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## *I didn't see that coming*

### **ROBERT, PARISH LEADER, STEPS OUT IN FAITH**

Do you know such highs when you realize how God orchestrated every single step that led you to this moment? When you look back and see His hands and His will so clearly? He had a plan all along and you didn't see it coming? Well, I had such a High being in awe of Him, that moment was captured in this picture. You see me together with Robert beaming, haha.

This was the day when we captured his story on video for other church leaders to see and be inspired by. Robert's experience and testimony became the Alpha- IMPACT'22 campaign "story". And the top of the top is that His mother tongue is German (not Swiss German) and therefore can be used and shared with all 4 German-speaking countries. God is so good. His plan all along when he placed me as a participant in his first Alpha online experience back in January. I joined Robert's staff trying Alpha for the first time, me as the only non-catholic. Alpha and the Holy Spirit struck again and exceeded his expectations. He saw his staff being touched by the Spirit and was blown away. I joined Alpha Switzerland later and was able to support him along the way. He successfully implemented Alpha now and ran his first Alpha with his congregation. He understands that Alpha is a culture not a course and is committed in the long run.

Photo left: on tour with Dario, our media expert, filming Robert's story.



Welcome to God's Family Dolly & Werner  
Baptism

## MEET MY MISSION PARTNERS JANICA & JHIN



My name is Janica and I live with my husband Jhin and our two kids in North Vancouver, Canada. When mine and Sandra's paths connected over 4 years ago we had no idea what God had in store! I met Sandra through a friend and we partnered in an online business. We became instant friends and didn't even realize until months later that our husbands Jhin and Enrico were co-workers as well! Fast forward to four years later and we have a much deeper connection than business or even friendship as we are family in Christ. While we miss spending time together in person, we are so happy to have become a Mission Partner and watching what the Lord is doing in Europe through our friends! Seeing the passion that Sandra and Enrico have towards spreading Gods word and following his plans for them in total faith brings joy to our lives!

## *Heaven is rejoicing*

### GO OUT INTO ALL NATIONS

The past two months were filled with such intensity. The problem with that is that I get such a thrill out of being used by God that my mind does not stop thinking and doing because of this joy and excitement, it is in such a high fly mode that I run on hyper-high batteries. I was so grateful to take a one-week break with Enrico away at our happy place the mountains. It was so needed to empty my mind, to pause all these visions and ideas that God is filling me with and rather seek to be still in His presence, finding rest.

I love, love, love hosting Inspiration evenings or Alpha trainings at different churches. Inspiring, encouraging them to step out in faith, casting a vision for their church and how Alpha can massively impact their culture, meeting them where they are and letting the Holy Spirit flow through me. The Expo Days are held in one week and we are expecting 500 guests and 12 guest speakers. Yes and then there is this Christmas event that Enrico and I are managing, where we as a local church are opening our hearts and doors for everyone who is alone on Christmas eve.

I want to thank all of you who have my back. Thank you for praying for an abundance overflow of resources for all the upcoming projects, and please remind me that God can do way more than I can ever imagine that I just need to be still in MORE MOMENTS.

I am so grateful for you

*With love  
Sandra*



## *We are Alpha*

### **ONE MISSION, ONE GERMANY SPEAKING TEAM, FOUR COUNTRIES AUSTRIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND SÜDTIROL (ITALY)**

Lukas, the Social Media and Alpha Youth responsible for Alpha Germany, joins the opening session of our international gathering without shoes. Philipp from Alpha Switzerland smiles and jokes, "Hey, this is not a zoom meeting where we only see your top half". We all laugh. Yes indeed most of us never met in person but have been working together online, preparing for the upcoming IMPACT '22 campaign, the biggest german-speaking Alpha Start in our countries.

We all met in person in the Swiss mountains and I loved how our team basically grew overnight, we got to bond, we got to use synergies, we got to strategies, we got to pray together and we got to laugh. I learned so much about other denominations, laughed about all our dialects, shared our hurts, hang-ups and habits. We kind of demonstrate a perfect example as Alpha Country teams what Alpha is all about. We all are so different, we all have questions, but we all have one thing in common, our fire for Jesus and our passion to serve churches around the Globe in its mission to help people discover Jesus.

109 churches attended our Alpha- IMPACT'22 Kick-off Online event on November 5th where we introduced the biggest, simultaneous Alpha start in January '22. There will be many new people attending church service during the Christmas season and we want to invite the local churches to run an Alpha in January to help those people to learn more about the world's biggest questions and faith.



***Take the time out of your busy schedule to uplift other people.***

***When you help others, you also help yourself.***