The mission statement of the Berlin City Mission

Seek the welfare of the city and pray to the Lord on its behalf.
   The Bible: Jeremiah 29:7

Since its foundation in 1877, this verse from the Bible has been the mission statement of the Berlin City Mission, thus determining our services:

We trust in God who encounters us in Jesus Christ and try to see people and live relationships from his perspective. Conscious of our responsibility before God, we apply our resources and keep on advancing our skills continuously. The Christian belief encourages us to think and act beyond boundaries.

We encounter people and sense what they need.
We are committed to the idea that every human being before God has unviolable dignity.
We respect all humans and face them with love.
We accept social challenges and tackle them critically and in a constructive manner.

We invite people and accompany them in actual life situations.
We are dedicated to the well-being of people’s hearts and souls.
We support them in daring a new beginning, discovering potentials and achieving an increased quality of life.
We live hospitality, provide appropriate assistance and encourage to find the Christian faith.

We offer people a home and live out solidarity.
It is our wish that people feel at home and find a home with us.
We are happy when people draw hope again.
We celebrate together and create room for encounters with God.