



There was a party in Heaven a few weeks ago!

6 Salvations and 1 Baptism

Hi,

Praise God, Our Father, His Son Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit who is at work today in the world!

Thank you for your constant prayers for me and students at Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL).

3 Weeks ago, was QMUL's Fresher's week. It was an exciting week for me, we had the mission team from Stellenbosch, South Africa (Jason, Selebale, Sergio, and Michiel), and 4 volunteers (Andrew, Tom, RaChelle, and Gerald) from my local church (who took time off from work) to engage with students. During that week we saw 6 students put their faith in Jesus Christ and one of those students was Water Baptised on the Sunday after deciding to follow Jesus on the Tuesday.

One highlight for me was a few specific things I have been praying for. I realised that with all the mission teams that have come to help and serve us, I always fell at the follow up process. There was always an awkward transfer to me of the connections the team had made. So I changed the way I structured the team this time; I had every SA team member paired with a London team member who agreed to follow up with the student. They would help them to establish a relationship with God and the local church for the next 4 months; they would then conduct a review and assess if they would like to continue to help in student ministry after the end of December. The team members agreed.

It was a joy seeing the London team members grow in faith and passion for engaging with students throughout the week as they shared the Gospel, and lead people in prayer to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ.

My number 1 highlight was having the honour and privilege to lead Arran the student I met last year who was a part of the LGBTQ+ community in a prayer of repentance, surrender and turning in faith to Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. My heart was overflowing with emotion, as I saw the fulfilment of God's plan for Arran and answered prayer.

I felt the Holy Spirit say to me at the beginning of the year, during our annual church-wide fasting and prayer time. The word I felt God give was Arran would be saved and an Evangelist to the LGBTQ+ community. My response was 'Lord only you can do that'. Arran prayed to receive Jesus and to be filled with His Spirit on

Tuesday 17 September. Before he prayed that prayer, he said I want to be water baptised. This was after my friend and co-team leader for the SA team (Selebale) who had also met Arran last year, had lunch with him and talked to him about surrendering and water baptism.

3 weeks before that Tuesday I spoke to him about the Holy Spirit and the conviction of sin. That Sunday Arran was water baptised. He has been meeting with my friend Andrew, who has been going through the one2one book with him. He has been actively telling his friends about his new commitment and wants to go and share more about his newfound faith with students like him. ***He sent me a message; “You’ve been an angel in my life, guiding me towards the light, without pressure, and it’s exactly what I needed to bring me closer to the God I had rejected and felt rejected by.”*** Please do keep him in your prayers, as the enemy is not happy about his new birth. He has been having dreams of animals trying to kill him. I encouraged him to pray in the name of Jesus and gave him some scriptures to use in the fight. Last Sunday, at church he told me that he told the fear he was experiencing when he woke up to go in the name of Jesus and he said, it went. He is a young disciple. Here is a [video link](#) of Arran after his baptism, and mission highlights.



Please do keep all the students we connected with in your prayers. We are actively following up 10 students, these are students that we met and have responded to a second meeting. We have had 4 new students in church these past 2 weeks. We had 22 people sign up at our booth, which we have contacted but not all have responded, but we are actively praying for them.

We are starting our weekly Connect group, with some socials in October, and in November we will be having our student weekend away.

My prayer and goal is that these students who have received salvation get firmly established in faith in Jesus and the students that aren't sure about Christ would put their faith in Christ.

Thank you so much.
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