

# TiM Warwick

## 25 July – 1 August 2009



This mission has been a great help to the 3 local churches. With 24 people from 8 nationalities we ran 2 kids clubs, went gardening, had a youth club throughout the whole week, have gone into the streets and the parks to invite people to the concert on Friday night, lost our annual football match against the local lads and had a great time brightening up the day for some older people suffering from Alzheimers.

It was a amazing week where God was at work in the lives of the people we met, but also in the lives of those that came to take part in the mission. Have a enjoyable time reading their stories and comments.

- **Stefan Schenkel - Global Challenge Co-ordinator**



When we shared invitations in the park, we met three girls and we talked to them about an hour and a half about God. That was a great time and I realized the amazing love from God and that He forgives all my sins.

- **Fabian Lutz**

When we were at the old peoples home, there was a guy who had Alzheimers, and the nurse who helped there said that he hadn't smiled or been happy in about 6 months. We did juggling, drama and sang a couple of songs. He loved the music so much that during that time he was dancing and smiling. Seeing him so happy brought tears to the nurses' eyes and it made us really happy knowing we'd brought joy to someone in that way. - **Beki Walker**

The children in my team at the kids club grew so much in confidence every day; they listened to all the stories and gradually got so excited when they knew they were going to Chris and Matt for the story and talking and the crafts. It was great to see each one of them get happier as the week went on! - **Beki Walker**

I had the feeling that God used me as part of the leadership, I had to organize the gardening and I was happy that apart from the rain, things went well.

- **Adrien Gaillard**



At the kids club I really enjoyed myself (I don't usually as I don't like kids that much). However, although it was tiring I found myself really enjoying it. Some kids even got close to me which doesn't normally happen. We prayed that I wouldn't be intimidated by the kids this week in the NET group on Sunday. Now I realize that God answered my/our prayers and surprised me. - **Helena Slater**



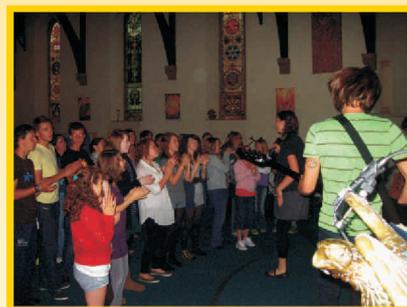
On the trip to the old people's hospital I was quite scared but when we got there I enjoyed speaking with the people so much, they where so sweet...

God put old people on my heart during last year's mission, but unfortunately we didn't visit them. Going this year and hearing them say how they enjoyed it, I wished people would do it more often. This has made me want to go regularly to visit and build relationships with them.

- **Helena Slater**

God really gave me lots of opportunities to bless people, including giving my well loved and treasured bible to one girl. And in return, I fell like God is shaping me to become a better person, living totally for Him.

- **Grace Pike**



I wanted to challenge myself by being more open and confident with sharing my faith with people, and this week has helped me to do that. By taking an active role in the kids club I felt that I was more able to share with the children why Jesus is so special to me and why I have a relationship with Him. I have also seen God working through team members this week reminding me of His love. - **Helen Laycock**

I prayed that I would feel welcome and not ignored or left out just because I was younger. When I came I found everyone friendly and some people who had some things in common with me. - **Harry Bowen**

Leading a Bible study group for the first time in my life was an incredible experience. When I received feedback on what my group thought of me I was touched. - **Matt Messarana**

In my group at the Land Lubbers kids club, there was a 5 year old boy. The first day it took him 20 minutes to walk through the doors as he wanted to stay with his mother. I looked after him and tried to make him happy. Day by day he kept on getting happier and more confident. At first he wouldn't talk to any of the other kids, but on the last day he was shouting

and playing happily with the other kids. On the first day I prayed for him and definitely saw a huge change in him. His mom said that the night before the last club day he was crying as he didn't want it to be over.

- **Abbie Young**

The second day of the teens club for the week we started with acting out bible stories. We had to do the story of David and Goliath. When we started talking about how to go about acting this out in our group I realised that none of the teens knew the story. It was crazy for me to think that they wouldn't know that story. It really opened my eyes to see how little people know about the Bible and the need to spread the Good News to those around us. - **Kayla Aspegren**



## **Here are some testimonies of what God did in the team members lives:**

I learned how to totally rely on Jesus. I don't know how it happened but I prayed and made a decision to only seek for His respect. It's all about Him! - **Tobias Zipperling**

This week I've had questions answered and advice given that I think I should write down before I forget. This week I'm particularly reminded by what God did for me when Jesus died on the cross. - **Helena Slater**

The TiM experience has made my relationship with God stronger than before because we both have learned things about each other that we didn't know. - **Joseph Poole**

The TiM was great, I'll try it next year again!!!  
- **Jan Küpper**

One of the testimonies I heard from one of the team members really struck me and encouraged me. It has changed me and I feel closer to God. The people here inspired me in all different ways, I was struggling and really needed it. Meeting these people was an answer to prayer. - **Ellie Young**

God told me to do TiM trips more often and to interact with Him more in my daily life. I learned that my questions are not just mine but that others have the same questions. I learned during the NET group how to handle them and got some answers. - **Ralph Küpper**

I realized that God loves us and can use our music and testimonies to make a difference. I am excited to see where God takes us next.  
- **Noel Thomas**

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