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## THE SWISS ALPS

On April 3rd Tammy and I celebrated our 31st anniversary and took a trip to see Jared and Arina in Germany. Jared knew his mother's dream was to see the Swiss Alps and took us to see God's beautiful handiwork located just two hours south of where they live in Germany.

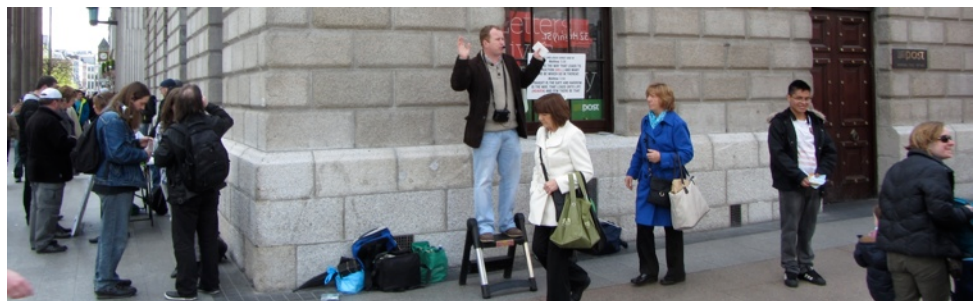
The Alps were awesome, but our time with Jared and Arina was what made the trip so special.



## DUBLIN, IRELAND

Tammy had a conference in Dublin, Ireland, for "Administrators of International Christian Schools." I tagged along because I wanted to see Ireland.

Upon our arrival Tammy and I took a walk and came upon some street preachers. So, while she was busy with her conference I spent a good portion of my time with men boldly proclaiming the Gospel on the streets of Dublin. They do evangelism like this 4 days a week.



While we were talking a young lady named Effa approached and asked for 2 euros - about three dollars. Desmond, one of the street preachers, gave her the money and used the occasion to deal with her of sin, righteousness and the coming judgment. My time in Dublin was very encouraging.



On Sunday I went to church in Blanchardstown, a suburb of Dublin. The church was about 20 years old and meets in a small community college. There were about 50 people in the services. What surprised me most was that those attending the services were not Irish. About 70% of those in the services were definitely foreigners - Asians, Africans and such.

I enjoyed visiting with the pastor, whose name I cannot recall. He told me that most Irish were not interested in spiritual matters, evidence clearly seen by his congregation.

### **ISLAM IN DUBLIN**

Sunday after church in Blanchardstown I found four men who set up a table and were advertising Islam. They were just around the corner from where I found the street preachers. I thought I would spend some time with them.

I approached and asked them why Muslims gather for worship on Fridays. They said they worshiped every day and then asked me the question that I expected - Why do Christians worship on Sundays? The answer is because Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week - Sunday. This was an open door for me to share Jesus' death, burial and resurrection with them.

These men pulled out a Bible and began asking me questions about Christian doctrine. As soon as I began to answer one question, they would interrupt and ask another, never giving time for the answer. They did not want the answer. They were just trying to confuse me and the crowd that had gathered around.

I enjoyed my encounter with these men. However, I thought things could have gone better. So, I came home and began studying Islam, preparing for the next opportunity to share Christ with Muslims.

### **ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**

As usual, we have done lots of evangelism in St Pete. Our worship services have been well attended and I have written a new tract entitled "I Demand Justice!" In the tract I show that the last thing one would ever want from God is justice and that Jesus is the only one who can offer mercy on the day of judgment.

### **TAMMY'S TALES**

*During May, I have the opportunity to express appreciation to my faculty of teachers. These two ladies serve as the liaisons and Bible teachers for the Korean and Japanese communities at International Academy. They are essential to our school, and especially to my ministry. I am honored to work along beside them.*



**PLEASE, KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS!**