

## Information about hope 2011 in Germany



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For us the initiative is the possibility to realize the words of Jesus in Matt. 5,16: "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

### Explanation of the logo:

The green on the black background expresses hope. The globe stands for “light”. Jesus mentions this light in connection with good deeds in Matt. 5,16. The emphasis on the “NUN” (German pun) shows the determination to go for it now.

### Mission Statement

Aims of the Initiative Hope (mission statement)

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### Network

Hope’s organizational form

The Initiative Hope is organized as a network. Networked are individuals that represent organizations, formations and churches.

The network will be coordinated by a leading team which will meet several times a year and organize the one or two network meetings per year.

The members of the network will contact and win the youth groups for the initiative and the Year of Action 2011 through their organizations, formations and churches.

### People who support the Initiative Hope

The Initiative Hope is supported by a network of people from all over Germany who represent organizations, formations and churches. It is a part of the “Evangelical Alliance” and Christians from all churches are invited to join in.