

The Luke 10 Adventure

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse or bag or sandals. Luke 10:2b-4a

and he said to them Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:5 In the book of Luke chapter 10 we read how Jesus sent out His disciples to cities to preach the Kingdom of God. He sent them out with no money, no extra changes of clothes and their task was to heal the sick, raise the dead cleanse the leper and make known the Good news Jesus had taught them. I thought it would be a great idea to take one of my students in our youth group on a three day adventure where we pray and ask God where we should go and go there with no money no food just the clothes on our back and bibles in our pockets and see what God would do. As Manuel (16) and I prayed. We felt strongly the city of Dortmund on our hearts. This city is a four and a half hour car ride north from us in Karlsruhe. As we continued to hear God, He gave us impressions like names and different things that we would experience on the way. Things like young people with white nikes, or people with crunches needing healing. We had the impression that we would be apart of some kind of gathering and The Holy Spirit would encounter people with His presence. Friday morning was the day

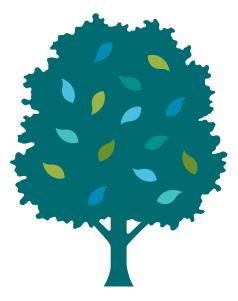
we set out on the adventure from the Church. With much nervousness but at the same time a hilarious joy accompanying us.

Hitch hiking.

The moment we left the building we saw a worker getting into his work car and we asked him if he could take us to the gas station close to the Auto bahn (interstate). He reluctantly said no He has no space. We then went further and he then came after us and made some space and we were able to go with him. He brought us there and we had a great talk with him. Then at the gas station we got to pray for people and ask if anyone was going north and if we could fetch a ride with them. after about an hour and a half we met a man who was driving up to the border of holland and He took us to Dortmund . We had a great time with this man (klaus) sharing about Jesus. He brought us directly in the center of the city and we were miraculously at our destination in the afternoon.

Beginning in Dortmund.

As we headed to the center of town we met a group of young people and began to tell them what God says about them. As we prophesied, God spoke so strongly to them all details about their lives and their friends were so amazed that strangers would know these things. As this was happening a man heard what we were saying and He asked if we could pray for him to find a wife. To which I shared about seeking first the Kingdom and Gods righteousness. He declared that Jesus is our righteousness. He was without a job and thus this became a great lesson to the young girls in the group in particular not to sell ourselves short and I said a man without work is a man that is not able to keep a relationship. Then we spoke about the real point about faith in Jesus and when you believe in Jesus Christ and follow him you will be free from the evil in your heart that keeps you from living in God's kingdom. He was sadly not opened and the young people lost interest and had to leave. Seeds sown, Yet no man of peace sadly enough. We went further and had some heated discussions with Muslims. The city was full of them since many head north to find work. After many interactions Jesus spoke to us to read Act 4. As we read it we came to the part where they prayed for boldness to preach the gospel. We then feel led to preach boldly and loudly in front of the train station. As I began to preach a homeless man started to shout me



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down but I continued to declare that the people repent from their evil ways and that they give themselves to Jesus. A young woman talked with us afterwards and said that she was very impressed with our boldness but didn't want to repent. As we walked around the city we were hungry and thirsty and asked if we could have a cup of water from the restaurant and a Christian woman gave us a bottle of water freely. This was such a blessing! Then we were very tired and found a bench to nap and recollect ourselves. As Manuel and I laid down God spoke to me. Ask and you shall receive. So we went towards the place we first came and we saw a waiter next to some trash cans smoking. We told him what we are up to and said we are thirsty and hungry and if we might have a glass of water? He (Ali from Marocco) then said that he would let us eat at the restaurant and he would pay for all our food! This evening we ordered burger and schnitzel he gave us drinks and desserts and to top it off a delicious coffee. I began to tell him what a blessing he was to us and I declared over him that because he has helped us as men of God. He will be blessed and the deepest hearts desire will be fulfilled. He was moved and receive a bible from us.

Nowhere to lay His head.

After our stomachs were full we continued to preach Jesus in the City but it seemed that we were too late in finding a person that would take us in for the night. We asked and the people were directing us to the police and we thought this is not the right thing to do. So we ended up sleeping on the street which was terrible and then because of the cold we ended up finding some chairs in the trains station. For the first time in my life I can say that I have experienced what it means to not have a real place to sleep.

Day 2

It was a Saturday and the city was sleeping in from the crazy night before and we had a restful morning sharing the goodness with a handful of people. Seeds were sown. One man in particular had swollen feet that were infected and we were able to pray for him. He was not immediately healed but He began to cry as I told him that his heart has a hole in it and Jesus want to live in Him. He began to weep as the Holy Spirit struck a cord in Him.

As we continued in the day we saw some older men in the city with bibles and signs and their pastor was preaching with a loud speaker handing out bibles to the people. As the preacher was pausing and collecting more bibles I introduced ourselves and what we are doing here in Dortmund. He gladly gave me the speaker system and let me use it to address the sea of people walking through the city. On this day the Professional soccer team was having its game and the fans were everywhere. I preached that the people should repent from their idolatry and come to Jesus. Many received bibles and heard the goodness of Jesus. The pastor afterwards simply told us that we have more faith then him and didn't bother to help us. This was sad but we were so thankful to be able to share with such a platform that afternoon.

After this point we were super hungry and the stomach was growling. We then met some lovey believers that gave us some tee, water and cake to eat. We also were able to encourage them with all the experiences we have had. A dear woman (Brigit) gave us 20 euro to get some diner and asked if we could come to her church in the morning the next day for breakfast. This was a major blessing to meet believers that were open and of the same heart.

Meeting the Africans

We all of a sudden were in a group of Africans from Ghana. They were having a protest against the corruption that is in their country and the support that Germany is sending them is not going to the people but to the corrupt leadership. As I was talking with them, they were losing their faith in Jesus because of the terrible situation. Their leader was talking about how the Bible and the Koran had destroyed Africa and that they were better off without the bible. God used us strongly to implore them not to reject Jesus. We told them that a curse was put upon their people from the time of Noah and this curse can only be broken by faith in Jesus Christ. This touched a great number of them and many gave testimony of losing hope and being reminded once again to never forsake the author of their life.. We had the chance to minister healing to them. It was a divine appointment set up by Almighty God!

Day 3

As the day headed to a close, we bought ourselves pizza and enjoyed the blessing of being provided our daily bread that day.

We were then at the mercy of the streets and had to sleep in a few places outside once again since we couldn't find anyone that would take us in. We woke up in the morning and went to find the church that we had meet on the streets. We were comforted that they would have some breakfast for us there. As we finally found the place we ate there and meet the church elder that we saw on the street. In the service he let me introduce myself and we were able to enjoy the service. Afterwards, People came to me for prayer for healing and ministry. People were healed and touched by God in a powerful way. The Church ended up giving us money to buy train tickets back to Karlsruhe to which 7 hours later we were back home to tell the adventure. The train ride back was another gospel sowing adventure with many good conversations that were treasures prepared for us.

God is faithful

When Manuel and I reviewed our paper with impressions we had mostly every thing that was written on them was experienced during our trip. I have learned so much during this experience and I am so grateful for the people of peace that helped make everything possible. The provision and the open doors to minister and make a difference was such an honor to be apart.

Be Invited

I hope that this story will serve as an invitation for you to go with Jesus and do what is only possible with Him. You are all so loved and cherished by our God and no matter what you are going through Jesus is inviting you on an adventure everyday with Him. It may not be as extreme as a Luke 10 trip. Yet everyday God has people in your path to bless and love with the gifting and talents you have been given by God. You are a blessing to this world, be encouraged to open up your mouth and your hands and give to a lost and dying world the most precious of all gifts. Jesus in you will change the world, break the curses, and make this world a little bit more like heaven until our King returns. Let's go into all the world with all that we are and all that we have!

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