

THE 70 WEEK REPORT 2024

This year, “The 70 Week” again took place in Mallorca. A group of 44 young adults travelled the island for a week and shared the gospel with everyone they met - in the style of Luke 10. Just as Jesus sent his 70 disciples out without any baggage in order to bring people to him, we also went out without material security, trusting that God would provide. Below, we share eight inspiring stories of individual groups who went out during this week and experienced miraculous ways in which God provided for them and enabled them to proclaim the good news.

HE SAID TO THEM: “THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT, BUT THERE ARE FEW WORKERS. THEREFORE, PRAY TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

LUKE 10.2

Story 1: Group Titus / Soraya / Salissa

From lowlight to highlight:

We were travelling as a group of three and already had a difficult time at the beginning, when we were down and everything was difficult. One morning, we experienced a real low point as a group. But on the same day, we received a great deal of encouragement from our leader. It wasn't just about telling as many people as possible about Jesus, but also about simply having fun during the week and enjoying what we were experiencing. In the evening of the same day, we were totally encouraged again and were invited to a restaurant. The girl we had met and prayed for in the morning was sitting in the restaurant. She was so touched by this encounter. We were able to experience how God provides us with food, drink and money.

Insight of one participant: “I want to tell people about Jesus because I enjoy it, not because I feel forced to do it.”

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Story 2: Group Titus / Soraya / Salissa

Late supply:

We decided to head towards Ballermann late in the evening. So we tried to hitchhike and even got a lift from two young women. We had incredibly good conversations during the car ride. We were able to tell them a lot about Jesus and felt that the women were also very interested. The women insisted on inviting us to a McDonald's. The conversations continued during the meal. We were able to pray for the women and speak many truths and identity into their lives. One woman started crying during our conversation and said that not even her friends would have said such good things about her.

Story 3: Johann / Joel / Eddie

"I will give it a try"

In the harbor of Port de Sóller, we looked at the boats and searched for people we could talk to. We finally came across a young man and his father on a jetty. They were Spanish, but the boy spoke good English. We took the opportunity to tell him about our mission and what we were doing that week. We explained the gospel to him in English. It turned out that he had never heard of it before. We were able to pray for him and his father and bless them. When asked if he would like to get involved with Jesus, he replied: "I will give it a try." This encounter taught us that many people have an open ear for the Gospel. It encouraged us to take the plunge again and again and share the gospel. "Just do it" became our motto. We should always engage with new people without fear, because we are convinced: God will do it.

Story 4: Samuel, Jannik, Deniz

A lesson of faith and encouragement:

We visited a family that someone had given us the contact of. At the same time though, we asked our leadership team for sleeping bags because the previous days had been more strenuous than expected. Unfortunately, the family was unable to take us in as they were experiencing stressful days. But instead of being discouraged, we decided to continue trusting in God. We not only received sleeping bags, but also a guitar. This unexpected support enabled us to reach many people and give testimony. An important learning from this experience was not to fall into emergency thinking. It was not just about finding accommodation, but rather about reaching people. God always provided for us appropriately, which allowed us to recognize the love of Jesus once again. Jesus experienced something similar, not just for five days, but for three years.

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Story 5 Leon / Luke / Bastien / Naomi / Nicole

God sets us free:

After our group had reformed, the five of us went to Ballermann together. At Ballermann, we were given 50 euros by a man. We used the day to tell people at the Ballermann about Jesus. During the course of the day, one member of our group met a woman who told us that she had a relationship with Jesus. However, she has always been looking for answers through fortune telling and other esoteric practices. Her friend, who is often active in esoteric things herself, agreed that we could pray for her back pain and she was healed of her back pain. Together with her work colleague, we were allowed to pray a deliverance prayer of many esoteric things in her life, but she did not yet make a clear decision for Jesus. Nevertheless, we were able to speak a lot of truth in her life and uncover many lies.

Story 6 Leon / Jannik

Stand firm; He intervenes:

The first two days of our trip were very exhausting and frustrating. In our despair, we prayed that God would meet us supernaturally. And indeed, we were able to meet missionaries from Venezuela who approached us and said that the Holy Spirit had led them to us. Although they only spoke Spanish, which made communication difficult, they were very interested in hearing what we were doing. They invited us to dinner and offered us a place to sleep so that we were provided with everything we needed.

During the meal, Germans who had just left the church sat next to us. We took the opportunity to tell them about Jesus again and even prayed for them. These encounters were particularly meaningful as we had been on the verge of giving up. It felt like an absolute answer to our prayers.

Our learning from this experience: No matter how hard it seems, hold on to His promises. He sees you. Stand firm. He will intervene.

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Story 7: Elli, Naomi, Joel

At the right time, in the right place:

We were traveling as a group of three and at some point, we came up with the idea of going to a church. A Pentecostal church was recommended to us, and so we attended a prayer evening at this church. Interestingly, the theme of the church's week of prayer was mission. So we came at just the right time to tell the people there that we were traveling as missionaries for a week on the island to proclaim the gospel.

At first, we were simply participants in the prayer evening and were unsure for a long time whether anyone from the church would be able to help us. We prayed again as a group to see if this was the right place for us. After the prayer evening, we asked the church if it was possible to stay overnight somewhere. The church told us that we could not stay overnight in the church, but they would look into the possibility.

The next moment we received an envelope with a lot of money to go out to eat. They accompanied us to a restaurant and told us we would meet back outside the church later. After an hour, we met again in front of the church and they took us to our accommodation: a penthouse apartment in a four-star hotel.

We were allowed to spend the night there as a group and were provided for and blessed by God in a completely supernatural way. This experience strengthened our trust and showed us once again how faithful God is and how he provides for us when we trust him and follow his call.

Story 8: Larissa, Madita, Leoni

When God provides, we can enjoy!

This week we were able to experience God's provision in abundance. One day, we were in Can Picafort on the promenade and did some worship. We struck up a conversation with a girl from a local church, she really wanted to introduce us to her pastor - the church was just around the corner. When we told them what we were doing, he said that they would take care of a place for us to sleep. After about 1 hour of planning by the pastor and a short drive, he dropped us off at a 4-star hotel - wow! We were speechless! The next day, we were able to help ourselves to the breakfast buffet, enjoy the pool and even have lunch - because the hotel simply extended our room. We learned that we can simply accept with gratitude what God provides us with and then enjoy it.