



European Monthly Report

February 2018

Hi All,
Just another challenge.
The Wasserkuppe camp site has been declared unfit for accommodation by the local authorities.
We have found alternative accommodation in the South East of Holland, see web link: <http://www.denieuweklasse.com/beukenhof/home> It is not far from the Eindhoven Airport.
The dates have also changed.
Start camp, Monday July 30—
Monday August 6.



through to get there and get back home. Cars breaking down, even extreme cold, the Coca Cola bottles freezing solid next to the beds, practical jokers wetting the socks of their brothers and leaving them outside to find them frozen solid the next morning. All good clean fun.

Now we are another 20 years down the track, as they say in Australia, and we still have the "camp traditions" going strong.

I would like to advocate a total commitment to keeping this alive and thriving.

A camp is much more than "getting away" from the world for a few days. There have been times in the past where some assemblies lost this

"tradition" for a while and have ended up being the worse for it. This also goes for individual saints, we all need the input/inspiration we can find at these camps. It's like a re-dedication of our life. A re-discovery of who we are and what we can do. If we compare today's arrangements, comfort wise and travel wise, it has become very easy. Maybe a bit too easy?

Let's be determined we never come to the point where we say or think: *"I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing"* (anymore?).

I believe we need these camps more than ever, for unity, vision, inspiration, "wide angle" views and getting away from.... For a while.

Well worth the effort required to get there.
Ps Piet Visser

The "new" campsite.



Still, I can recognise a defining moment in my walk with the Lord.

As time went by, many other camps followed and the place became more comfortable but still every camp had some moments of reflection to determine the course of where we were going. When we went to Holland in 1990, we landed in January and had our first camp two weeks after we got there. There were 7 adults and two children and two visitors turned up.

Again some "direction giving" moments were experienced by me and others.

That same year, in August, all 9 Dutchies travelled to the camp in

England, and they experienced a camp of some 150 people. That made an big impression on them and the revival really started in earnest.

A few years later, the fellowships in Czech republic and Hungary got going and the camp "tradition" continued. At one of Ps John's visit he remarked: "What you have got here is for a large part due to all the camps you are having during the year".

By that time we had the Ellemeet camp in Holland and we can write books over the "adventures" the Hungarians and Czech's went

Why do we need all these camps?

I just came back from the Adelaide leaders camp with a refreshed idea about the purpose of a camp. There were people there who travelled from all over the world to get there. Thinking back over the years, the first camp I ever went to was in December 1977. As far as accommodations goes it was still fairly primitive, mostly tents to sleep in and the meeting in a big marquis. Flies and dust everywhere, tents blowing over at night in the wind etc.

Server News, March 2018

Most of our camp theme songs are available from our server. There are over 200 of them available!

They include Mp3 sound files, music sheets and lyrics'!

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Coming Events:

Hungary Spring Camp

March 29-April 2 2018

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UK London Convention

March 30-April 1 2018

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Euro Convention

May 10-12 2018

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July 28-Aug 4 2018

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Aug 11-18 2018

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Editorial: Black and white

More than ever, black and white has now gone totally out of fashion. Worse still, it gets nearly seen like a criminal offence to be black and white about anything. While in Adelaide I found the following picture in the local newspaper.



This lines up with the following news:

HEMA STOPS LABELING KIDS CLOTHING "BOYS" AND "GIRLS"

By Janene Pieters on September 20, 2017 - 16:50



According to Hema, the company is receiving more and more requests from young customers to make clothing more gender neutral. One 10-year-old girl asked Hema on Facebook for stronger girls' underwear, saying she doesn't like the ever present pink hearts. Hema is therefore also expanding its assortment to include more variation.

British department store John Lewis removed the "boys" and "girls" labels from its children's clothing assortment earlier this month. John Lewis took this step after the chain was recently under fire for "sexist" children's clothing. For example, the chain had Morrisons T-shirts on sale for boys and girls. The boys shirt read "Little man, big ideas", while the girl shirt said "Little girl, big smiles".

Now I don't want to particularly pick just on this "gender" stuff but it shows a trend in the community to make everything "grey".

That, of course, has generally been the tactics of the more modern religious organizations.

Now people can do what they like but personally I resent the pressure put on me to conform to this way of thinking, or else...

AND...

All of this "grey" stuff is totally against the teaching of Jesus Christ.

His statements and actions were very black and white. Some of His words: *John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

This is all very black and white, in or out, yes or no.

This words got Him a lot of criticism, particularly from the religious leaders and in the end got him killed.

Right now, in our fellowship people get literally killed for the same reason. At the leaders camp in Adelaide I got shown a picture of a group of brothers and sisters, just las week, six of them were killed by terrorists, men, women and children. But with

Jesus, the resurrection spoiled all these attempts to stop the simple black and white gospel going out.

Acts 5:25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

29 Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

They thought they finally got rid of this man Jesus but his Black & White message continued through his disciples. In the same way the end result of our involvement cannot be stopped.

Whatever happens, the resurrection is the last argument in this discussion.

Nobody can argue that, it will be the end of all

arguments.

God always has the last word, so will his disciples.



Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the Platform

- Faith + Grace = Righteousness
- Do not let challenges deflect you
- Go and share the good news
- If the road was smooth, we wouldn't look to the Lord
- Cultivate the new man and he'll displace the old one
- Look forward, and move forward
- 'Growing pains' happen spiritually too!
- The pressure is on and we need one another now more than ever
- God's answer is always good
- Be mindful to be a blessing
- Christ never stopped giving
- Christ always remained understanding and steadfast, regardless of the situation
- We can talk about changing but we also need to do it



Revival Across Europe



Gabrielle, Rotterdam, NL



Rinia, Rotterdam, NL



Sterre, Rotterdam, NL

The Netherlands: eight people were born again

England: three people were born again

Czech Republic: one person was born again

Hungary: five people were born again

Ukraine: one person was born again

Ireland: one person was born again



Michenou, Rotterdam, NL



Julia, Rotterdam, NL



Naomi, Almere, NL



Senait, West London, UK



Zerai, West London, UK



Michael, Czech Republic



Richard, West London, UK



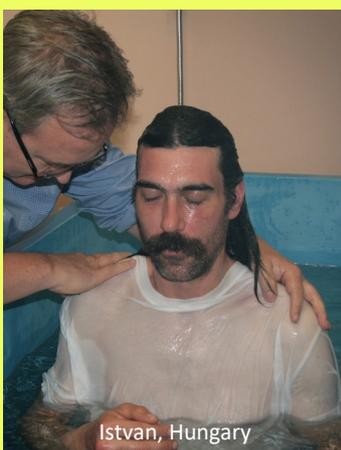
Joyce, Ireland



Dani, Hungary



Janka, Hungary



Istvan, Hungary



Barnabas, Hungary

The Revival Fellowship in:

Dordrecht, NL

It was a very cold month, so it was good to be inside, especially on the Saturdays as we had some interesting subjects on these nights. Johan gave a presentation on the different aspects that prove that the bible is right and truly the word of God. Over the years, many archaeological excavations have proven that events described in the bible actually took place. It was a real faith building evening. We also had a presentation about our worldwide fellowship and heard news from far away places like India, Thailand, Ghana, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Zambia to name a few. There were also some testimonies from sisters from China. It was edifying to hear how they came to the Lord and how their lives changed for the better after that. At the end of the month we had a presentation on healing. It is always good to hear that God

doesn't change and that the promises we read about in the bible still apply to us today. The evening finished with a video of Stephan from Switzerland in which he shared some wonderful healing testimonies he has experienced.

Rotterdam, NL

During last month there were various health issues for which we sought the Lord's intervention. We held a prayer night in the hall and those who couldn't come prayed at home. *"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek."* Psalm 27:8
We learnt at a presentation about the natural benefits of mustard seeds: they aid in healing migraines, colds, scars and much more. Spiritually mustard seeds (faith, the Holy Spirit) lead to a healthy life, because our faith is the recipe for healing. It is a small seed, which grows very quickly; just like we do when we look to the Lord in all we do and overcome the flesh. Praise God!

Almere, NL

Dear Brethren, one person was born again this month: Naomi the daughter of Frank and Joya. She was so happy that she nearly lit up in the baptism tank.

Congratulations to Frank and Joya who got



married. It is fantastic that people want to start a righteous life with the Lord

and make the right choices to stay righteous in His sight.

This month we were encouraged to reach out more. We are the children of the everlasting God and we can pray for others to be healed and tell them that they can have a relationship with Him! Truth with proof!

We heard news from the worldwide fellowships and learned more about healings in the Bible.

We are happy and look forward to telling you more revival news next month.

TRF Almere

Poole, UK

Greetings to all our brethren from the fellowship in Poole. February started with an evening of mini talks, items and testimonies with all our brethren contributing and our newer brothers giving interesting and informative talks, some of them for the first time, which were all encouraging. A great evening of growing and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

On one of the Saturdays, a brother began to feel physically very uncomfortable and was unable to breathe normally. He knew that something was wrong and knew it was serious. He decided to try and walk around and take in deep breaths to keep his oxygen flowing. This

went on for an hour. During this time Ps Jimmy laid hands on him before he was taken to A&E. He was checked by doctors a few times to see what caused the problem but there was no sign of anything. This happened again on two more occasions the next day. Although our brother knew that the issue was serious and could have taken his life, God healed him completely. We serve an awesome God and our prayers work! A 'variety' dinner night saw everyone bringing a traditional dish from their home country and many dressing in traditional costume. We have eight nationalities in our fellowship with brethren from England, Australia, Fiji, Nigeria, Ghana, Portugal, India and Indonesia and we had visitors to the dinner night from Germany and Poland! Ps Jimmy gave a short presentation about really getting to know our brothers and sisters well to build a good bond among saints. A great night of feasting and fellowship was enjoyed by all and our visitors were witnessed to by most of the brothers and sisters.



We outreached in the local town of Boscombe where many were spoken to or received leaflets and this was followed by an evening of fellowship where we had an informative presentation about False Prophets. We have also had a few visitors to the meetings. That's all from Poole for this month!

Yorkshire, UK

Hello from Yorkshire. We have had a great month. We hosted the pastors meeting and had an outreach in Wakefield city centre, supported by the Liverpool brethren. We invited people to attend the evening for a presentation about faith and the fundamentals of Christian life. You are all welcome to come and visit anytime.



West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month has been a very good month for revival. We have had three baptisms, all receiving the Holy Spirit and one other man received the Holy Spirit but is yet to be baptised.

We had a married couple, Zerai and Senait, come along after a street outreach. On the day Zerai was baptised, about seven of their family members came to witness the baptism! It was quite an exciting day. Since then, both Senait



I was diagnosed with depression in 2015. I already felt that something was wrong as the sun wasn't shining in my life, and everything became dark. In autumn when we had beautiful scenery outside with all the colourful trees, I was

shocked when I realized that there was no "wow" effect, no emotion, no feelings, nothing at all. There was only sadness and darkness. I took antidepressants which had heavy and strange side effects. I felt a little better but my feelings and emotions were not real, due to the medication.

I prayed a lot for a healing but I couldn't get the victory. I knew that God promised healing as I had been healed so many times before, but now, all was so far away.

I cut back on the medication after a number of months because I felt like walking around in a sleep. In February 2017, I was on a small dosage and threw the medication away and felt healed. Unfortunately in April I had a new episode of depression and needed medication again. The whole story started again. In December we visited Adelaide and the Carrickalinga Camp. We had a fantastic time and I felt uplifted and encouraged when we came back to Switzerland. Once home, I had good prayer and I said: "Lord, you have to take care of me because I had decided to stop with the medication completely." I didn't even have one symptom of withdrawal which is a miracle in itself and I felt very good. I didn't mention this to anyone until February 2018, because I said to the Lord "Lord, please show me during the next month that I am completely healed."

Anyway, I had a month of interesting situations which were very challenging, but I stayed calm, peaceful and happy. I really thank the Lord for healing me from this bad sickness and for His support during the whole time. I know that I have a friend in Jesus Christ and that He never leaves me.

Stephan

The Revival Fellowship in:

and Zerai have been coming to meetings and activities and are very much involved. Richard came after an assembly outreach. He too has been coming to all and is rejoicing. We have also had many visitors and hope to see them make the right decision for their salvation soon.



Some of our activities included a Sports' day. Our brother Eric was in charge and he certainly got

everybody puffing and sweating by the end of the day!! Even though there were some sore saints at the Sunday meeting (!), all had a great time.



We also had a skype link up with the French fellowship. It was a quiz activity and even if there were some technical hiccups, it was a fun evening for all but unfortunately for us, our French brothers and sisters won the day! Still, it



Dinner Night

is always good and uplifting to see fellowships from around Europe and share in some fun and remind ourselves that we are one big family.

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had 5 people baptised and four people receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.



This is a photo of Marian, who has Down syndrome and other disabilities. She was born again around 10 years ago with her parents and sister Adrienn. Her parents left the Lord and moved 200km away taking Marian with them.

This week Adrienn sent a prayer request for Marian as she had been admitted to hospital with internal bleeding. She was operated on with a stomach ulcer and seemed to be fine. A few hours later we got the news that her heart was giving up and she was on life support in a coma and they couldn't wake her. Her blood started to circulate the wrong way around, meaning it was not receiving oxygen. The doctor said a healthy person would have 30% chance of survival, but gave Marian 0% chance. Adrienn went to say goodbye to her sister, but continued to ask us to



pray and kept praying herself. In fact she was convinced that all would be well and encouraged others that it would be so. A lot of us had given up hope and were praying for the family, but not Adrienn. Praise the Lord, by the time they got there Marian was sitting up in her bed and singing choruses. The whole hospital is talking about her as "The miracle". Her parents are wanting to come back to the Lord and are praying together with their daughters, and witnessing of the power of God to everyone. Another sister has a granddaughter who was in hospital on a drip as she was not drinking. After prayer she started to drink and recovered quickly.

One other sister had her children's documents stolen, but after prayer the record office said all the information was on file and could easily be duplicated without any problems. During the month we held a celebration of Ps Chris and Monika's 25th wedding anniversary, inviting lots of visitors, which was followed by a family values seminar. The following week three of our younger brethren gave talks. Ps Olda came to help support us as Ps Chris and family went to Australia for the leadership camp. We had an outreach the following Saturday and a presentation on Christianity through the ages the following day. The final event was a healing night and the whole month was greatly blessed with visitors and people being born again. We praise the Lord for everything. The Hungarian Fellowship.

Czech Republic

February was a month of answered prayers! To start the month, we each wrote a prayer request, put it in a box and pulled out a request to pray for. Two weeks later, we had a fellowship to look at the results: one young brother received a physical healing, and an ex-colleague got born again, and another colleague came regularly to meetings! Praise the Lord! Our new brother is Michael, he was originally witnessed to at work a couple of years ago, then again at a street outreach, then came to the hall on Thursday and Friday after re-meeting a brother and got baptised at his first meeting on Sunday, and received the Holy Spirit in the baptism tank! He is now very happily involved and attending meetings.



We also had our first Senior's Camp this month, with lots of satisfied senior brethren. There was a lot of food, spiritual food and two presentations and a snow walk. Looking forward to next year's camp! The month finished with an interesting presentation which compared this world to the Matrix and encouraged us to share the truth that we have found!

Medway, UK

We have had regular out reaches and visitors to our meetings this month. We had a prophecy evening presentation about Russia, Syria and Saudi and how chapters in Ezekiel foretold of the moving of these nations in the last days. What a privileged fellowship we are to have an understanding of these things. We went on a wintery walk around a local reserve, appreciating the outdoors, the afternoon ended in a coffee shop for great fellowship.

We joined together on a Saturday morning for prayer and then a delicious pancake breakfast afterwards. Many people



requested prayer, photos and petitions were put on the screen to remind us who we were praying for and keep us focused. We have already heard the Lord change circumstances for one sister we prayed for, unable to go to camp for the last year she will now go to spring camp. We enjoyed an evening of board games, great to have a bit of fun as well as good fellowship. Ps Steve treated us all to a culinary delight, preparing several curry dishes we were all very



Sister Jean

well fed . We also celebrated Jeans 89th birthday with her. In her testimony she said since being born again in our fellowship three years ago she has more understanding of God and His word than her previous 40 years of going to her old church.

Switzerland

Greetings from Switzerland! At the beginning of the month we said farewell to our sister Yasmine, as she left for Perth for two months. We are looking forward seeing her back here and listening to many great testimonies. One evening we had a fondue dinner and an ex work colleague from Susanne was invited and she came together with her husband. We had a very nice and happy evening together. They could see the happiness and the shining light of the Lord in us. Another activity we had this month was a games evening, where we invited people we know.

The Revival Fellowship in:

Although we didn't have any visitors then, we enjoyed a lovely evening. Gideon, Yvette and their children from our Dordrecht assembly



visited us that weekend, so we had great fellowship together. Sister Yvette shared in her testimony how she got healed from a borderline personality disorder. What a mighty God we

have! Thanks a lot to our Dutch brethren for coming and giving us support.

Our sister Leona who came to the Lord in Singapore in January told us that her sister Lisa, who is in hospital in Singapore because of brain cancer, is doing better. We and the Singapore assembly had prayer for her and the Lord showed very obviously that He is supporting our prayer...

Praise the Lord for everything He is doing in our lives. Your brethren from Bern.

France

Bonjour brothers and sisters! We were spoiled with visitors during February, enjoying really great fellowship with Pastor Bob and Jenny from Yorkshire, Brian and Sandra from Melbourne, Pastor Yomi, Cécile and Jaydan from West London, and Pastor Warren and



Becky from North London. As usual all the visiting saints got fully

involved in whatever was happening, whether outreaching, giving lifts, sharing testimonies and encouraging, and even being our 'secret weapons' in the fun Quiz night we took part in



via Skype with West London. Many thanks for your

support!

This month Chantal brought a friend along to one Sunday meeting, and another man, Gonzales, came to check things out after



receiving an invitation at our weekly outreach at the Saturday morning market. Brother Ludovic gave a testimony about how he is feeling better after praying and

fasting about his anxiety.

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. February was an action packed month. We had Antti and Stiina from



Finland visit us. A couple of days before they arrived Antti was admitted to hospital, he experienced paralysis on one side of his face, a request for prayer went out.

After an overnight stay and many tests he was released without any conclusive diagnosis. God answers prayer! We then had a great week of outreaching, fellowship and sharing testimonies.

On the Saturday we had a "Favourite Proverb" night, where we shared some favourites and testimonies surrounding them. Our brethren in Waterford and Kerry also joined us by skype; it was a great evening. Overall we enjoyed our time immensely with our Finnish brethren Antti and Stiina; they now join our meetings by skype. Last year before Christmas, our brother helped a Dutch lady with her shopping bags in the train station, which led on to him witnessing to her. He kept in contact with her trying to encourage her to come to a meeting, instead recently she came to dinner to our brother & sisters house. Joyce conveyed that she had an extremely tough life but we know the solution is always God. They prayed



for the Spirit and she received and was baptised that Sunday. She then told her sister Pat what had happened. Pat and her husband have just moved back to Holland (Friesland) so our brother & sister contacted Pat through skype. She heard the full

gospel and they prayed with her to receive the Holy Spirit, it didn't happen then but they

encouraged her to continue. A week later she claimed that she had received by herself, she is being followed up by the Dutch brethren. Praise The Lord.

During the month, we also received a visit from Tony Allen junior who was en-route to his family in Waterford. We had a great weekend of outreaching in extremely cold weather, but also fellowship and fun. Tony then moved onto Waterford with Tony and Sandra. During his stay he got to speak to some family about God and prayed with his cousin to receive the Holy Spirit; they will be followed up. This month we decided to try something different and for a number of

Wednesdays we have hired out a meeting room in a youth hostel in a central location in the city, to see what fruit (if any) it bears. We have begun outreaching in the vicinity of this area, which has resulted in some good chats and a follow up, so let's see.. It has been a pretty exciting month! Take care till next time.

Ukraine

Galina, the mother of Anastasia, decided to travel to Mariupol, a city at the complete opposite end of Ukraine. This is the city she and her family left some years ago because of civil war. She travelled on her own for almost two days so that she could visit and pray with a young lady who was dying from cancer. The lady received the Holy Spirit and got baptised about an hour before she passed away. During her stay, Anastasia's brother also received the Spirit and his wife got baptised.

Liverpool, UK

Hi from Liverpool, this month we were visited by "the beast from the east", a cold weather system causing disruption to roads and services. However "the blessed from the north west" were undeterred!

There was a pastors meeting in Yorkshire which we used as excuse for fellowship and outreach producing a warm climate with many bright spots!

We saw visitors directly from our street outreach to our meeting which always raises the temperature!

One lady was Spirit filled years ago but never understood about necessity of praying in the Spirit. Two of our ladies took her for prayer and needless to say "the sun came out"!

The outlook is bright with a fair wind to power us on, whatever the weather!

Prov 4:18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Testimony



I heard the gospel in 1981. During this time, I was suffering from depression and led a very unhappy life. I didn't know where to go for help. I worked in a hospital where I met a lady and started to tell her about my life and we ended up talking about God. She told me about the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues which is something I had never heard in the catholic church. I visited various churches but couldn't find the answers there. My daughter was invited to a fellowship camp and through her I heard the gospel again. I received the Holy Spirit and was baptised. After this I was immediately healed from depression and gained a new strength in my life. My husband was not happy with my new life and we ended up divorcing. I eventually moved to Holland and in no time had a house for myself. I have had ups and downs along the way. I feel a lot of pressure in the world, but know it is only the Lord who pulls us out of this and gives peace. God has done everything to enable me to have a good life. I thank Him every day for all His provision and for giving me a testimony.

Rita, The Netherlands