, and I am incredibly grateful that God is letting me see so much of it! In Germany, new songs for God are emerging with a depth and intimacy that sends shivers down my spine every time I hear them. I see a hunger for God's presence that moves my own heart deeply! But what moves me most is Jesus' longing for us, for His Bride, and for the voice of His Bride. My heart burns when I let that longing get to me. Maybe it sounds a little corny now, but just as I longed for my children to be born when they were born, I long for Jesus to get worship. That he gets us, that he gets what he longs for.*

# Milestones! Give Thanks

I am grateful for the start of 2023. We spent the New Year with our family in Holland. In January I was able to lead a session at New Fire, a 24-hour worship and prayer event in Essen, Germany, together with worship leader friends. I can hardly imagine a better start. A new generation of worshipers is growing in our country!

I see a generation. Rising up to take their place. Hosanna, Brooke Ligertwood

I am thankful for Tabea's training! She happily holds her certificate in her hands and I am so incredibly proud of her as I watch her coach! Tabea is now part of the Worship Vocals team. At the end of January we held a Worship Complete day training at Ecclesia Church in Nuremberg. We are very happy to announce that the workbook for the training is ready. It is so much fun to teach when good material is available. Sascha put in one or two night shifts for the workbook. I would be lost without my family.

In February I was officially sent out as a missionary by my church (Citychurch Cologne/Aachen). That gives me good support!



## Next steps

The four-generation principle from 2 Timothy 2:2, broken down to my area of work, goes into the next round this year! Judith's training starts in March, and another trainee starts in June.

I continue to work on my network. Whereby "working" is not the right expression. Actually, I am watching God at work :)

Recognizing open doors and walking through them is one of my guiding principles for 2023.

In February, I want to invest time in songwriting. The production of my song took a bit longer, but is now soon going into the final round before release. Starting in March, further training is on the agenda in addition to the training of the two trainees.

# Pray

...Winter is over!

God calls us from the hiding place of the rock walls and longs for the voice of his church! He longs for us. Pray that this fire of love and passion will spread to whole communities.

- For the completion of the Worship Vocals- Team I would like to have a male vocal coach.
- Protection and preservation on the sometimes long car journeys
- Strength and health
- Supernatural wisdom in all things!
- Networking.
- As Worship Vocals we have a mission to bless churches by passing on the skills, foundation and fire. Please pray that we stay filled and focused as a team to fulfill this mission.

# Invest

With Worship Vocals we work on a fee basis. This income provides the basic financial framework for this ministry.

**If you would like to invest in making the ministry of Worship Vocals strong and excellent in German churches, I would be happy to receive support in these areas:**

**Open ears and recommendations.** The need in German churches is great, but not many know about the opportunities that Worship Vocals training offers.

#### **Donations for:**

Production of teaching material (videos, singing exercises and tutorials, workbook)  
Information material about Worship Vocals and production of new German songs.

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