



European Monthly Report

October 2018

Czech camp



Some 100 plus people from Europe and as far away as Australia gathered together in Czech Republic for the Autumn camp. More info elsewhere in this report.



Server News, November 2018

All the talks, songs and other items from the Czech 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:

Winter camps

Dec 25 - 2018—Jan 01-2019

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Spring camp Hungary: Apr 18-22, 2019

Euro convention in London: May 31 - Jun 02, 2019

Summer camps:

Holland, Jul 27 - Aug 03, 2019

England, Aug 10 - 17, 2019

Editorial: Loneliness

At the last camp in the Czech Republic, Ps Chris Kaye from Hungary gave a talk about the detrimental effects of the modern way of seeking happiness; Be an individual.

Remember always that you not only have the right to be an individual, you have an obligation to be one.

The media is full of similar quotes and the advertising world is very actively promoting this way of thinking and it is destroying many people's lives.

All of this is totally ignoring the way mankind is created as social beings, who need social contact, interaction and structure to be able to function properly. Some are recognising this and a contra-movement is starting.

The Guardian newspaper writes:

The age of loneliness is killing us George Monbiot



For the most social of creatures, the mammalian bee, there's no such thing now as society. This will be our downfall

Quote:
What do we call this time? It's not the information age: the collapse of popular education movements left a void filled by marketing and conspiracy theories. Like the stone age, iron age and space age, the digital age says plenty about our artefacts but little about society.

The Anthropocene in which humans exert a major impact on the biosphere, fails to distinguish this century from the previous 20. What clear social change marks out our time from those that precede it? To me it's obvious. This is the Age of Loneliness.

We were social creatures from the start, mammalian bees, who depended entirely on each other. The hominins of east Africa could not have survived one night alone. We are shaped, to a greater extent than almost any other species, by contact with others. The age we are entering, in which we exist apart, is unlike any that has gone before.

Ebola is unlikely ever to kill as many

people as this disease strikes down. Social isolation is as potent a cause of early death as smoking 15 cigarettes a day; loneliness, research suggests, is twice as deadly as obesity. Dementia, high blood pressure, alcoholism and accidents – all these, like depression, paranoia, anxiety and suicide, become more prevalent



when connections are cut. We cannot cope alone. So, what do we do? We create an artificial environment called social networking. Does it work? Not really, it makes things worse. Its an illusion which keeps us busy but does not solve the loneliness problem. The statistics are horrible.

So we keep busy, a nice definition of Busy-ness is as follows:

"We are constantly distracted and engulfed by the technologies we've created ourselves and by the constant barrage of so-called information that comes our way that keeping busy AND AVOIDING REALITY is now a way of life"

Like everything this world has to offer, it is all back to front. Another quote:

The way to happiness is surrendering individual freedom voluntary, to have convictions and spend your time acting on those convictions.

Not surprisingly, this is what the Bible teaches! The words of Jesus:

John 8:30 As he (Jesus) spake these words, many believed on him. 31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.



The "believing" bit is the conviction and the "continuing" bit is the acting on these convictions.

The word "free" as a promise means the following: to liberate from..., to exempt from mortal liability, deliver, make free in every aspect of life.



Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the Platform

- Be open and don't always hold onto your own way of thinking
- If the Word of God is leading in our lives, it will be well
- God desires us to lead happy lives
- We not only need to receive God's love, but we need to give it out
- We will be supremely blessed when we walk in the Spirit and do what is asked of us
- We can be 100% confident that God's promises are for us
- Our ambition in the Lord should be to seek what God wants from us
- Be aware of the consequences of our actions
- It is foolish to walk in our own strength

Revival Across Europe



Renessa, Dordrecht, NL



Yvette, Poole, UK

The Netherlands: five people were born again

Hungary: two people were born again

France: one person was born again

England: One person was born again



Jeremia, Almere, NL



Marie, France



Hungary



Hungary



Nathalie, Rotterdam

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



Czech Camp
Photos:
An afternoon of
real Bible fel-
lowship.

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Dordrecht, NL

Autumn has arrived in Europe. This is not only a time for colder weather and falling leaves, but also a time for different camps. There were the annual Irish and Czech Republic camps and also for the first time, a Next generation camp was held in Holland. Several of our brothers and sisters attended these camps and came back refreshed and edified.

This month we also had a visit from Eduard, Meg and Leo from France. Both Eduard and Meg shared their testimonies at a Saturday night fellowship. It was great to hear how the Lord led them to the point of being born again and what He has been doing in their lives since. We always appreciate having visitors.

Rotterdam, NL

A sister met someone whose unborn baby was diagnosed with a club foot. After prayer the scan showed a normal foot, praise the Lord.

A brother looked upon his wife, son and new born daughter, and could only praise the Lord for lifting him out of the miry clay. He lived a life with no future, out of which God saved him and gave him more than he could ever imagine. We have so much to be grateful for!
Psalm 128: Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Almere, NL

We greet you all brethren, God's fellow workers!

It was great closing off the month with the baptism of little Jeremia, 7 (son of Marcha), on the last Wednesday. Two days previously, he prayed with his



twin brother Joshua before going to bed and received the Holy Spirit, praying in tongues, praise the Lord!
Our yearly badminton competition was great fun for young and old. It gave us an opportunity to witness again to the man who opened up the sports hall for us. He finds us a very special group, hopefully he will come to the point one day to take the step towards God and obey His Word fully. We closed off the day with pancakes in our hall and enjoyed many wonderful worldwide testimonies and fellowship afterwards. During a questions and answers night we all dug into our Bibles finding many wonderful and encouraging scriptures. Ps Rene gave a very interesting presentation about how things are developing around Israel, what we see and hear in the news and what we can see in the Bible as prophecy coming to pass. The day of the Lord is really approaching fast! We better be ready!

This month we had our first Next Gen camp for the age group 12 - 20. The camp theme was 'Who am I?' This was to help our younger generation realise who they've become after being born again and to help to realise that making

a stand in the world is a privilege. During the camp a few of the younger brothers gave short talks;
*If you can't forgive someone, how can you expect God to forgive you?
*Never lie to God! He cannot be fooled.

*If you trust God, your walk will be established. God will always be there to help.

Brother Delano shared many wonderful testimonies of the victories of our new born brethren in Suriname. It was encouraging to see how many have responded to God's calling!

Praise the Lord for the truth and that we can go out and tell people about the hope they can get! So let's keep fishing!
God Bless, TRF Almere.

Poole, UK

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters wherever you may be.

October started with a local outreach in Boscombe. There was also a non-organised outreach during the week where one of our brothers witnessed to a lady who came to a couple of meetings. She was baptised the following Sunday and later received the Holy Spirit. We enjoyed an evening of Questions and Answers where we explored questions like: Why don't we change the word of God? and Are we saved by being baptized only? It was great to explore questions which made us all think about the themes and build up our knowledge for outreaching. The children (and some of the adults too) all enjoyed the annual kid's camp in Kent. There were lots of fun activities and more importantly, an opportunity for them to build their understanding in a safe environment. It was a great chance to find out more about the Lord and for those without the Holy Spirit to be spirit filled.

The month ended with a pizza making evening where we all created our own pizzas and then cooked them in Ps Jimmy's wood fire pizza oven. They were truly delicious and we even tried sweet pizzas for dessert!
We also enjoyed a Bible quiz with multiple choice answers with a prize for the winning team.

That's all from the Poole Fellowship for this month.

Czech Republic

Greetings from Czech! We began this month with a Prayer and Fast on the



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theme of Revival. We heard these thoughts from the talks: 1. Keep your eyes on the lord and give freely. 2. God has given us the authority to speak His gospel, but not to change it. 3. Don't worry what other people think of you and get involved!



This was followed by a workshop, called "How to Serve the Lord

Effectively" - inspired from the Vogue Camp in Adelaide. We identified our natural skills/abilities, and were encouraged how to use them for the work of the Lord. Of course, everybody must love each other and preach the gospel, plus there are many more things we could/should do to help the church. The group discussions were also very fruitful.

Also, we heard a presentation on the pagan traditions of Christmas, amazingly showing how all the symbols of Christmas come from pagan nations, such as ancient Babylon, Greece and Rome. We should be really aware about this!

We also had several new people attend meetings this month. A couple from Ukraine were passing the hall one day, saw that it was open and talked to a sister about the Fellowship. They liked what they heard, and have been attending meetings together with another lady since that time. Also, the couple from last month's door-knock have also been coming. We look forward to good fruit!

A quick testimony: Honza and Vera got a lift from a man, and accidentally left their backpack (and wallet) in his car.

They prayed about it and found his house a few minutes later, and got everything back.

We are also thankful for the great fellowship which we had before and after the Czech Camp, with our international visitors from Switzerland, Australia and Hungary.



Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had two people born again of water and the spirit and two further people receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Miracles and provisions this month includes:

A prayer was answered for sleep for a new sister's grandmother; a healing from a bad virus infection, allowing a sister to go to camp; being able to go to camp after their own car had broken down; a healing from fever; a lesson learned that whatever you let into your heart affects you and will be seen irrespective whether it's a good or a bad thing; in God's what you sow now you might be reaping much later; the unity learned at a youngies camp and that God that will fulfil His plan anyway but it's our choice to be part of it or not.

The daughter of one sister's boss had an accident: a sharp instrument hit her. Our sister offered prayer for her and everything went smoothly afterwards without any complications and the wound got healed quickly.

One new sister has experienced wonderful things both concerning her health and her spiritual growth. She has had sleeping difficulties for years but was able to stay for the whole Czech camp, something she was unable

to do at her previous churches event. Also a regular pain in her stomach which she was having for years has improved a lot. She experiences that God makes her able to do things she was not able to do before and feels that God is close to her like a complete parent comforting her. She also

experienced the healing of her family relationships and family pets.

The realization that giving of tithes is always a blessing, and how prayer brings back things lost were also wonders experienced this month.

Events this month began with a prayer and fast weekend where many great thoughts from the Lord came out including how God gives true power that calms us, directs us and loves us; how forgiveness is the only way to be brought back to God; how tithing and offerings are great blessings if done willingly and that all is God's anyway so we can do so in faith, knowing He will supply our needs; how everything we do in life should be about revival.

An all day outreach on Saturday where people were given the gospel and one person prayed for and received the Holy Spirit.

The following week we had a visit from Brian and Sandra Pennington and the Saturday event was an evening of questions from the bible where various topics were covered by the saints in a thoroughly enjoyable evening looking into the word of the Lord. The following evening there was a presentation on some of the wonderful personal healings that have happened to the saints.

At the end of the month we went to the Czech camp which was very uplifting and we are extremely grateful to everyone who helped putting it together.

The Hungarian Fellowship.

France

What an exciting month for us, we have a new sister in the Lord!

Marie was born again at the end of October, after having observed meetings and talking things over with



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local and visiting saints for the past few months. Since she received the Spirit and was baptised she has already seen changes, for example at work, her relationship with her colleagues has

changed. It's really nice to see her starting her new life as a child of God. We had a really encouraging Skype meeting with the Yorkshire saints, sharing favourite scriptures.

A few of us visited Holland for the weekend at the end of the month, it was such an uplifting time. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again at Winter camp.

Ireland Camp



This year the Ireland Autumn camp commenced on Wednesday 24th until Sunday 28th October in the countryside of Wicklow.

This year we hired 7 holiday homes and 3 Lodge rooms to accommodate about 49 saints from: Ireland, England, Australia, America and Holland.

Our camp theme was *Psalm 25:10: "All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies."*

We heard lots of inspiring talks based on mercy and truth. (Talks/Testimonies/Items are available on www.revivalmeeting.org)

During our recreational time, there was plenty of time for walks and fellowship time and on two afternoons our sister Sandra gave Art Lessons to some "inspiring artists"; we had a lot of fun.

Overall it was a wonderful camp!

A sincere word of thanks to all who made an effort to come over, we truly are very grateful. Praise The Lord.

