

# The Word In Transit

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Sharing God's amazing works with some women who were unsure about their faith.



Street evangelism in Rome, talking deep with some Muslims



Connecting with the gypsy kids. They're often neglected so attention is an incredible means of showing and sharing the love of Christ.



Several kid's came to Christ during our time in Northern Ireland. . These little street rebels saw our church service and wanted to ruin it by playing pranks. Little did they know that their rebellious acts would deliver them the truth of life.



For hours we contemplated the questions of life with a group of atheists our age. The man I got to spend most of the night with was so close to accepting Jesus as his savior. Please pray for him

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## **Our mission started in Rome,**

**Italy** at a conference called Transform. After some initial training hundreds of us went out and evangelized all of Rome.

**Next we worked in Belfast, Northern Ireland** assisting with a Presbyterian Church Plant. Throughout history this has been one of the most dis-unified and segregated nations in the world. Politics have become intertwined with religion and this has caused so much turmoil and persecution. But even this God is changing!

After our first month of work we came together for evaluation of our teamwork and for further and more precise training.in HalesOwen, England

**ROME.** I have never experienced an outreach like this before. Nearly everywhere we turned God opened up a door. There was such spirit filled bravery Gods works on that day were unstoppable and undeniable. 300 of us went out that day, and Gods multitudinous power radiated through each of us, turning numbers into a meaningless ordeal, I am quite convinced that the whole city of Rome was bombarded with the truth and light of the LORD our God. As I walked through the town, evangelizing and handing tracts to as many as I possibly could, I was shocked on several occasions to find that as I stopped random individuals in an attempt to give them tracts, they would stubbornly refuse saying no no no; then slyly they would pull a tract out of their pockets and wryly smile at me and say "I've already been given one of those today" This happened to me over and over again throughout the day. Can you imagine the odd's of that happening when walking through a town of nearly 3 million people? It seemed to me as if we had evangelized the majority of entire population. I could hardly believe what was happening before my eyes. It was a massive movement of the Spirit!!

Please pray for the many people that we encountered in Rome that day.

# GERMANY AND THE MASSES



Look between the lines and you'll see how much God loves you too.

During our first outreach I felt God telling me to give one of the McDonalds workers a tract, but I didn't listen. At the end of the outreach Hanna went into McDonalds to get a drink, and God being as faithful as he is told Hanna to talk to talk to the same girl. She actually listened though. This girl ended up coming to our youth conference and that was the first step to the rest of her life being changed. About an hour before the service God told me to change what I was planning to share at the conference, so I did. I shared exactly what he told me to: His works in my life. At the end there were streams of tears rolling down people's faces.

Later she came up to me in tears (she hadn't been able to stop crying) she shared a deep and broken part of her past that had tormented her throughout her entire life and she said that the word God told me to speak had shown her that she could be healed of it. She had grown up Muslim and she was scared of Christianity, but as she learned more about Jesus she yearned for him. During the conference I had met and gotten to talk with about 15 youth, I quickly gathered them and they all happily laid hands and prayed for this girl. She agreed to go home and read the bible and pray and also to come back to church on Sunday, but she wasn't ready to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior yet. The church service Sunday was about communion, the basic fundamentals of the faith. The in depth story of what Jesus Christ suffered so that he could heal us, free us, and take our sin. At the end of the service we talked for a while and she said that she was ready and willing to give her life to the Lord!

Our God is so faithful and persistent in his love for us. I can't even wrap my mind around all that he did for this girl just so that he could heal her and give her the gift of faith. If hanna wouldn't have listened I'm sure he would have told 10 more people to get this girl to the youth conference if it was necessary. Then on top of that he gave this woman reason enough to come to the conference period. Then he changed the entire message I had planned just for her, and he changed it into a message that she needed and that she has needed to hear her whole life. He brought me half way around the world just to share this message with her. He saved my life in my accident, so that I could live to tell the story of the accident to her. After the accident he brought me to a lot of places to serve him, and all the things that I learned while serving him were things which this woman needed to hear and know in order for her to understand how to know him. On top of that God even had me change teams, which is the only reason I ended up going to Germany at all! Then to top it all off he brought this woman back to church on Sunday, and he even had the pastor share something that almost seemed to be just for this girl! A message that would very rarely be shared on an average Sunday.

I don't understand how our God loves us so much?



## Preaching to the Youth

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The first thing we did in Germany was street evangelism. We did an outreach in an area that as far as the town can recall has not ever been evangelized.

We helped in hosting a youth for about 200 youth.

We actually motivated a lot of these youth to come out with us and do their first ever evangelism in the streets of Coplandz, Germany!

# Romania and the Gypsy's



Ministering to Gypsy's takes a very peculiar type of approach. You must be captivating because their attention spans can be quite short. My teammate and I had planned a drama to intrigue them and an application for the drama so that we could give them the gospel in a very understandable way. The whole point of the drama is that I get caught in a whole mess of sin and get stuck. My teammate tries to remove it from me in every way possible but she just can't manage to do it.

At the end of the drama she was supposed to get on her knees and pray, but for some reason she felt inclined to beckon the kids toward us. I think that this was so that the children might have a more personal experience by joining her in prayer, but instead I got mauled by about 30 little gypsy children!! Hahaha she had totally miscommunicated to them. You see, during the whole drama she had tried rigorously with all her might to remove me from the chair, which resembled sin, and she ended up unsuccessful. They thought that she was challenging them to do what she couldn't do and rip me off of the chair! The mass of them succeeded quite quickly!

After we got all of the kids to mellow down I started to share my message. The problem though is that I had planned a message which related to the original drama about the trouble of sin and the power of prayer. But the entire theme of the drama had suddenly changed when the children had decided to attack me, which called for a radical innovation on my part. Things ended up working really well, and I think that I might actually like the innovated version even better than the original!

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- During our outreach we biked to several remote gypsy villages
- Ran many church services
- Taught the kids about the gospel through acting and other captivating methods
- Held young adult services
- Shared our testimonies
- Helped the kids to memorize bible verses

# The Most Impoverished Nation in Europe



Preaching at the Church



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Giving the Gospel to the Little People.



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Living in a western world we don't know what it means to be in need. Even after living in an impoverished nation for 6 weeks I still don't. No matter how hard I try it seems to be beyond my comprehension to be able to grasp the depth of poverty that so billions of people live in day after day. What I don't understand is why WE don't do something about it? Because we can!

I've never seen such hard workers in all my life, they worked rigorously **ALL** hours of **EVERY** day, yet still they had nothing. No food in their homes, unable to feed their children, a family of six living in one single tiny room. No heating or electricity to get them through the cold winters. To me it seemed so hopeless, but in reality it wasn't hopeless at all. It was an opportunity. And even though we aren't taking advantage of this opportunity and stepping forward to change these people's lives, God is! I have never seen faith like theirs in my life, and it's because they need it to survive. Because of their situation they turn to God and he answers in the most amazing ways.

### To give you an Idea of our schedule:

While in Moldova our every day schedule consisted of: a devotional, practical work, a kid's club with English lessons, a bible message, games, and a drama with an application. In addition to this we hosted either a young adults service or a church service every other night.

I was blessed to be able to lead devotions in the morning and kid's clubs in the afternoons. I also was blessed with the opportunity to preach at a couple of church services and for the youth groups.

- The things I learned from living in this poverty changed the way that I see and understand the world  
  
The two most important and astonishing truths are that
- ***Our many blessings are also our biggest detriments and our greatest deficiencies.***
- ***The immense poverty in third world nations is their biggest blessing.***