



# REACH CANCUN 26

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Spring Break club, "Coco Bongo," at night. In the mornings, we started our day at the hotel with collective worship and various teachings on evangelism, international culture, and communication to optimally prepare for the outreach.

In addition to the well-established outreach location on the beach in Cancun, we did pioneer work in other areas. In cooperation with six different local churches, we organized smaller services in the city of Cancun



as well as on the beach in Playa del Carmen (another tourist party hub). Jesus prepared countless conversations and encounters. On the very first night of the outreach, we were able to celebrate two out of a total of 22 baptisms. We don't want to hold back some of the most powerful experiences:

### **Double Baptism on the Party Beach**

God prepares encounters: two baptisms were celebrated on the very first night. A man walked past our beach service; he had originally planned to spend the evening alone with pizza and beer because all his friends had canceled on him. Someone from the team spontaneously invited him, and the man was visibly moved. He spoke openly about how he had felt God calling him for months, but he didn't know how to respond. Right there in the sand, he fell to his knees, surrendered his life to God, and asked Jesus for forgiveness. He asked directly if he could be baptized. This wish was certainly not denied, and the team went with him straight into the sea! While the man was being baptized in the waves, a woman on the shore watched the scene. She was so touched by what she saw that she immediately approached another team member and asked

### **When Jesus Quenches the Soul's Thirst**

A young man who had suffered deep wounds from a breakup was even contemplating suicide. He told our team member that he was the father of a little girl. It was explained to him that only Jesus can quench the thirst of the soul, and he was asked if he wanted to invite Jesus into his heart. With tears in his eyes, he replied that he didn't feel worthy and that he himself wasn't important—but he wanted so badly for his little daughter to be saved. Our team member then told him something that seemed to touch his heart in a special way: his daughter needed her daddy, who could show her through his own life who our Heavenly Father is. His eyes filled with tears again, and he was invited to pray at the wooden cross on the beach. There, kneeling in the sand of Cancun, they

what was happening. Our team member explained it to her with great joy. Without hesitation, she said: "I need that too. I want that too!" So, she was baptized in the sea immediately after him. It was absolutely incredible to see how the Holy Spirit used one person's step to immediately draw another heart to Himself!

prayed together for Jesus to fill his heart anew.

### **God at Work in Playa del Carmen**

On the beach in Playa, one of our participants, along with a person from the local church, met a young woman who had arrived in the city only three days prior. She knew no one and, at

*"I have seen how my son's life has changed and how his eyes have been opened. God's presence is truly in him!"*

*– Father of a newly baptized man*

the exact moment our team appeared, she had been recording a video for social media about her search for God! She said: "I've been thinking about getting closer to God for a long time, and now I'm on the beach and you guys are here." They prayed with her to know Jesus and introduced





her directly to the local pastor so she could find connection in a community.

### An Open Stage at the Hotel

The hotel where the team has stayed for the third year in a row provided us with their most central space for an evening program! The people with whom the team had eaten all week were suddenly captivated by circus acts, knife juggling, and a profound message about the grace of God. One guest, who had attended the team's morning worship time, happened to be celebrating his birthday. The team prayed for him; he was moved to tears and said: "It is an unexpected blessing that people from so many nations are celebrating me!"

### From Seeker to Evangelist

Even before the sound system for the beach service was fully set up, a man was already kneeling at the foot of the cross, giving his life to Jesus. He had asked God for a sign that morning; when he saw our team, he knew immediately that this was the answer. Two of our participants baptized him after he experienced his first beach service as a Christian. After his baptism, he said: "One day I will understand my Bible very well and share it



with others, just like all of you." Our team replied: "You don't have to wait!" He immediately took a stack of Bibles and ran across the beach with us to share what he had just discovered. In less than an hour, he went from seeker to evangelist! From that point on, he was with us on the beach every night, telling others about his encounter with Jesus.

### Healing on the Miracle Chair

Two young women from Germany were approached by two of our German participants and invited to sit on

*"In 20 years as a captain, I have never experienced so much peace and love in a group."*

*— Boat Captain on our day off*

the "Miracle Chair." At the Miracle Chair, specific prayer for a miracle or healing is offered. One of the two women was suffering from severe abdominal pain and said she was not feeling well at all. She accepted the prayer on the chair—and God healed her of her pain instantly!

### God Sees Us

One of our participants sought out a quiet spot on the beach to process everything. While sitting there, he no-

ticed a man who kept looking at him and then quickly looking away. When our team member greeted him, the reaction was immediate: "I was wondering when one of you would finally come to me." He admitted that he had been watching us all week but didn't dare speak to us. He had prayed: "God, if you are real, send them to me." He accepted a Bible and was reminded that God always pursues him.

### True Freedom through Jesus

A young man from Austria spoke with incredible honesty, saying he felt far from God's image for his life and was struggling with addiction to alcohol and nicotine. He asked two team members directly: "Do you judge me?" They replied: "It is not for us to judge, but to love." They shared their stories with Jesus. One spoke of the freedom she found in Jesus, and the other shared his own past struggle with alcohol and the pain of losing friends to addiction. The man was visibly moved. He decided on the spot to give his life to Jesus and immediately asked for baptism. It was incredible to see the joy and freedom he radiated after being baptized. He wrote to the participant a day later: "I feel truly born again!"



Thank you, Jesus, for all these wonderful encounters, prayers, conversations, baptisms, and decisions. Please pray with us that the seeds sown will grow in His name. We thank You and the over 700 people in the prayer chats for every single prayer that was spoken. Thank you for standing behind us!

Would you also like to be part of this movement? You will soon have the opportunity. At our mission in Mallorca, 400 people from young to old will share God's love at the "Ballermann." Be there!

**Best wishes  
Your Cancun Team**

*"After the mission, Jesus told me to quit my job and attend the discipleship school in Mallorca. I then canceled all my plans for the next five months."*

*– Mission Participant*



## Social Media

[instagram.com/  
reach\\_movement\\_/](https://www.instagram.com/reach_movement_/)



## Recap Video

[youtube.com/watch?v=  
XvZz-hm3vk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvZz-hm3vk)



## Website

[reachmallorca.  
com/einsatz/](https://reachmallorca.com/einsatz/)



## Media reports

[linktr.ee/reach  
cancunmedia](https://linktr.ee/reachcancunmedia)

# We challenge you!



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- 1** Join a mission yourself next time. For example, from July 30 – August 10, 2026, in Mallorca, or come with us to Lloret de Mar!
- 2** Recommend the five-month Reach Mallorca School.
- 3** Support the Reach Movement financially and be part of how the best message is made known in party zones.
- 4** Go all in and pray for courage to share your faith in everyday life.

