

Tour to Germany 7 May 2004:

Mr Rainer Huber from "Evangelische Jugendarbeit im Kirchenkreis Halberstadt" invited the Group to visit Germany as part of an exchange program which was started during 2002.

The tour program started in Hamburg for one concert.

The next stop was in Erfurt where we performed and stayed four days. We also had many concerts in the district of Erfurt. We were privileged to have a live radio interview.



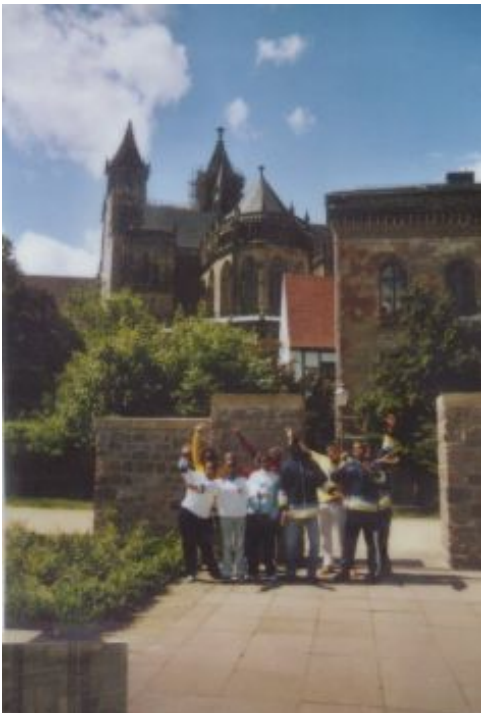
We visited many interesting sites like the church where Martin Luther had a change of heart in his belief. A visit to the well known/famous concentration camp was undertaken.





We also stayed for a few days in Dresden and had many wonderful concerts: the one which stands out was the concert in the Theaterruine St. Pauli e V - which was an open air concert in very cold and windy conditions, despite this, the atmosphere was great. Many guests were old Namibians or loyal visitors to Namibia. This made the concert very special.

Berlin for us was very special since we visited our Ambassador and the staff of the Embassy. It was great to speak our own languages and there we got a little home sick. Mr Hanno Rumpf our Ambassador spoiled us with a great meal.



From Berlin we left to Magdeburg. We visited the well known Dom in Magdeburg. Overcome by the kindness and generosity of our guests, the members held a spontaneous concert "straight from the heart", in Dom.

Rainer Huber and his family lives in Wernigerode and our four days in Wernigerode were great. We stayed with guest families and were spoiled. We had a full program from sightseeing, visiting farms and various enterprises and of course held performances! Our stay at Wernigerode felt like home to us.



Our last stop was in Hannover where we had the best attended concert in Wennigsen. Not everybody could get place to sit, nevertheless, everybody enjoyed it tremendously. This was the "cherry on the cake." We also had a days rest in Hannover where we did some shopping and spent the last of our money before returning home.

A tour like this is not just a concert tour for us, but also an educational experience. Such a tour is only possible if we have the support and help of our fellow Namibians. What made this tour very special to us was the help and support of all our old and new friends in Germany and the excellent attendance at our concerts. We sincerely want to thank everybody who made this tour possible and hope to see some of our new friends in Namibia soon.

