

Nathalie



My name is Nathalie and I would like to share with you what God has done for me during the evangelism week between 27 June to 3 July, 2022 with the Church in Calais, France. Over the past 14 years I have been suffering with hypertension. It can reach up to 20 and jump down to as low as 10. I have felt unwell and had to be hospitalized several times. Every 3 months I go to the doctors for a check-up, they control my tension and check for the medication. Before going I am always stressed, for the past 14 years I have always had a minimum tension of 16.

On Tuesday 28 June I was booked to go to my doctor for a tension check-up, but I missed the bus, so I re-booked the appointment for Thursday 30th June. On Tuesday evening I decided to go along to the church meeting, Martin was our guest speaker. He shared how we could do as Jésus, lay our hands on the sick and see them recover. We were guided into groups 2 by 2 to lay on hands and pray for each other. For myself it was for healing for my hypertension and my neighbour for a shoulder problem. The hypertension had become for me a lifestyle. The following Thursday I went off for my doctor's check-up appointment. The doctor began as usual by taking my tension, I noticed that he insisted several times with the procedure, this upped my stress. I said to him that this was stressing me out and that his apparatus was not working properly. At this point his answer was "No, it is working but your tension is at 13", this was following several attempts. I was very surprised; this was the first time in 14 years that my tension was normal.

During the same week on the Friday I did not think of going out to share on the streets but the Lord led me where I had to be. I put myself in Martin's group and he asked me if I wanted to observe or practice the "beliefs and values" questionnaire with them, I chose to observe as it was my first time.

After chatting with several folk, we came across two young teenage girls. Martin began the questionnaire and as he spoke, I felt the spirit very strongly upon me. One of the two teenage girls confided that she had lost her mother who had recently passed away. I felt the spirit nudging me very hard to intervene, so I spoke up and began to share my testimony. I began to share with her that I understood how she felt because I too had lost my mother to cancer 1 year ago, and that God had given me peace and real consolation, that she could also receive this peace and consolation.

I was very moved and affected by this meet-up. God uses our dramas to help people who are going through the same things, and I understood at that moment that I was made to help others. I made the decision to pray for these two teenage girls. With their permission, I was able to lay my hands on them and pray, it was a first for me. The Lord

has a plan for each of us, I was a very shy person and here I am on the street helping others. God is great and he can change us. Thank you God for everything you have done in my life. Amen!

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