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days were a mix of meeting disciples for coffees and meals, inviting people to church, and swimming in the Limmat river and Lake Zurich.

We came back together on July 3 in Munich for the final weekend of the trip. On Friday night, we spent time meeting and fellowshipping with our host families. Saturday morning we toured the city and then invited people to impromptu Bible discussions. Saturday afternoon we met with the entire church for an afternoon cookout and fellowship. Sunday was again a time of inspiration and strengthening from God's Word. That was followed by more food, fellowship and then some friendly soccer!

It was so encouraging to see amazing, faithful disciples in each of these cities! We saw disciples who were in the same battle of faith we are all in: Fighting to hold to the truth found in God's Word in both life and doctrine, and contending to remain faithful to God through various trials and temptations.

The disciples in each city were inspired and uplifted by our visit and by the Word of God just as we were by their faith and commitment to God and one another! Although many of us met for the very first time on the trip, we had a blast with each other and built great friendships! It was so fun travelling, eating, laughing, and serving God together.

The next SURGE Singles Mission Trip is to Brazil from October 16-26, 2015. If you are interested in joining the Brazil trip or a future SURGE Singles Mission Trip to Europe, Latin America, or Africa, send an email to: SurgeSinglesMissions@gmail.com.



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- ***Douglas Jacoby on Answering Skeptics: Concepts of God that Don't Work***
  Douglas Jacoby, Atlanta, GA — Wednesday, 22 July 2015
  The picture of God revealed in scripture, as well as in the person of Jesus Christ, is stunning, intriguing, inspiring, overwhelming. We should be careful not to detract from our sense of mystery, or from our...

- ***John Oakes Reports on Missionary Teaching Trip to Indonesia & Singapore***
  John Oakes, San Diego, CA — Monday, 20 July 2015
  Surabaya, Java June 25-29: We are met by our friends Sahat and Joyce on arrival in Jakarta. They lead a region of 300 in the southwest of Jakarta, in Tangerang. For now, we are just passing through Jakarta on our way to Surabaya. Surabaya...

- ***Contentment vs. Worry***
  Gloria Baird, Phoenix, AZ — Thursday, 16 July 2015
  What do contentment and worry have in common? Absolutely nothing! In fact, they cannot co-exist. Women struggle a lot with worry; it seems we come...

- ***New Brother Added to Ufa, Russia ICOC***
  Igor Petrov, Ekaterinburg, Russia — Monday, 13 July 2015
  Several years ago our sister Marina went to the theatrical circle in Ufa. One day, Timur also came there and was invited to play volleyball with disciples. He came to play and liked the disciples very much...

• UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Southeast Conference
Greenville, South Carolina, USA
September 4-6, 2015

ICOC Delegates Meeting
Montego Bay, Jamaica
October 13-16, 2015

Caribbean Missions Conference
Kingston, Jamaica
October 16-18, 2015

Steps of Jesus & the Apostles
Israel, Greece, Turkey, Italy
October 17-31, 2015

Hawaii Singles Retreat
Oahu, Hawaii
October 29 - November 1, 2015

North American Discipleship Summit
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016

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SURGE 2015 Euro Trip Report

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A total of 25 single brothers and sisters traveled throughout Europe using their faith, time, resources and energies to encourage disciples in five different churches! It was cool to see brothers and sisters come together from Brazil, Mexico, Canada, England, Russia, Puerto Rico, Europe and the USA for this journey as part of the S.U.R.G.E program (Singles United Representing God Everywhere).



We first met in Prague, Czech Republic on Friday, June 26. We met with the church that night for fellowship and encouragement from God's Word. Saturday we played volleyball with disciples and went evangelizing in the afternoon. Though the city is full of religious buildings and statues, 90 to 95% of the people are athiest! We were still excited to boldly and lovingly offer the message of Christ to them! We met with the church Sunday and had a wonderful time of fellowship and more inspiration from God's Word.

After our time in Prague, we spread out to visit three different churches (Zurich, Switzerland, Sofia, Bulgaria, and Bucharest, Romania). Mara and I traveled with the group to Zurich. In Zurich we met with the disciples on our first evening in the city. The following

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