

Hi everyone!

We have had a very exiting time this last couple of weeks with three mission teams serving along side of us and blessing the people in Stockholm. We didn't exactly know why and what the Lord wanted to do by directing so many teams here but He revealed His plans and purposes for us everyday as we sought Him. This picture below has always meant a lot for us, where you see a group sitting around the fire and warming themselves. If you look carefully they have their elbows pointing outward defending themselves against outside darkness and



their eyes focused on the fire. We felt that this was going to be the case when the team came and as we sat around Jesus and drawing near the Light of the world He would tell us what to do and where to go. That was exactly what happened, when the first team came from Hungary we felt lead to go to the Stockholm university and evangelise and invite people to listen to a Scientist, who is a Christian, who was going to speak about Intelligent Design. That was an adventurous day where tons of flyers where handed out and lots of good conversations about Jesus came to pass. A lot of prayers where also offered up over the source of naturalism and atheism to tear down the strong hold that it held over this city. I also believe the Lord transformed our lives to be bolder and more courageous in our testimony of Christ than ever before. After that we wanted to bless the church that I am a member of in Stockholm by making them lunch. For the family day on Saturday we did that and it was very much

appreciated. Underneath you see Nathan and Josh preparing food and the families in the church that were to be served.



After that we didn't have much planed and we felt the need to seek the Lord for more of His direction on what to do. As the bible says that if you continue to ask, seek and knock the answer will come and the doors will opened. So...

He directed us to the very central square in Stockholm, where tens of thousands of non-believers pass by everyday. He gave us this idea to bake cinnamons rolls and hand them out for free to people who passed by. Here is almost the whole team from Hungary (except their "Teamleader" Kyle) at the central square in Stockholm.



Most of the rest of the outreach came and circled around this centre square. We really felt that the Lord desires to do something big here in the future but at the same time also start something as we were their. When we handed out the cinnamon rolls many of us had very good conversations, and one guy actually excepted the Lord right on the spot which was very exciting! PRAISE HIM!



We also felt lead to play music and sing worships songs at that square as we handed out flyers and shared the gospel with those that the Lord directed us to and them to us. At this place is a lot of drug users and alcohol abusers who desperately need the gospel which gave an awesome opportunity to share Jesus. We had many good conversations and we believe the Lord touched a lot of lives during that time. One girl listened to the music and as we talked to her she started to cry from being overwhelmed with her life and the unfailing love the Jesus is freely offering her. Below is the first team from Germany and the Hungarian team meeting for a good lunch.



When the Hungarian team left we really had run out of ideas of what to do so it felt that the Lord was saying to us that He has sent all of these people with a vision and God will show us through them what to do. It was both freeing and exciting to hear what was on their hearts. The first German team really feel lead to pray over the city and on the streets, so with them we spent a lot of time walking around the city and ripping down the different strong holds that were there. It was an exiting thing to walk around, and instead of talking, just praying that the Lord would do the work in city. It really felt that the enemy didn't like that and a strong spirit of heaviness and tiredness was trying to discourage us from doing what the Lord told us to do, and at the some time take away the excitement that we had.



But we didn't let that stop us and we continued on the path that the Lord had put out for us. We also spend a lot of time just hanging out and fellowshiping which was very encouraging. Many encouraging words were also spoken to lift us up and give us boldness to step forward in the calling that God has given us here in Stockholm.

The second team from Germany was lead by Keith and on His heart was also to pray over this city and play music in specific places. We spent most of our days together in prayer and waiting upon the Lord and walking around in different strategic places. The very last day was an exciting day at the central square. We really felt that the Lord was answering our prayers and poured the Holy Spirit upon our worship and on that place. The first ones that recognized this were actually other fellow Christians who were native Swedes that chose to come and share the Gospel on outdoor speakers, (which also pumped out some cool Christian music). We had probably five or six different Christians at different times that came up and listened and felt Gods spirit at that place. These two other Swedes didn't really have any where to send people to, or in other words a church or place to recommend them to, so they wanted to talk about doing a co-operation work with us for discipleship and teaching which was very exciting. "That is what is on my heart personally to do here", (Joel). It was a huge blessing having Keith and the Siegen team here; we feel he really encouraged us by taking prayer to another level.



Mike, Sofia and I first want to express huge thanks to all of you that came up to help in the work that Gods desires to do in this place. We feel so incredibly blessed, encouraged, and excited about what the Lord has done in and through our lives over this past to weeks. And even more, what He will do in this next couple of weeks and months to come. We also want to thank every one of you that prayed for the outreach, for us and for the people in Stockholm. We really appreciated that! We need all the help that we can get! We also really feel the Lord has called us here and we are now praying about leaving the church we are ministering in to take time spent in prayer for a new step of faith. These prayers will be for boldness, direction and walking in the Lords timing and we would be great full if you could join us in lifting these things up.





A view over part of Stockholm.