

English synopsis: Exposition project „Hier steh ich – und wo stehst du?“

(Here is where I stand, how about you?)

Introduction

The 500th anniversary of the reformation will take place in 2017. The Christian world is celebrating along. Young Protestants (18 to 27 yrs old) from abroad are designing their own way of commemorating Luther's heritage.

In April 2016, three German journalists, experienced in working with youth subjects, have set out to capture how Christian faith impacts young people's lives all over the world. We've been asking questions, getting cultural insights and comparing our own thoughts about Martin Luther, as well as impacts of the reformation, to those abroad: How does history made in 1517 repeat itself? How does it affect our lives and communities? Does it?

12 portraits will form the exposition *Hier steh' ich - und wo stehst du?*

2016 is dedicated to *Reformation and the One World* within the Reformation Decade. The exposition will tour schools as well as public institutions geared towards youth service and education. Its aim is to open space for people from all backgrounds to meet and discuss the meaning(s) of the reformation today. In summer 2017, the exposition will be part of a big international youth meeting held in Wittenberg at the end of July. Afterwards, the portraits will start a world trip and tour German-speaking institutions abroad.

What will the exposition look like?

The portraits will be printed on solid rollups for easy travelling. Some material will be digitalized too and set up online. An English summary will be available in 2017.

What is the project's goal?

Discussing the impacts of the reformation and how they're seen today by young people worldwide. Making the anniversary international. Sharing the younger generation's view.

Who's part of it?

The exposition includes young people from the United States, Russia, Namibia, Nigeria, Indonesia, Malaysia, Suriname, Chile, Norway, Poland, India and Germany.