



Reaching Lugano

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Connecting with the body of Christ

We thank God for the opportunity to connect with different members of the church of God, both having saints visiting Lugano and us visiting other churches in Europe. We are greatly encouraged by **cooperation and fellowship in the Kingdom!**



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We're thankful for the opportunity we had in the first half of September to travel and minister in the Church of Acts in Bonn, pastored by bro. Murillo. We had a blessed time and we're happy we could connect with them.

In September we had regular Sunday services. On the 22 we had Sis. Hackenbruch visiting and preaching, on the 29 we had bro. Zamora and his wife. Bro. Zamora is a licensed minister from the US currently living and serving in Northern Italy. On Saturday 28 we went to Bern to celebrate their 9th church anniversary. We were happy to share that moment not only with the local church but with several pastors and ministers from Switzerland. We feel it is so important to support each other! Pastor Santos from Italy was the guest speaker.



with them aimed at young people, the purpose was to encourage our youth, since we have 3 teenagers and a young adult, in living for Christ. It was a blessed time!

October has also been the month where we could begin online Bible studies in Italian on Wednesdays in addition to the existing English Bible studies on Thursdays. Last Thursday and Sunday we had a young man from England, living in Lugano, who joined us for Bible study and for Sunday Service. We're happy because we found him on a Virtual group for expats living in Lugano and he's the result of us outreaching in that channel.



Lastly, we can't express enough how blessed the Elisha Conference was. It took place last week (31 October – 1 November) and it was our last official gathering as GSN fellowship. The teaching and preaching by bro. and sis. Harpole were simply phenomenal! We had the opportunity to help with translation, worship and testifying of what God has done in Lugano so far. We're thankful to the GSN board for welcoming us so warmly last year. Even if for us was a short time, we received a lot of love and support from this fellowship of nations! We believe great things are ahead of us in Switzerland as well as in Germany and Austria. To God be the glory!

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At the beginning of October we had a young couple with us in a Sunday Service. They're bro. and sis. Santiago from the church of Milan. We had a panel discussion