



# *Transforming our World*

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Mission-Net is Jesus-centred**

**One of Mission-Net's values is to be Jesus-centred. For Evi Rodemann, Director of Mission-Net, this means to be in relationship with Jesus and at the same time acknowledge that Jesus is King and Lord of all. "It is no longer about me, myself and mine," says Evi, "but about putting Jesus at the centre of my heart and behaviour. It is no longer about doing what I want to do and achieving what I want to achieve, but about asking Him to guide my life."**

The church in Europe today is struggling on all fronts and thousands of people are leaving the church as they neither believe in spiritual institutions nor in what the church has to offer. The Bible makes clear that we are called to go into all the world and make disciples. Discipleship is not just about following Jesus, but about transformation. A disciple of Jesus is someone who carries the genes of Jesus in him: seeking the lost, feeding the hungry, loving the neighbours and the whole world. "Through my Mission-Net travels throughout Europe," notes Evi, "I have discovered that there is more happening in Southern and Eastern Europe than in the West...Often we lack faith in His power and are often so content with what we have, that many times we could not care less for our neighbours nor for the world."

### **Totally committed**

"But where churches take faith seriously and go about proclaiming and living the truth, church is taken seriously and Christians are respected when they stand up for truth - lovingly. The thousands of young European Christians I have met has quickened my heart and I am so excited about so many young ones living their Christian beliefs totally committed, while discovering new and exciting ways to minister to people in all spheres of influence - in both traditional and new churches! These younger and sometimes crazier Europeans encourage older ones to put Christ first, and have thus become agents of change."

As Director of Mission-Net, Evi tries to walk with Jesus in her daily life, and talks to Him while driving or having a cup of tea together. "It is important that I don't only need Jesus when I am in need, but that I try to be myself with Him and ask Him to be my central focus and direction time and again. Out of this relationship, I am able to relate to people in a more godly manner, love my colleagues even when they sometimes hurt me and influence Mission-Net on a national or even European level."



# Transforming our World

## **Transforming our world**

In an effort to help Mission-Net participants become more Jesus-centred, a series of morning Bible studies is on offer at the Mission-Net congress, followed by a time of quiet (Shhh-time) to get still before God. The congress programme is packed with challenging messages and interviews, while team sports and personal counselling at the Mission Advice Centre should help participants become more like Jesus in their specific situations. “When I look back in a few years time, I would love to see young members of the Mission-Net movements across Europe having started new churches together with older ones, having established new ministries and communities in Europe and transforming lives across the world,” adds Evi. “My prayer is that all Mission-Net participants, including myself, would always be drawn to Jesus and through our relationship with Him, transform our world.”

*If you would like to make your mark in Europe and transform our world, sign up for the 2nd Mission-Net congress in Erfurt, Germany from 28 December to 2 January 2012. There are only 16 days to go – be there! For more information: [www.mission-net.org](http://www.mission-net.org)*

(612 words)

Please feel free to contact us for photos, marketing materials etc.

## **Contact Details:**

Henriette Froehlich, Director of Communications

[henriette.froehlich@mission-net.org](mailto:henriette.froehlich@mission-net.org)

Tel: +48 784 595 422

[www.mission-net.org](http://www.mission-net.org)