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Europe - Testimonies of Use

Wonderfully we have been able to lead STS workshops and the shorter vision castings of STS in France, Kosovo, Ireland, Hungary, Macedonia, Spain, Scotland, and UK and Ukraine. Still, there are many countries and regions yet to cover!

Always Ready: Poland

As people are trained in Simply the Story process and make use of their new skills, I have seen God work time and again in amazing and powerful ways.

One man attended a workshop I helped lead here in Grand Rapids. Soon after, he went to Poland for two weeks. He went without any more preparation, to present the Bible story and lead the church in a Bible-based discussion about the story.
Also while in Poland he visited a prison and shared a story with the inmates, who became actively involved. An STS Instructor

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**Kosovo Responses**

"The past few days of training have been wonderful. God’s Word is washing the trainees already. During clean up time we saw several of them reading and grabbing extra copies of the Word to take home.

"One group had the Burning Bush story. One man was in this group who had not yet done a story. Apparently he struggled with feeling smart. HB worked with the insecure man at lunch and he decided to try to do it. During presentation, this man did a fantabulous job. Another breakthrough!!

"One lady struggled to stay in the story and often had a spiritual answer. I learned later she’s only had the New Testament for the last 2 months. She had grown up with the Old Testament in her Muslim family and tends to have the strongest foundation in the Word.

A special young lady probably in her 20’s, works with some of the others in the Roma colony, a gypsy group.

"The first day of the 3 day training has been the most touching thus far. For me the highlight came when a young lady about 8 finally admitted the Jesus is Lord if Peter and John were able to heal in the name of Jesus."

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**Scotland After Taste of STS**

"It was great to have you guys in Aberdeen. I'm sure we'll get plenty interested in the full training - everything is 'swinging' right now, and the young guys and he was asking about what Simply the Story was and we decided to demonstrate - we did the Jars story. Amazingly I managed to recall the story, albeit not perfectly, but pretty good. It was quite incredible actually. That particular story really spoke to him and the young man. It's amazing the way God uses stories.

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**Ireland**

"WOW! I just love Alex. He’s sooo honest. He came to me today and said, “I've been a Christian for 30 years”..."
“He told his wife, ‘This training is on my level, this may be the first Christian training I’m able to finish!’ Today, he could remember the story. The group discussed the story, he could remember it.

“Alex continued talking to the whole group when we were gathered together. ‘The church is for the middle class. People like me either bluff our way through or we don’t go.’ Alex excitement just encourages everyone.

“Our Instructor, Tony did a story in a church Sunday. He said the people in the church seemed generally unengaged. However, when Tony noticed he had gone over a bit, the pastor saw something new. The people actually wanted Tony to continue!

“When Bryan told a story to the pastor’s family, they were all participating for over an hour. The daughter even went to her gymnastics class and told her teacher the story. His daughter is around 10 years old.

“Alex wants to bring STS to Brazil and the Canary islands. He wants to be very involved with STS because it speaks immensely to his heart and the difficulties he’s faced as a non-reader his whole life (up until 2 years ago).

“We had two more oral learners step forward in admission today. One lady hid her learning difficulties being a good learner. The other was a man with a problem of people complaining to him criticizing. His daughter is around 10 years old.

“On Tuesday HB did Jars of Oil for us, and the pastor joined us. The story touched him because he shared how many people were suffering.

“The next day another pastor asked if we could teach him this method. I personally saw this man go from non-interest at the beginning of the week to being like a little boy seriously seeking something so important, he seemed like he would cry if he didn’t get it.

“Wednesday we met another pastor at breakfast, a man from Northern Ireland. I noticed he was somewhat stand offish. He showed polite interest in STS. We invited him to join Caryl and me during our Exodus 17 practice time.

“At the end during application, we asked if he had people who complained or came to him criticizing. His response floored me – ‘no,’ he stated. ‘People typically came for prayer or with difficulties needing counsel.’ I thought to myself, ‘He’s the first pastor without people problems I’ve ever met.’

“Last night at church I got some really encouraging news that you will no doubt find encouraging too - I was speaking to one of the team who were out on mission in Mozambique recently. He was in the STS training day at Deeside.

“He taught a couple of the team what he knew of STS and they used it as the basis for everything they did with the children there. He said it was really effective. He thinks most of the team will be up for the full training.

“I just had a meeting with a young fellow this morning who, with his wife, has been doing ministry in schools.
"He had already seen the power of story, but has used lots of props to present "attention grabbers". I challenged him to go simply the story, and he saw that again as we discussed it this morning."

Ireland

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**Surprising Contemporary Application**

Just in the door from the STS grads meeting where a local guy told a story and we had a blast. I told them the... themselves! ;-) Imagine the POWERFUL time we had with them making the application into Orange Order and Freemasonry.

Ireland

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**London Leper**

"As a family we made a missions trip this summer to Peru and the Amazon. We have a family principle that we do not "go..."

"He led us to a couple of old (prayer partner) friends who live seven minutes from Gatwick airport from where we were to fly out the following morning.

"She told us that the girl's father was incapable of looking after her, the mother hated her, and her sister wanted nothing to do with her either! So the hospital released the girl to our friend.

"After supper, we were all relaxing in the living room when the girl began to get into 'stuff' on her computer and then her eyes took an unnatural position. What could have been doubted up to this point was pretty clear by now and so we began to rebuke the enemy again and speak to the demons to leave her.

"A little while after that she completely relaxed and was 'at peace'. She lay there a considerable length of time and... in light of His love. We went to bed a while later rejoicing at what God had done on the first night of our trip."

Irish Family in UK