

Ministry to the Military and Internationals (MMI) has a projected pastoral opening for Covenant Fellowship Church (CFC) of Stuttgart Germany. CFC is a vibrant church of 100 attendees from 6 continents. About 40% of the attendees are attached to the large US Military presence in Stuttgart and 30% are German and 30% are from the rest of the world. Stuttgart is a metropolitan community of over 5 million. CFC is the only English-language Reformed church in the community.

The ideal candidate is a retired military member or military Reservist with 5 years pastoral experience. Other candidates will be considered. Although German language skills are not required for this position, long-term visas could require a level of German proficiency.

CFC has traditional Reformed worship with Sunday morning and evening services and Sunday School. The services are translated into German. There are mid-week Bible studies in English and German. In addition, there is a mid-week prayer meeting.

Other Information:

-Homeschooling is not an option in Germany unless there is a direct connection with the US military forces (Status of Forces Agreement—SOFA).

-Visas are relatively easy to live in Germany.

-Some fund-raising is required. The church does have an active congregation which does provide some support.

-Being in a military community, 15-20% of the congregation rotates out every year, but new families also come every year.

MMI is a ministry of Southeast Alabama Presbytery and has 9 overseas churches in 6 countries near American or NATO military bases.

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