

Revival News



European Monthly Report

May 2018

Again, we held the annual Euro convention in Rotterdam. At the high point some 350 people gathered together for a time of outreaching, fellowship and some great teaching. We were blessed with attendants from Hungary, France, Czech republic, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, and England. From Africa we enjoyed having Ps Samuel Mwanzia (Kenya) with us. He gave a presentation about "What's happening in Africa?". One thing to note particularly is the exciting movement in Sierra Leone. Some really good things are happening there. By the time that you are reading this newsletter, Ps Sammy will be visiting there to establish things further. At the convention we also had a pastors and leaders meeting. Always very important to ensure and maintain unity.



Ps Samuel Mwanzia



Coming Events:

Ukraine Outreach

June 28-30

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Euro Summer Camp

Monday, July 30-Monday, Aug 6

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French Rally

September 13-16

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Server News, June 2018

All the talks, songs and other items from the spring camps and the convention are now available for download from our server. Many talks are now also on the TRF actsnow server. For login details, e-mail me at: piet.visser@revivalfellowship.nl. Ps Piet Visser



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Editorial: What am I missing?

Recently whilst doing a bit of reading, I was reminded of something about my youth.

My dad used to be a market gardener, growing vegetables for the market where it was sold by auction to the highest bidder.

He also used to have a pigsty where he would fatten up pigs which were slaughtered to feed his family, including me.

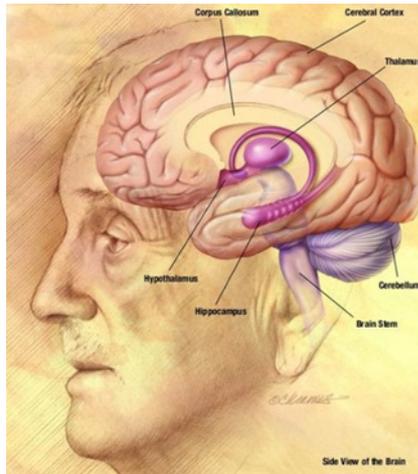
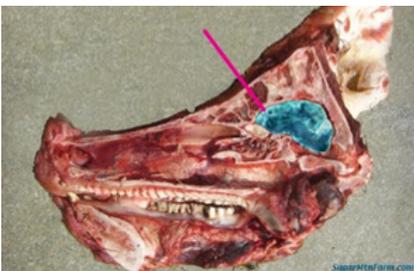
When these pigs were little, I would help out after school, sometimes feeding the little piglets. At feeding time there were the usual noises which the piglets recognized and which triggered a lot of high pitched squealing.

When the slop was finally poured into the trough, the little animals pawed all over it and dug into a noisy food session. After a while, they started looking sideways at one another and showed an increasing interest in what their neighbors were eating. This triggered a climbing over one another or pushing the other aside, all in an attempt to get what the other one had.



So, "what have you got, that I haven't got, or what am I missing out on?" is a very powerful force.

Now, let's have a look at the size of the brain of a pig and a human.



Despite humans having the largest brains compared to body mass of all of God's creatures, this basic emotion of "What am I missing?", is the same.

So, obviously, it is not a brain "thing".

A larger brain, presumably indicating more intellect and developmental possibilities, does not guarantee humans to rise above the behavior of, for example, a pig.

On one hand, it is this emotion which moves people to look over the horizon and make great discoveries, but on the other hand it creates envy, wars and "me first" behavior.

This "me first" motivation is used extensively in the commercial world and these days increasingly so in the politics. Whereas egoistical behavior, which in the past was seen as a negative, is these days increasingly seen as being perfectly legitimate.

So, how do we "activate" the positives of this emotion without activating the negative side?

That can only be done if we make it a heart/soul/compassion thing.

The Bible puts it this way:

Eph 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

This renewal in the spirit turns things 180° around. Instead of "What am I missing?" it becomes "What are you missing?"

AND...

"I can give you what you are missing". And that is a much more powerful emotion, given by receiving the Holy Ghost.

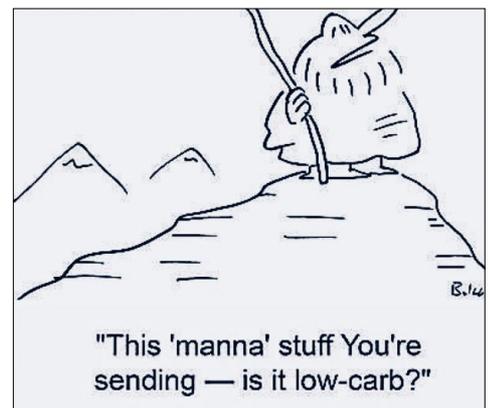
So, God did it first, then via his Son, passed it on to us.



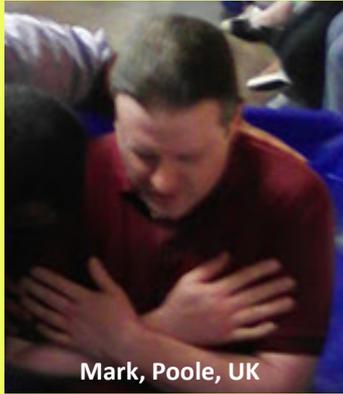
Have fun giving. Ps Piet Visser.

Heard from the Platform

- Focus on Christ, not our feelings
- Forget the alternatives and go to God first with our problems
- God has called us to DO
- Praising and thanking God is the answer when we're feeling low
- We have the tools to discern truth from lies
- Focus on having the same goal, in unity
- Sometimes the hard way is God's way
- God makes no mistakes
- Understand the light and you will depart from darkness
- Don't ask for crumbs, ask for a loaf!
- Our obstacles become smaller when we walk in the Spirit
- We should put our energy into the things which are pleasing to God
- Be diligent about upholding a good testimony
- We know we are overcoming when tribulation doesn't take away our joy
- God wants to heal us from ALL our sickness! Trust and be confident in this.



Revival Across Europe



Mark, Poole, UK



Carly, Poole, UK



Gabor, Hungary

The Netherlands:
sixteen people were
born again

England: seven people
were born again

Hungary: one person
was born again



Bartosz, Liverpool, UK



Frenklin, Almere, NL



Rawaz, Almere, NL



Mirte, Almere, NL



Annie, Rotterdam, NL



Daniella, Almere, NL



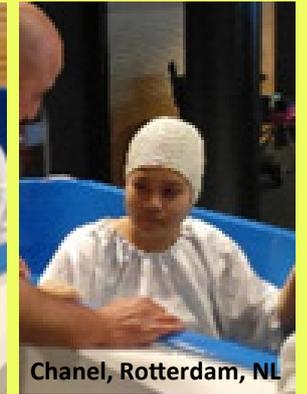
Luz, Almere, NL



Joshua, Almere, NL



Cliff, Rotterdam, NL



Chanel, Rotterdam, NL



Convention, NL



Chris, Almere, NL



Chloe, Almere, NL



Akbar, Rotterdam, NL



Clarissa, Almere, NL



Peter, Liverpool, UK



Ricardo, Rotterdam, NL



Michael, North London, UK



Tanzi, West London, UK

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Dordrecht, NL

The highlight of this month was without a doubt the convention that took place in Rotterdam. It was truly an international event with brothers and sisters travelling from different countries to partake. It was great to see so many people putting in an effort to make it a successful event. The fellowship we had with one another was, as usual, uplifting. This already started before convention as several brothers and sisters arrived early. The Wednesday before convention Ps Chis from Hungary gave a talk in which he spoke about some of the specifics that are taking place in the Middle East at the moment. Countries that are mentioned in bible prophecy like Russia, Iran and Turkey are moving closer to Israel. A situation that is clearly described in the Bible! It was definitely a wake up call and a reminder that we should be ready and alert at all times. We also had a Prayer and Fast and all got together in Rotterdam on the Saturday to close it off.

Jan Pieter spoke about God's promise of healing and how at times we can struggle to be healed. It is important not to be affected by whatever happened in the past and simply believe what God has promised us, as it says in Psalm 103, that God will heal us of all our infirmities. Our mind can sometimes be so full of thoughts and information, that there is no room left for a simple faith in the impossible. We should clear our mind and make room for what the Bible tells us: that healing will come if we just believe.

Rotterdam, NL

For the first time in history we had to cancel a midweek meeting in Rotterdam. An enormous thunderstorm with torrential rain caused a drainpipe to get disconnected from the underside of a roof drain.

The water poured into the first floor and found its way to the ground floor through the ceiling. The people who came in spent the whole evening cleaning and trying to get rid of the water. Apart from the enormous amount of work, the financial damage comes to over € 10.000.

The good thing about this whole adventure was the fantastic show of unity. A bunch of people worked very

hard to try to minimise the damage and the mood was, after the initial dismay, very up-beat and positive. We will overcome this challenge as well. During the work, a lady was witnessed to by two sisters. She came in and heard the word sitting in between all the mess. We were able to have a meeting again on the following Saturday. To be continued...

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work. Neh 4:6



Almere, NL

We had a fantastic month with ten people being born again! Some came through personal contact, some through

street witnessing and one came because his mother is in the Lord. These are people from different cultures, religions and countries. It is wonderful to see so many come and obey the Lord!

One lady got invited, as she was passing the hall, by a brother who simply said, "Come in, I've got something important to share with you", and she came in and got born again. It's just like how Jesus walked by and said, "Come and follow me!" It is nice to see how simple spreading the gospel can be.

We had Tomas, Shelley and their children visiting us. Ps Sammy also made us happy with his visit and by telling us about how our fellowships in Africa are going. We thank God for their testimonies by which we are strengthened and encouraged! Thank you for your fellowship! Having the convention in Rotterdam at the beginning of the month also gave us more focus to be about the work of the Lord!

Frans gave a presentation about the book of Revelation which enabled us to understand more about certain prophecies and see the bigger picture of the plan of God.

At the end of the month we had a prayer and fast. We all travelled to Rotterdam for the combined meeting and enjoyed the unity with the saints from Dordrecht and Rotterdam.

This was again a fantastic month and we hope to bring you more good news next month.

Switzerland

Hello from Switzerland!

At the beginning of the month we had a DVD night and watched some testimonies and presentations from the leadership camp in Adelaide which took place earlier this year. It's always a great opportunity to hear new testimonies and see what's happening fellowship wise around the world.

Then we travelled to Rotterdam for the convention and it was the first time for our new sister Leona to meet brothers and sisters from around the world. She was very happy to be there and enjoyed meeting new saints and attending the meetings. Praise the Lord.

At the end of the month we held a prayer and fast and as always listened to the Saturday meeting in Rotterdam. It was very interesting once again how the Lord talks to us and that every talk had a

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similar message which was mainly about loving the Lord but also working together as a team for his Kingdom. It is always great to see the Lords hand in everything we do.

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. May was a busy month indeed. We were delighted and appreciative to have visitors from other assemblies this month! Dan and Alex Cashford from Medway were over in the middle of May and the Byrne family from Liverpool were over for a week at the end of the month. We really enjoyed the fellowship and fun, as always.

We continue to outreach in the city near the meeting room we are temporarily hiring at the "Teachers Club". Through one of our Tuesday outreaches, an Indian lady called Mohini received an invitation. She has experienced a hard life and is currently looking for asylum in Ireland; she received the Holy Spirit at her third meeting. Praise the Lord.

We also had a French lady, Violaine, come to a meeting, who is a colleague of a sister. After many years of our sister witnessing to her, she agreed to come just before our sister left to go to a new job. We continue to follow these up.



West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month we baptised a lady called Tanzi who is also Spirit Filled. She came through our sister Sue who had been witnessing to her. We have also had some people come to meetings and we hope that they soon act upon the message.

We had sister Aleth Vicary visiting from the Elizabeth meeting in Adelaide. When she heard the gospel, she was in a woman's shelter with her two very young children. She was convicted by the Word, was baptised at her first meeting and received the Holy Spirit a few weeks later. God has always provided for her and her two children. Through trials and tribulations, she has given them all to the

Lord and always felt as if they were not there. She was meant to have an operation for glaucoma but God healed her. She had endometriosis but never suffered from it. Before she was saved, she had a collapsed ovary and was told she should never have had children. She suffers from osteoporosis from her neck to the bones in her feet and has had a knee operation but even if she has sensations in her back when she stands for a period of time, she leaves it to the Lord and never has pain. She praised the Lord for all.

This was a packed month for fellowship activities. We started off with a spring



walk along the river with of course a coffee break! Some people



were witnessed to so it was positive all round. We linked up with the Euro

convention which was great and we also had a prayer and fast. We finished off the month by going to the Bournemouth outreach. This was a great weekend for all, filled with witnessing, great meetings and fellowship.

We also had the visit from Edouard, Meg and Leo from the French fellowship. Edouard gave a talk on understanding



that in the world we live in there are many fakes but: we will know a fake

from a true Christian through the word of God and not our own judgment. Until next month!

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had one person born again.

One family was travelling home when a car came towards them on the wrong side of the road. They managed to avoid being hit and the other driver stopped to apologise. They praise the Lord for His protection.

Another family had to decide whether to come to a meeting or eat. They came to the meeting and the next day a satisfied customer gave them a duck to eat, and the day after that another customer gave them meat and eggs. They praise the Lord for His provision.

One brother was caught in a lightning storm and sheltered under a tree. The storm brought down trees around him and caused widespread damage and flooding, except the tree under which our brother stood, which had a dry patch all the way around it. He praises the Lord for His protection.

A child prayed at Sunday school for his swollen knee to be healed and by the end of the lesson it was. He was very happy. One brother praises the Lord that he found out his child's bed was actually broken, but did not collapse and hurt the child. Also prayer was made for a work colleague who was then healed and came back to thank the brother for prayer; we hope to see him at a meeting soon.

Another situation was when a brother's car would not work and he prayed about it and the problem was solved, and the same brother had a heavy wardrobe fall on his leg but it did not break and after an hour of prayer he could go back to work.

At the beginning of the month we held a seminar regarding a guide to a good life, followed by the Convention in Holland where about 30 Hungarian saints attended. It was great to be part of this and we thank everyone for their efforts and hospitality.

A prayer and fast weekend followed where we heard from the platform a number of challenging topics such as; Are we ready to change to the way God asks? How we are so very different now to before we received the Spirit. We then heard about the importance of team building, no matter how big or small the

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group is. We heard that we need to look at what state we are in, and how we need to overcome our surroundings and always walk spiritually. Finally, we heard how we have a special life in Christ where we can learn every day, and by thinking of and working for others we avoid sin. The final weekend saw a night of questions from the bible where we had small groups of brethren look into a topic from the bible, or a question that someone had raised and answer it from bible verses. It was an extremely uplifting evening for everyone including the guests.



few from The Netherlands and several from Adelaide and Melbourne. After a fellowship dinner night on Friday, everyone spread out on the streets on Saturday supported by a musical outreach.

Ps Darryl gave a presentation on the theme of 'Great Tribulation' spoken about in Matthew 24. He clearly showed that this time of tribulation is not something which will happen in the future, but is already here and the signs are unmistakable. We also had an evening session of talks from various pastors, items and testimonies which were exciting.

The Sunday meeting was similarly well attended and we heard further encouraging talks from our visiting pastors. Ps Chad spoke of seven key steps on getting saved and staying saved. Over the course of the weekend we had 16 visitors at the meetings and one decided to be baptised. He received the Holy Spirit in the baptism tank which was a great way to end such a busy and uplifting weekend of outreach and fellowship.

A young girl called Carly also got born again. All in all, it was a very successful and fruitful weekend and many thanks

for those who came to join us. Praise the Lord.

France

Bonjour brothers and sisters! This month we had two people come along to check out the meetings, one from a personal contact and one who had received a leaflet at the outreach.

We had our annual picnic at a nearby chateau and continued with our regular outreaches and meetings.



Some of us went to spend time with the saints in London which was very uplifting and nice to recharge the batteries with a dose of fellowship!

Mairam and Fabrice had a wonderful miracle to tell us about during the month - after many years of health issues and not being able to have a child naturally, they are now expecting a baby. The doctors are following the pregnancy very closely as with all the complications they can't understand how it is possible. Mairam has had the opportunity to tell the doctors and other patients in the waiting room that this is an answer from our miracle-working God. She and Fabrice thank all the saints for the support and prayers.

Czech Republic

This month's highlight was definitely the Rotterdam Convention! Some of us had the opportunity to go several days earlier, and spend an intensive, wonderful time of fellowshiping with the Dutch saints.

In total, 13 Czechs visited the Convention, and were really uplifted by the great talks, testimonies and outreaching!

Steve and Rachel (from Melbourne) popped in for a visit after the Convention, and we heard testimonies about how the Lord protected their son when he got run



Poole, UK

Greetings to all our brethren from the fellowship in Poole where the month of May has been a very busy one for all the saints here.

The month started with a prayer and fast during which we heard encouraging talks from three brothers on the theme 'Looking for those who are looking for God.' We were reminded of the scripture: *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Mat 9:37.* With this in mind, we embarked on a month of outreaching to publicise the eagerly awaited Bournemouth Outreach Weekend which took place during the last weekend of the month. A total of 90 people gathered together for it including quite a number of saints from the UK, a



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over by a car, and the family during a serious car accident. Praise the Lord! We also had an outreach, followed by celebrating brother Lada's 75th birthday



with a goulash fellowship. Several members of his family attended, and we shared the gospel with them.

The Prayer and Fast was great, too! We had a talk about 3 things which Jesus didn't say (1 It's your right not to be judged. 2 If someone wants to take out a beam from your eye, he can't if he has a mote in his eye. 3 When we're in the Lord, everything will be easy). We also heard about seeking the glory which comes from God, not from each other. And in Romans 16:19, where it encourages us to be wise unto good, but simple concerning evil (we don't have to know everything about evil things).

North London, UK

We organised a camp mainly aimed at the younger folk, but plenty of oldies attended too. The theme was the Amazing Race to Eternal Life. It was a thoroughly edifying and encouraging weekend, filled with fun and fellowship. A big favourite is the morning spent at the workshops. This year the themes were on 'the first ten minutes', 'the next five years', 'respect' and 'watching what you say'. We also had an excellent 'amazing race' activity, the traditional bonfire and some truly wonderful talks. In amongst Saturday nights of spiritual sauce billed as a fabulously (provoking and fun) and games, we also benefited from a prayer and fast with the theme

of counting your blessings. The question was this - is a blessing-filled life an empty promise or tangible God promised reality? We serve God and leave the rest to Him. Those of us who managed to get down to the Bournemouth outreach weekend were blessed to see a full hall with loads of new people. It was great to be part of it. We have recently been blessed to see two people get baptised.



Pauline with her sister Tina who got baptised and lives in Maryland, USA

Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. Apologies for missing our last report. Life in the Lord is certainly action packed. This month saw two baptisms: Bartosz (who is the husband of Kasia who was baptised in December) and Peter. Bartosz received the Holy Spirit when he was praying in fellowship. A few days later he was baptised. He is very happy, already experiencing the power of God in his life and now praying with his wife Kasia to receive the Holy Spirit. Peter heard the gospel locally and was very receptive to hear more. On his second meeting he was baptised as he was desperate for change. He is now seeking to receive God's Spirit. Plus, one of Ella's friends met her at the Poole



Combined Prayer and Fast

Outreach and was baptised and received the Holy Spirit. Thank you to our visiting brethren this month and the Dutch and Poole brethren for hosting such great revival-centred events.



We finish off with a brief summary of all four talks, in order, from our Combined Prayer and Fast with our Yorkshire brethren: Jesus died for us and knowing Him makes us want to improve, therefore being new creations we are to hold on to the love of God and use His Word and Power to get out there and preach the gospel whatever the weather!



Euro Convention

