

Crescendo Arts

For a long time I have dreamed of having a large amount of space where not only could we live, but artists could create, workshops occur, gallery space would be available, people could come together and experience God outside the box!

I just returned from spending five weeks in the States, meeting with new ministry partners, seeing old friends and sharing my “dream” with many of you.

Meanwhile, Mary Beth was in Kandern, making my dream come true! Before I left for the States, I had checked into the status of a small factory in Kandern, which would be available at a foreclosure auction. I thought when I returned, I would check into it further. However, Mary Beth called me one day, to say, she had just found out that the auction would occur the next day! I encouraged her to attend the auction, with our German/realtor/friend, so she could gather information and see what happened to the property.

As it turned out, the bank approached her during the 30minute recess and offered to waive the down payment, and temporarily finance the mortgage (both of which are unheard of), until we could obtain another bank's financing. The long and short of it is, on a million euro building, plus adjoining property she offered under 200 K, and it was accepted. All liens on the property have been forgiven, and the city of Kandern is thrilled that it is going to be used after years of non-use.

We plan to live in one of the flats (complete with a tower), and rent out the other three which will generate income to cover the cost of the mortgage and renovations.

Our friend, Thomas, the realtor commented, “I have never seen anything like this occur! This is so of God!” He translated and helped us as a Christian brother, because it is unlawful for him as a realtor, to be involved in the sale. He gained nothing financial for his help.

We are both overwhelmed and expectant. Overwhelmed by God's Hand in the process, and the size of the task, which only God can continue to accomplish. Expectant, because we have seen God work in a very concrete way in our lives, and in the details of our developing vision.

View of Kandern from the apartments.



The Art factory from the side.



Space for artists, studios, meetings, galleries, and ministry.

THE ART FACTORY



Teamwork is the key to Spiritual Renewal

We need YOU to

Pray

Come

Pray, that God will use this facility to His glory, to unleash the individual to impact creation by revealing, restoring and strengthening their God given abilities and talents. Ask Him how you and others can contribute financially.

Come, as a part of a work team, to help with renovation and ministry opportunities. Please communicate with your church about this work/ministry opportunity and we can send more details. Imagine the chance to help refurbish a small factory in Germany's Black Forest in order to extend the Kingdom of God in Europe and the World.

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