

Revival News



European Monthly Report

August 2018

Summer Camp



Another brilliant camp, the second within a month, this time in England. Some 200+ attendants including a number of valued brothers and sisters from Australia, New Zealand, America and Mainland Europe. Start planning for next year. The mainland camp will be at the same venue as this year.



Pastors & Oversight

Server News, September 2018

All the talks, songs and other items from the summer camps 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:

Czech and Irish camps

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Editorial: Miraculous Patterns: from Moses to Mark 16

In Mark 16:20, Jesus famously declared that the salvation gospel would be accompanied by miraculous proofs; both to confirm it's divine authenticity and to benefit the saints. But it was not the first 'signs following' covenant in the Bible, neither was it the first to reflect the exact signs Jesus had described in the preceding verses.

Before we discover this wonderful example of God's foreknowledge and masterplan, let's recap the five distinct signs that Jesus promised would follow true believers.

After being baptized, believers could expect to: take up serpents; lay hands on the sick and see them recover; drink any deadly thing; speak with new tongues; and cast out devils. The details of these signs appear in the verses Mark 16:15-20.

And now...

Another 3500-year-old 'signs following salvation'.

Exodus 4:1 describes how Moses questions his ability to carry out God's instructions to confront Pharaoh about freeing the children of Israel. *"And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee."*

God then proceeds to give Moses some 'signs following' to prove Moses' divine calling and his 'salvation' message. These signs have a **voice** and they speak.

So, God said:

*Ex 4:8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the **voice** of the first sign, that they will believe the **voice** of the latter sign.*

1. Take up serpents: Moses is told to throw his rod on the floor and he flees from it as it becomes a serpent. He is then told to take up the serpent and watches as it becomes a rod once more. *Exodus 4:4 "And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand."*

2. Lay hands on the sick: Next, God instructs Moses to put his hand to into his bosom and it became leprous. He then saw a miraculous healing as he laid his hand once again upon his bosom. *Exodus 4:7 "Behold, it was turned again as his other flesh."*

3. Drink any deadly thing: In a foretelling of the first plague to befall Egypt, Moses is told to pour water from the river onto the land and see it turn to blood. The water that the Egyptians depended on for their life and livelihood would soon become poisonous to them. *Exodus 7:18 "And the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall loathe to drink of the water of the river."*

4. Speak with new tongues: Moses then complains that he is not able to speak well. *Exodus 4:10 "I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue."*

After telling him off, God then agrees to give Moses a new tongue in the form of his brother Aaron.

5. Cast out devils: Finally, we come to the devilish behaviour of Pharaoh's magicians and their feeble attempts to copy God's miraculous signs. After limited success with the early plagues,

God casts aside their efforts to replicate the plague of boils. *Exodus 9:11 "And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians."*

After crossing the Red Sea (a symbol of baptism) and travelling through the wilderness (the trials, provision, lessons, direction and victories of walking with God), Israel finally reached their salvation in the Promised Land. Likewise, any saint who trusts in the New Testament 'signs following' gospel, by receiving and walking in the Holy Spirit, will reach the promise of eternal life when Jesus returns.

Just like with Moses, the signs still "speak" and very loudly indeed.



Br. Martin Gladdish

Heard from the Platform

- Don't push God aside to do it your way
- We are a people of expectations
- We are a privileged people
- Don't take risks with your salvation!
- Just as we eat and drink to sustain ourselves, so we should feed ourselves spiritually to sustain ourselves
- We need to love people back to life
- Sometimes we need to say to God: Here I am, show me what I need to change
- The truth sets us free, a lie will bind us
- How challenging is your life?
- When we take our new life for granted, our old life becomes more appealing
- Our ability comes from God
- The mind is like a parachute, it only works when it is open
- Isn't pleasing God our prime objective?
- Want an increase in your standard of living? Increase your standard of giving

Revival Across Europe



Lee-Ann, Rotterdam, NL



Silva, Rotterdam, NL

The Netherlands: twelve people were born again

Hungary: one person was born again

Czech Republic: one person was born again



Jan, Rotterdam, NL



Tina, Dordrecht, NL



Mieke, Dordrecht, NL



Meena, Almere, NL



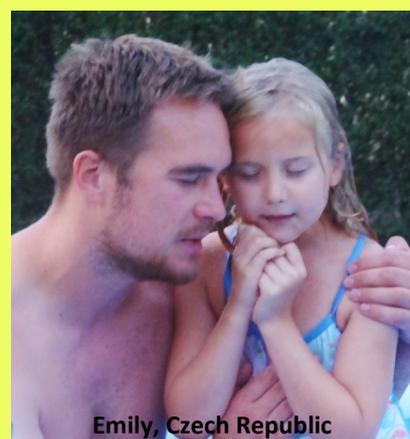
Folimena, Almere, NL



Jonathan & David, Dordrecht, NL



Krisztina, Hungary



Emily, Czech Republic

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

We all came back from camp, maybe a little tired, but also very uplifted and edified. We were again reminded of the times we live in and the important task we have to fulfil. For some, one camp wasn't quite enough so they travelled to the UK to be part of the camp at Bath. Leonard came back from a trip to the US and Canada. He visited the assembly in Canada, then travelled down to Seattle, Fresno and San Pedro to visit assemblies. He then attended the camp



in Canada. What stood out for him is that wherever we travel to, it is the unity in our fellowship that makes us unique.



This month we also had a games night, but the highlight for us this month were the baptisms of David and



Jonathan, the sons of Gideon and Yvette. They had recently received the Holy Spirit, so to make their born again experience complete they were baptized.

We are looking forward to what next month will bring!

Rotterdam, NL

Last month we invested in our relationship with the Lord. We looked to the One who hears our prayers and who rewards them that diligently seek Him. We had a prayer night for saints in need. It is wonderful to be able to come to God in prayer and know our prayers are not vain and that we are heard. He answers and guides us along the right path. *'But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.'* Heb 11:6.

A sister was blessed with a permanent contract at the job she likes very much. Guillaume and his family left to start their adventure in Suriname to support the saints there. They will be greatly missed but we know they are a great asset to the fellowship there. Please keep them in your prayers.

Almere, NL

Greetings brethren! After an excellent camp where we had a baptism, we keep going on with the work of the Lord! We had four baptisms this month. It is always really encouraging to see new souls getting saved.

One of our youngsters, Maxim, the son of our sister Claris, got born again at camp. Two of our new sisters came after a Friday evening outreach. They came because they wanted to know more about the Holy Spirit. They both ended up receiving it with the undeniable evidence of speaking in tongues and then got baptized.

A sister's friend visiting from Iran came along because she saw the change in the sisters' life and wanted to know more about it. After she saw the religion where she comes from does not have anything to offer than just rules and regulations, she decided to get baptized and pray for the Holy Spirit. She is now a new sister! We had an evening with three short talks from our brother Ben from Dordrecht and Maarten and Anthony from our own assembly. All three talks came down to the fact that understanding God's will is what we need to be able to have vision. When we let God change our minds and hearts we can obey the truth.

A variety of questions were answered by Ps René on one of the Saturday evenings.

Tom and Robin from Australia came to visit our fellowship. It was lovely to hear their testimonies and experiences as they have been in the Lord for a number of years. Thank you for your edifying time!

During a picnic we sat around the table and spent time digging into our bibles to find answers to bible quiz questions. It was very uplifting and enlightening.

At the end of the month the bible class went to see a movie about our planet Earth. We saw how God established the universe which is impressive and realise how small we are when we see His wonderful creation.

We hope to bring you more exciting news next month. God Bless, TRF Almere

West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month has been busy with great fellowship both at home and with our overseas visitors (Ps Manuel and his wife, Maria, and their family from the Darwin



Fellowship as well the Taylors from Hungary); the highlight of it all being our European summer camps.

Some of our new ones were able to go to our UK summer camp and received so much spiritually from meeting new brothers and sisters and also from all the brilliant talks and uplifting



testimonies that were heard and shared.

One of our new sisters who went on to Singapore for family reasons, was encouraged to visit the fellowship there and shared in her testimony of what the Lord has done for her.

Some also went to Holland for the summer camp and came back with an excellent report.

We had a picnic in the park where we had the opportunity to witness to a man who originates from Iran. All afternoon, he kept on going for a wander and coming back to talk, sometimes with ice creams for all(!), so hopefully we will see him at a meeting in the near future.

Pastor Yomi, who is in contact with the fellowship in India, has kept us abreast of the situation our brothers and sisters have been going through with the severe flooding there.



Camp in India

Praise the Lord, all were safe and carried on with their annual camp. Until next month!

France

Bonjour brothers and sisters! During August we enjoyed fantastic fellowship with lots of visiting



saints : Pastor Mark and Yvonne from Christchurch, New Zealand; Julius, Aileen & family from Dordrecht; Frans, Esther & family from Rotterdam; Craig and Nata from Adelaide; Pastor Yomi, Cécile and Jaydan from West London. What a privilege to have special time with our family of God, it is always

wonderful to spend time together and get to know our brothers and sisters better, share testimonies and learn from each other. Thank



you to everyone who put Angers on their itinerary this Summer! At the meetings

we have had one new lady attending, Marie. She wants a change in her life, and her children's lives - we know that the Lord has all the answers! It was great for her to be able to see saints from other countries and hear different testimonies. She sees we are 'like a big family', praise the Lord. Brother Edouard gave a series of talks on 'protecting our treasure - what is our treasure, who do we protect it from, how do we protect it'. The Lord has given us something very precious, and all the strength we need to hold onto it, through the Spirit.

Poole, UK

August has been a very busy and enjoyable month for the brethren in Poole and we have

The Revival Fellowship in:



spent a great deal of time outside enjoying all sorts of weather. The month started with a fellowship

walk at Avon Heath Country Park where we had a chance to enjoy sizzling sunshine and fabulous fellowship. This was followed by a delicious BBQ expertly cooked by our brothers.

We all enjoyed our week at Bath camp where we heard many uplifting testimonies and talks from our brothers and sisters from across the world as well as interesting presentations on the work in Fiji, 'Let there be light' and a very informative presentation on mental health issues in the world today. It was a great week of rejuvenation and growth for all of us. During the last weekend of August, we held our annual 'Corfe Camp'. Having fellowship and meetings in the campsite is a great way for other campers to hear us and see what we are about. A man came to one of our evening meetings which was good. Many brothers and sisters supported us from the fellowships in Liverpool, Yorkshire and Medway and we also enjoyed the fellowship of Jackie Haywood and her daughters from Brisbane, Australia. Over the weekend we were able to explore the Purbecks and the local town of Swanage where some of the brethren outreached taking the word to many of the locals, while others embraced the seaside. The weather was a bit wet and windy at times but this did not detract from the great fellowship we all enjoyed and we would like to thank all those who came to help make the weekend so uplifting.

As the month draws to a close, we are all feeling spiritually fed and ready to continue the work into the autumn months.

That's all from Poole for this month!

Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters. This month we had Ramon and Giovanca with their little daughter visiting from Dordrecht as well as brother Sunia from Geneva and his friend, brother Mala, originally from Fiji but currently in the Army in Germany. Thank you all for coming and supporting us.

Later in the month we had a presentation about "Proof of a Creator". There is no doubt that God created the world and the universe as there are so many evidences when we look around. God reveals his beauty to us every day.

Romans 1:19-20 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Yasmine's friend whom she used to study with and witnessed to a few years ago, was spoken to at the outreach and she came to this presentation. She found it very interesting and



Ramon, Mala, Sunia & Stephan

heard much more about God's plan after. She hasn't done anything yet but we know

God's word never goes out empty. God bless, The Swiss Saints.

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had one person born again of water and the spirit. The month started with the best camp ever in Holland where some 60 Hungarian saints went for a very uplifting week. Grateful thanks to all who made it possible and we all returned hope invigorated to do the work of the Lord.

The following week we celebrated a brother's 40th birthday, which was really just an excuse to get as many visitors into the hall to hear the word of God. This was followed by an evening of testimonies.

The following week some saints went on a canoe trip to preach to all in the area, and this was followed by a presentation on the stars. Some saints went to the English camp which was another great week of learning from the Lord and each other.

A prayer and fast weekend followed where we heard from the platform about what our aim is..eternal life; how we should not let feelings



faith saves but mankind

direct our walks, but rather serve each other; how

finds it hard to believe; how we should be excited in doing the work of the Lord to be effective; how the world and the Lord are so far apart from each other and we have to pray to find ways to bring folk to the Lord and finally, we know we love the Lord when it is not a burden to serve Him.

The month finished with a kids camp with the theme "Undefeatable" where some 20 of the younger saints between the ages of 9-18 were able to spend a few days together talking about ways to use the spirit to allow continuous victory in our lives.

The Lord showed His hand in many saints lives where one sister had a large fish bone stuck in her throat which could not come out, despite her husband's efforts to help, after prayer the idea came to drink water and it immediately dislodged the bone. One brother would like to thank the Lord for showing him that he can praise the Lord every day for all he can learn from the Word, from choruses and from each other, and that he should praise the Lord in his actions and not just his words. How a sister found a job in her newly trained profession after camp without even looking for it. A sister would like to praise the Lord for the revelation His word gave her this month.

Finally a sister had a work situation where the company itself had to move quickly to another place, but had nowhere to go. The sister offered to pray about the situation and her boss sceptically agreed. Within a week they had a new place and the boss admitted that this was the only thing that had gone well all month.



Kid's Camp

We are looking forward to more great things next month.

God Bless, The Hungarian Fellowship.

Czech Republic

This month, we welcomed a new sister into our fellowship. Seven year old Emily (the daughter of Dan and Pavla) received the Holy Spirit and got

baptized in a backyard swimming pool. It was a very special moment!

Brother Tomáš gave an inspiring presentation about the Great Pyramid being the Bible in stone. God's hand was very visible in so many different aspects, such as the location, size, positioning of the internal chambers, and even the Bible numerics in the corresponding verses! Perfect design.

The Revival Fellowship in:

The month finished with a 3-day outreach, from Thursday to Saturday. It was particularly wonderful to see our children being excited about being fully involved and finding good witnessing partnerships. They invited people on the street to two presentations, and even had the opportunity to have a few chats.

Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. Again, thank you to our many visitors this month, it is such a joy to have you.

Revival is quiet here, but then again we have been away for most of it as many of us enjoyed

the UK Summer Camp and the Poole Camp which followed shortly after.

We are still spreading the good news and see the occasional observer at a meeting, so the fruit will come. In the meantime, we plough on.

ADVERT:

We still have some Overcomer T-shirts available for £10GBP each plus postage. A percentage goes to support the Mission Fund. Please contact Ps Lee if you want one. Many thanks.



UK Camp Photos

