

# Revival News



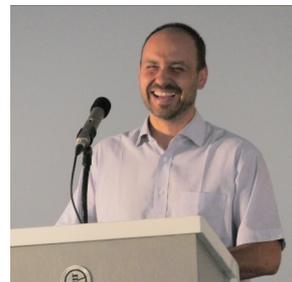
## European Monthly Report

July 2018

Summer Camp



The theme of our Summer Camp this year was “Sowing Abundantly => Reaping Abundantly”. Many of the talks and conversations were about sowing the seed and growing the fruit. I’m convinced many of us came home inspired and seeds have been planted in us. Some great principles were re-discovered. One was: *“If things don’t work, step one in solving this is asking yourself ‘how was it supposed to work in the first place?’”* And step two: *“Don’t convince yourself it is working when it is not!”* Another great one was: *“The mind is like a parachute it only works when it is open”*



### Server News, July 2018

All the talks, songs and other items from the summer camp are now available for download from our server.

Many talks are now also on the TRF acts now server.

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### Coming Events:

#### French Rally

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# Editorial: The Soil the Seed Grows in

The theme of our Summer Camp this year was "Sowing Abundantly, Reaping Abundantly".

A study by the University of Florida found out a few things about fruit. One of which is the following: "Where fruit grows on a plant and in what sort of soil, has an influence on it's flavour, scent, nutrients and, in turn, the quality of it's own seed". We can apply this to ourselves; if we want to bring forth healthy fruit, which in turn brings forth new healthy seed, we need to make sure our fruit is growing in the right place and soil.

Now, what sort of fruit are we currently bringing forth? What do we want for the future?

We should never forget the whole purpose of fruit is to produce seed for the continuation of a species. The same goes for us, we must bear fruit so that another in future may also bear fruit etc., etc.

So, where does our fruit grow?

The Bible tells us that we should abide in faith, hope and charity (love), 1Cor 13:13. Fruit can grow in bright light or in shade. In our case we have a choice in where we want to let our fruit grow/abide. This scripture also tells us that the greatest "ingredient" is charity, or love. We can tie this to another scripture: James 1:12 "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him."

It's the last line in this verse which ties in with the emphasis on love in 1 Cor 13:13. We can overcome stuff, we may be tried, BUT, that crown of life is promised to them that LOVE Him. It's not hard to love God, but it depends on what we are abiding in. It depends on what rules our life, our mind and our heart.

So, the most important question ever: Do we abide in faith, faith in the Lord, hope and love? The word "faith" can be used to mean "believe" and it can mean "trust". We believe and trust the Lord.

There is no doubt whatsoever that we know that He is there for us and gives us the peace that passes ALL understanding. This is made possible simply by loving God. If you love God, you love your brothers and sisters, you will love to do His work, you will obey His Word: it's not hard.

So, our abiding in faith, hope and charity (love), has an enormous effect on our

usefulness in the church. This is dictated by our vision of the word of God, on what we abide in and, very important, by our vision on separation.

*2 Corinthians 6:14,17*  
*"14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; AND I will receive you."*

Let's never forget, ignoring wrecked the nation of Israel, In fact, the whole of the Old Testament message is simply: "separate yourself from the world".

This separation was also there from the very start of the "early rain" revival in Acts. Acts 2:41 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptised...."

So, even these days, there are those who receive the whole word gladly and those who don't. Our vision on separation has, and has had, an effect on revival. It's simple: we should not have fellowship with unbelievers. They may still believe in baptism, receiving the Spirit, may still be glad when you receive miracles in your life, but they do not agree with other things otherwise they would still be with us (1John 2:19). They disagree with the WHOLE word of God. If someone leaves means they only agree with 20, 30 or 40%. It's not the 100%, they have become unbelievers and thus unrighteous. The word "and" makes the first few scriptures from verse 14 a condition to be able to receive that last part in verse 17. "I will receive you" IF you are separate from these people. It means that our role and our usefulness for the worldwide work of God is determined by whether we separate ourselves from these people.

This includes our digital life which should be the same as our real life. If we do not see these people in real life, then we should not have them on our Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and the like. Some may see it as two different things, but for God it's all the same. Our testimony should flow through everything.

*Ecclesiastes 12:13*  
*"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole*

*duty of man."*

Fear, trust, hope, obey, love and abide in God and His Word and you will experience what it means to be a Christian and an effective part of his worldwide work.



Br Luke Visser

**Heard at Camp**

- You want to increase your standard of living', Increase your standard of giving!
- Worshipping God is a lifestyle.
- Our product has a 100% truth guarantee
- Concentrate on solutions and never forget what God has done.
- Are we 'potted' or 'planted' in the Lord?
- If someone accuses us of being a Christian, is there enough evidence to convict us?
- We don't need to earn our healing, we just need to accept it.
- When we sow, we will always get results
- Never look down on someone unless you are lifting them up.
- When you are serving the brethren, you are serving the Lord.
- Feeling down—pray! It is a self-help programme.
- Got a problem? Then talk to brethren who have overcome.
- God answers prayer—we just need to hear the answer.
- Are you letting your heart or mind rule your life?
- Our usefulness in the church is dictated by our actions.
- We are no longer subject to the natural things of life.
- If we sow abundantly, we live abundantly
- Bearing fruit is giving to people.
- Tell the world what God means to you
- People without God learn to survive, people in the Lord learn to live.
- You can only have a reset if you include forgiveness.
- The Lord gives us enough to survive on.



# Revival Across Europe



Meredith, Rotterdam, NL



Cindy, Rotterdam, NL



Olivia, Rotterdam, NL

The Netherlands: five people were born again

Czech Republic: one person was born again

England: eight people were born again

Hungary: one person was born again



Marie, Rotterdam, NL



Maxine, Almere, NL



Zdenek, Czech Republic



Peter, Hungary



Kristine, Medway, UK



Emanuel, West London, UK



Hanan, West London, UK



Christine, Nth London, UK



Terry, Nth London, UK

Therefore if any man be in Christ,  
he is a new creature:  
old things are passed away; behold, all things are  
become new

2 Cor 5:17

# The Revival Fellowship in:



## **Dordrecht, NL**

July was an exciting month. It finished off with a great gathering of local and international brothers and sisters at the European camp in Biezenmortel in the beautiful province of Noord Brabant. There were visitors from all over Europe and even from far away countries like Australia and New Zealand.

During the camp we had some extremely hot weather and at times it felt more like we were in Australia than in Holland! It was a very uplifting time with great testimonies and talks and lots of fellowship. Many people put in a great effort to make it a successful camp, which was appreciated by all those who attended.

Quite a few of the international visitors were part of our meetings before camp which was great. Danny Collet from Adelaide gave a talk about us being the



middle-man and how God has positioned us between Himself and people to take the gospel from the supplier to the desire. It was a very encouraging and thought-provoking message. A big thank you to all the brothers and sisters from overseas who made such an effort to be part of our fellowship this month!



Coffee Morning, Dordrecht

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hear from many of our brethren as they shared their testimonies. Ester shared how God healed her from endometrioses and she was able to have children which was previously not possible.

We also enjoyed a combined prayer and fast with our brethren in Rotterdam. Ps Graeme and Maureen, Ps Mannouil and Maria and Trevor and Jose came to visit us the week before camp. They shared their experiences in the Lord with us which was very encouraging.

Ps Graeme gave a talk about how we are the children of God through Abraham. Ps Mannouil shared scriptures with us about forgiveness. It is wonderful to see how gracious and merciful God is towards us! Sister Susanne visited us as well from Switzerland and it was great to hear her testimony too.

Just before camp Ps Mark and Julie from New Zealand and Ps Chris and Monika from Hungary came and made us happy with their visit as well!

Thank you all for coming and strengthening us.

The month has been closed off with a fantastic camp. We keep sowing the good seed, the true Word of God and we are sure

that even more will happen next month. See you and God Bless, TRF Almere

## **Rotterdam, NL**

Last month a young sister had pain in her leg, but after praying for a couple of minutes she was healed and could play again.

Caroline returned from Indonesia with a good report. She was greatly impressed by the children in the fellowship there, who were zealous, very much on fire and involved in the fellowship. There was a lady there who took care of her four

grandchildren. They went without food for days and when they asked her for food she told them to turn to their heavenly Father as she didn't have anything. They prayed and went to a Tamarind tree and sat under it. A strong wind blew, only on that tree, and a lot of fruit fell out. They collected it all and sold it at the market. From that money they were able to buy rice. Jehovah Jireh, our Provider.

## **North London, UK**

We always enjoy joint activities with the other assemblies and have made the most of the hot summer, whether meeting for a walk or attending one another's events. These always involve great fellowship, sharing testimonies and encouraging one another.

We have been outreaching, including street chorus sessions, which have attracted interest. Our concert also brought in several visitors. Our annual garden party was an excellent opportunity to show the gospel and our testimony to the new people.

We have had three baptisms, all came from street outreaches.

## **West London, UK**

This month we have baptised two people, who received the Holy Spirit. A gentleman, visiting for the first time, also received but is yet to be baptised.

A friend of our brother Emias came to one of our Saturday evening activities and received the Holy Spirit after prayers. He was baptised the next day. Hanan, a niece of our brother Jean, was also baptised after receiving the previous week. She embraced her new beginning with great joy. The other gentleman with his friend came to a Sunday meeting after an outreach held just before.

We have been very pleased to have visitors from other fellowships. We had Pastor Mark and Julie from Christchurch, New-Zealand. Pastor Mark gave a

# The Revival Fellowship in:



presentation on the timeline of the book of Revelation and an



encouraging talk on faith and grace:

faith encourages us to do what we need to do and grace is the umbrella under which everything takes place.



We also had

visitors from Hungary, Rotterdam and Medway.

Some of our activities this month were a beach day followed by a BBQ with our brothers and sisters from Poole; a joyous and uplifting time. We closed the month with a female bible characters evening. We all had to choose a female character from the bible, have others guess who and then explain why we chose that character. Quite inspiring. Until next month!

## Heard from the platform:

Faith without actions means nothing  
Go all the way in your trust  
The glory always goes to God

## **Medway, UK**

We began the month with our tent outreach at the Kent county show. Thank you to all those who came to support the weekend. We all thoroughly enjoyed getting the message out to people. The banners on creation were great conversation starters as well as Winkie the war pigeon, who saved four airmen stranded out at sea in the WW2. Her homing instinct, put there by God, was key to this achievement.

John Bovis' mum Vera was born again a while ago but is not able to attend meetings. We decided to bring a communion meeting to her. With too many for the house we held the meeting



in the garden. It was a very uplifting day. Thanks to brother Mark Hardy from our Perth fellowship who skyped into our Sunday meeting. He gave us a detailed account of when he was suddenly rushed to hospital while in Croatia. He was close to death after being diagnosed with kidney failure, bleeding on the brain, seizures, sepsis and in need of a liver transplant. The saints visited and prayed for him and he began to improve enough to return home to Australia. He no longer needs a transplant and doctors have told him he's the healthiest he's ever been.

We heard great talks from our brothers at our prayer and fast. Monty spoke about allowing God to inspire us, to encourage us to be strong. Paul spoke about knowing God's Word and being ready to give an account to everyone. While the world promotes tolerance, we need to promote and make a stand for the truth.

We enjoyed the company of Ps Mark and Julie for a few days whilst out and about in Kent. We also took a trip to Normandy to look at the WW2 museum.

Ps Mark gave a presentation on prophecy timeline, showing us that we are really close to the return of the Lord.

This month Maria, Kristine and Cory where baptised.

## **Poole, UK**

Greetings to all our brethren from the fellowship in Poole where the weather continues to be hot and dry. The month of July started with an outreach in a local town where many people were spoken to or took leaflets from the brothers and sisters on the street. A few observers attended our meeting in our new location.

We had a presentation about the recent visit to Jerusalem by the royal line of David where Prince William took the message of "Peace" to the ongoing conflict in the middle east - *1 Thes 5:3 'For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a*

*woman with child; and they shall not escape.'* Only our Saviour Jesus will settle all the mess in this world when He comes back!



Ruby and Ruth

There was a very enjoyable trip to the New Forest where we enjoyed a picnic and walk in the sunshine. The children enjoyed paddling and playing in the stream and a great time was had.



The Wattoch's, Alain from France and many of the West London saints joined us for our beach day at Alum Chine. Though a bit cooler, we nevertheless enjoyed time with our brethren and we thank them all for their fellowship. Ps Mark gave a very interesting and informative talk entitled 'Brute Beasts' in which he explained how we are created in God's image and this means that we have abilities which clearly set us apart from the animals. However, when man turns away from God, he becomes less enlightened and therefore more like the animals.

We also saw an interesting bible prophecy presentation about The End of the Age. It was very encouraging to see that we are so close to Christ's soon return. We thank Ps Mark and Julie for their fellowship.

As the month comes to an end, we are all really looking forward to the Summer Camp in Bath but in the meantime that's all from Poole for this month!

## **Liverpool, UK**



Greetings from Liverpool. Thank you again to all our visitors. This month we

# The Revival Fellowship in:

enjoyed our very first local Camp which was held in North Wales and we had another good combined prayer and fast with Yorkshire and here are a few bullet points from the talks:

**Genesis 3.** Adam & Eve created all sorts of trouble for themselves because they didn't do as God said. Each day pray for guidance and use the Bible - God's instruction manual - to guide you through all things.

**Matthew 9:35-39.** Natural compassion is not the same as spiritual compassion.

Natural compassion is to help the weak, spiritual compassion is to save the weak. So, pray for labourers who are like mini-shepherds following the Lord who can guide others to the Great Shepherd.

**Psalms 55:16-18.** Like we do, King David made some big mistakes in his life, but because he sought the Lord in prayer, corrected himself and kept a good attitude, in the end, he was forgiven.

**Philippians 3:14,20-21.** All earthly structures are designed to be used for a time but don't last, not the tabernacle, nor Solomon's temple, nor even our own bodies. God is interesting in saving our souls, so should we be.

**1 Peter 4:12-13.** What does the heat of trial expose in us? Flesh or Spirit?

Religion is so fixated on seeing Jesus' image everywhere from on plaster walls

to oysters and cheese on toast but they've totally missed the point! His image is not to be seen that way but to be revealed in those who endure trial by walking in the Spirit.

## Yorkshire, UK

Hello once again from Yorkshire. We have had another great month here, beginning with a prayer and fast combining with Liverpool – lots of wonderful inspiration from the scriptures, and great fellowship afterwards.

We had a visit from Ps Mark and Julie, who have come over from Christchurch for the European and Bath camps. Ps Mark brought the word to us at our house meeting and we all enjoyed that unity of fellowship we have with each other, even though we are from opposite parts of the world.



David Provis and his wife Tina, from Melbourne, and Brian and Cheryl from Canberra have also been with us at the meetings. It has been great to catch up with them again, hear their testimonies and enjoy their support and ministry from the Word.

Some of us took advantage of the warm weather and spent a few nights camping at Whitby by the sea. Brother Clive grew up in that area and we were treated to a guided walking-tour of Staithes, an historic fishing village, followed by fish and chips and a paddle in the ocean. Dan and Anna brought their new baby Nathan for "dedication" at the Sunday meeting. We know that baptism of babies is not to be found in the Bible, but we do read how Jesus as a baby was "presented to the Lord" and so we all prayed for the new born that he might have a blessed life and that the whole family might continue to grow together in the Lord. This month we have had one or two unsaved visitors coming to our meetings and listening to the preaching. Others have come to us for material help and we

have been able to explain to them that our capacity to help them in that way is very limited, but that if they turn to the Lord and obey the gospel, He is able to turn their lives around, not only materially, but most importantly spiritually.

So, until next month "...let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9

## Czech Republic

Dear Saints, July was a really exciting month! Our newest brother, Zdenek, was baptised on Sunday 1st July, and received the Holy Spirit three days later. He heard the gospel at an outreach about a month earlier, and came to find out more. Praise the Lord!

We also had a Prayer and Fast, with three great talks on the following topics:

1. When our heart is soft and prepared for God, we don't have fear.
2. Jesus went way over and above everything to bring us salvation - how far are we willing to go, so that others will receive salvation?
3. Listen to those who God sends to speak to you!



Our annual Garage Sale and Fellowship Open Day attracted a crowd, many of whom heard the gospel for the first time.

The saints all

worked together very well and helped to raise money for the Mission Fund.

We also enjoyed a garden BBQ where several saints invited their family members. We chatted and witnessed to them and hope to see them again soon. It was great to have extended fellowship this month with Jana and children (from Liverpool), and Tom and Robyn (from Adelaide).

Another amazing highlight was the Summer Camp in Holland! Great talks, testimonies and fellowshiping, with saints from many different countries.

## Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had one person baptised by full immersion and another filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.



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We had a prayer and fast weekend where we heard from the platform that we need to commit ourselves to our walk then joy will follow; how being born again and then serving God as well as each other, sets us apart from those who call themselves Christians; how we should seek to spend time with God and then victories will follow; how we need to be aware that Satan is always trying to spoil our relationship with God; be careful not to be rebellious, inspire others rather than just sympathize, and correct rather than accept mistakes.

A group of saints went for a canoeing adventure that turned out to be great team building full of exciting challenges.



We then had a visit from eight Australians and were treated to a slide presentation from Pastor Graeme about the end times as well as various testimonies from Pastor Mannouil and a talk on forgiveness. Visitors are always uplifting and welcome and we thank them for making the effort to come and support our fellowship.

We had a fantastic camp in Holland at the end of the month where some 61 Hungarian saints travelled by car, bus and plane to get there. A great time of learning for us all and a wonderful week for us all to set ourselves to go in the right direction now we are back home. Thanks to all the saints for making it happen.

A brother who was selling his house needed to get the full price for it. People told him it was impossible, but with the help of the Lord, a buyer agreed to pay the asking price.

A brother's knee was healed by God. He was also completely brought out of a financial crisis with the Lord's help. A



brother's car broke down as he was taking his family to camp. They had a great peace about the situation and miraculously made it to camp in time. A little boy, spirit filled, had a pain in the stomach but was all well after prayer. A sister praises the Lord for a great overcoming: she had been afraid of flying for a long time but understood it was necessary to get to camp so she bought the tickets trusting in the Lord. God bless, The Hungarian Fellowship

## Switzerland

Hello Brothers and Sisters,  
Our month started with a lovely visit



from Brother Danny and Sister Mandi from Adelaide. We had a great time in the unity of the Holy Spirit, sharing lots of testimonies and having the meetings together. We all enjoyed it very much! It

is wonderful to learn from each other and to share experiences. We also held a prayer and fast which was very uplifting and received some answers immediately.

At the end of the month Sunia visited all the way from Fiji as he has moved here for his work for three years. His family will follow soon and they will all join our meetings for the next few years. We are

very excited to have them and to grow our fellowship by a few members. We had a visitor at one Sunday meeting from the Last Reformation group in Zurich. He found us over the internet. He had many questions and was confused, mainly about speaking in tongues. He got all the answers straight out of the Bible and he left us happily. Hopefully he recognizes the guidance from the Lord and will keep in contact. Some of us travelled to camp at the end of the month and had a very uplifting time and enjoyed meeting brothers and sisters from all over the world. God's word is always very strong and we will always receive the answer we need when we listen carefully. God bless, The Swiss saints.

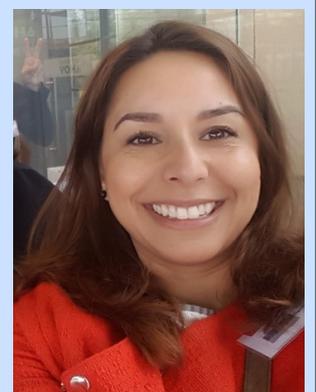


## Testimony

I come from a family where there was always a lot of fighting and anxiety. My mother was Hindu and my father did not believe in God. As a child I went to a Christian school where I learnt about Jesus. When I became older I started going to different churches and I was baptised as well. I thought I was right before God. I wanted to be a good person, but I still kept living life the way I wanted to by going out, having relationships, drinking alcohol etc. I was lonely and became depressed and was longing for Christian friends who could understand me. This is what I really prayed for. In 2014 a brother told me that I needed the Holy Spirit to become a child of God. Because he was so convincing I came along to a meeting of the Revival Fellowship. I was pricked in my heart through the word of God. I was baptised again because I wanted to start life anew with God. I received the Holy Spirit two weeks later and spoke in tongues.

I was really happy and felt protected by God. I am no longer lonely and have been healed of my depression. He renewed me from the inside out. Now I involve Him in everything I do and through this I have rest and peace in my heart.

**Sintya, The Netherlands**



# Camp Photos

