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STUDY TOUR IN THE GDR

A unique study tour which focuses on the relation between church and state in the GDR and visits most of the places significant in Luther's Reformation will be conducted by Dr. Carl and Mildred Soule, June 28 to July 19, 1976. The Soules have led many tours to Eastern Europe, five of them to the GDR. Now retired from the United Methodist Office for the United Nations, Soule was one of the founding members of the American Society for the Study of the GDR and served as its president for two years. Currently he is a member of the Working Committee of the Christian Peace Conference (headquartered in Prague) and represents that organization at the UN. In the GDR the group will be served by Carl Ordnung, a special assistant to Gerald Gotting, head of the CDU and secretary of the Christian Peace Conference, and Rev. Martin Lange, pastor of a Berlin suburban church and chairman of the interdenominational Youth Council of the GDR. These two men will be responsible for contacts and conferences with persons in all walks of life.

The tour will include stops in Berlin, Potsdam, Magdeburg, Halle, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Erfurt, Weimar, Eisenach (Wartburg), Meissen and Dresden, with time divided equally between sightseeing, conferences with religious leaders and meetings with political officials. The tour fee of \$1250 includes air transportation from New York, bus transportation within the GDR, all hotel rooms and meals, excluding gratuities and beverages. Those who wish to continue the tour beyond the GDR into another country of Eastern Europe may do so at additional cost by contacting the travel service or the Soules. Mail requests for reservations or information to Dr. and Mrs. Carl Soule, P.O. Box 458 Lady Lake, Florida 32659 or to Menno Travel Service, 102 East Main St., Ephrata, PA. 17522.

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SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS

The U.S. Committee for Friendship with the GDR is planning for group tours to the German Democratic Republic in 1976. The tours will include person-to-person visits and on-the-spot dialogues with GDR citizens from various walks-of-life, organized around such special interests as would attract trade unionists, various professional groups, artists, academics clergy, youth and, for the summer months, German language seminars for teachers and students.

Although tours are open to anyone who is interested, sponsors of the committee enjoy special travel discounts within the GDR. Interested persons should write to: U.S. Committee for Friendship with the German Democratic Republic, 130 East 16 St. (3rd floor) New York, N.Y. 10003.

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