



# Southampton



## 4 to 14 August 2010



55 people from 10 different nationalities were together with one church in Southampton. 10 day's of mission included: kids work; youth work; sports; street evangelism; and an open air river baptism. We had a great time seeing God at work in and through the participants. The hardships we faced has changed some of the teens and made us stronger in our faith. It was amazing to see 22 people (20 of them were children) come to faith. Four people were baptised. It was again, a challenging, but encouraging mission with the Flower of Justice Community Church. Thank God for what He has done.

*Stefan Schenkel, OM Lifehope TIM leader*

This TIM is a reminder to me how much the UK needs Christ and how it can be a blessing to share in the suffering of Christ. Even though some of the kids were cruel or rude, I am reminded that God loves them as much as He loves me and sent Jesus to die for them too!

*Allie Rempel*

It was amazing to see children laugh and play together and to see their excitement in the games. It was evident to see love being poured out to the families in this place.

*Alice Forbes*



**water fight!!!**

I realized that "mission" is really important. Before I came, I was always a little afraid of giving tracts and sharing the Gospel. However, God showed me, through His power, I can do it and He's able to open people's eyes.

*Lena Lammermann*

During the city evangelism, Johannes and I talked to a guy who was searching for a job. He told us that he wants and needs a change in his life. We told him about God and Jesus and as we gave him some tracts, he started to read them at once. We prayed for him and I hope that he puts his whole life in Jesus' hands.

*Franziska Lang*



**Kids Club in morning**



**Stefan and Bob**



I saw an aggressive and mischievous boy taunting his brother. He was significantly younger than his brother. I separated them and told them about Cain and Abel in the Bible. When I was done they walked off hand in hand!!

*Mayo Theodore*

As we were doing questionnaires during the street evangelism, we talked to an older man who started to explain the full Gospel to us. It was very encouraging to meet someone on the street who believes the same thing we do. We prayed with him, it was a real blessing.

*Ivan Graumann*

One morning, as we were going out for street evangelism, I had the feeling I really had to talk to someone and prayed for it. With my teammate Samuel, I had a conversation with a man and we prayed with him. God answered our prayers.

*Quirine Gooden*

On the last morning, I went out to share the gospel on the street of Southampton. I had a great conversation with a woman who was really interested in God. She suffers from cancer and doesn't have many days left. I hope she will find Christ in time. She goes to some kind of 'spiritual house' where they try to contact the dead. I shared the gospel with her and I hope she will know that Jesus is the only way to heaven!

*Annemieke van der Kraats*

As I was busy with balloon modelling, there was little time for the kids. As soon as one model was done, the next kid was waiting for something. There was a boy who wanted two balloon dogs and when I created these two dogs for him, he was so happy. He told me that he would even give them names. That just made me so happy.

*Jasmin Nijs*

This outreach showed me how great God's love is and that we have this love in us. Although there were people who tried to disturb the Dip Week, God loves them and if I love them too, they will see God's love through me.

*Matthias*



**ballooning**



**dramas**



**on the streets**



**baptisms**



**some of the participants**

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*Sina Wilhemy*



learning face painting



Before this experience, I was not certain of God's existence, but now I am sure He exists! Also, before this, I saw in the news about the missionaries being captured abroad for their ministry. My view of mission was negative. Now I want to take part in missions and when I'm older I want to join some sort of ships ministry just like our leader Sung Eun did on the Doulos.

*Isac Choi*

Before TIM, I had no relationship with God, and honestly, these 10 days gave me a complete new view of Him. I still have my doubts, but it definitely changed a lot!

*Martijn Lu*

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*Sina Wilhemy*

Every day I talked to a man selling newspapers. I tried to give him a tract but he always said he is an Atheist. On our last day, we went to a different area of Southampton but I felt I had to talk to him again. On our way home, we drove past and I talked again with him. He still didn't want to take the tract, but he gave me his face book name so we can stay in contact in the future. I'm very excited what God will do in his life!!

*Samuel Siegel*

preparation time



On Tuesday night, I prayed 'from tomorrow, please let there be people who accept Jesus and go to church'. On Thursday, 21 people where saved.

*Hye-Jin Chun*

lots of fun!



feeding the crowds