



European Monthly Report

February 2017



Most of the European pastors and leaders came together in Liverpool for a day of discussions and sorting out several recurring issues. Pastor Chris Kernahan from Adelaide was also present and we all valued his input.

Subjects covered were: the state of the European assemblies, superstition, the Baal Peor ideology, changes and other topics. We have made the diverse discussion papers available for anyone interested. We discussed the various assembly agendas and tried to work out the main combined activities to avoid double bookings. Generally, simply good combined efforts.

We spent part of our time together discussing the previous days event, which was the memorial service in West London, celebrating the life of our sister Wendy Sharrock. It was indeed a memorable day; more about this on page 8 of this report.

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All the talk, items and testimony files of the three end-of-year camps are available for download. There are also video files of these camps available for download.

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Hungarian Spring Camp

14 - 17 April 2017

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Ireland Spring Camp

14 - 17 April 2017

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London Convention

14 - 16 April 2017

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Liverpool Rally

28 April - 1 May 2017

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Euro Convention

25 - 28 May 2017

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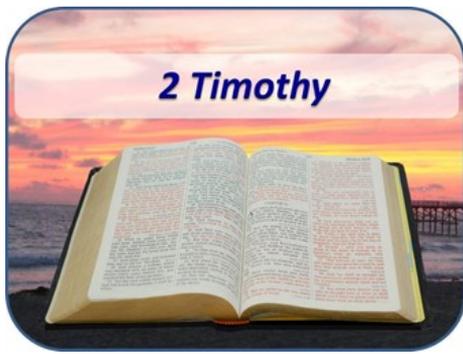
UK Summer Camp

13 - 19 August 2017

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Editorial: Zoom In—Zoom Out



2Tim 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

*2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*



It's an amazing time that we are living in right now. The Bible term for this is "The last days".

It's a time where we see an escalation of selfishness and the political promotion of this as a good and acceptable thing.

Protectionism against imagined dangers is used to gain power and popularity.

Everybody is zooming-in on what are only symptoms of the greater problems. Small things become "bigger" every day.

Hardly anybody is zooming-out to see how everything is connected, which is: how we treat our fellow human beings and how we treat God's perfect creation. The whole world economy is based on turning raw materials into consumer goods, and eventually into an ever increasing garbage problem. The result?

Mt 24:4 And Jesus answered and said

unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

An ever increasing number of people want to tell us their "solution".

In Holland we have elections coming up. The "Tweede Kamer" (House of elected ministers) has 150 seats. There are over 850 candidates and some 26 political parties, all with their own agenda!

The parties who want to build "walls", to protect the country and the people, have amazing support. All are only zooming in on **symptoms** of the real problem.

All are promising "change". (This has become a real important buzz-word.) It's called "symbol politics".

All are promising a convenient quick-fix, to an infinitely complex problem.

So, what about us, how far is this influencing our life?

It will be increasingly difficult for even born again people to get on with what we are now called to do.

Which is, giving people the real solution, not for the world as a whole, but for the individuals who want the answer to life.

We will also be tempted to zoom in on our own little issues and problems. It is tempting to follow the world's example and try to find a quick-fix way to avoid difficult decisions.

Ps Lee Finny gave me some inspiration. *Prov 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death.*

One of the original Hebrew meanings of the word "right" is **convenient**.

Ps Lee wrote: Convenience is a killer. It requires no **persistence**, no **self-**

discipline and no **commitment**.

And where **these things** are not present, there is no **enduring**, no **overcoming** and no **victory**.

The solution is of course, to zoom-out to the bigger picture, which is:

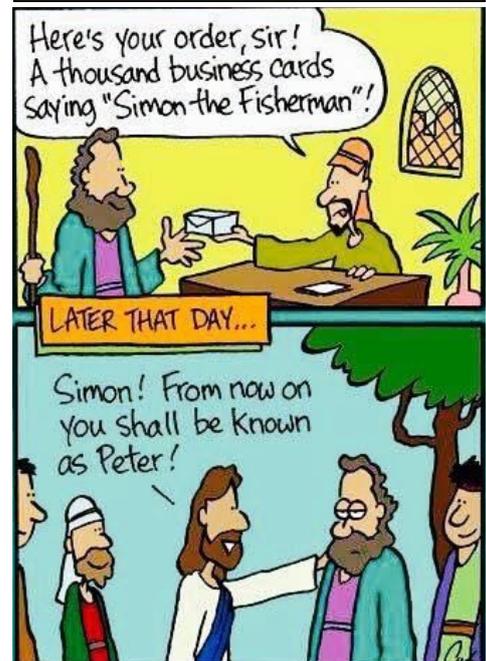
This world is doomed, Jesus is coming back and we'd better be ready.



Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the Platform

- Look beyond circumstances to see the Lord's help.
- If we focus on the world, we miss opportunities.
- Beware of what fruit we are producing as fruit carries seeds.
- If we need to overcome, overcome today!
- We must be prepared to put our foot down for the Lord.
- God wants to renew us, but do we allow Him to do that?
- We can be a personal oasis for our brothers and sisters.
- The Spirit is the answer to EVERYTHING!
- It is good to make sacrifices for the wellbeing of the fellowship.
- When we aren't walking in the Spirit, the first thing to go is our joy.
- Everything that Jesus said had meaning and purpose behind it.
- Don't amble along, take action!
- Together, everyone achieves more.



Revival Across Europe



Kaela, North London, UK



Marsha, North London, UK



Denise, Almere, NL

The Netherlands:
twelve people were
born again

England: three people
were born again



Joshua, West London, UK



Shanjeeta, Rotterdam, NL



Mercy, North London, UK



Williams, right, Medway, UK



Girma, Rotterdam, NL



Kajel, Almere, NL



Kycha, Almere, NL



Lumi, Almere, NL



Marioliene, Almere, NL



Ron, Almere, NL



Sheila, Rotterdam, NL



Dries, Almere, NL



Ryan, Rotterdam, NL

Mk 16:15 And he (Jesus) said unto them (His disciples), Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

The Revival Fellowship in:

Dordrecht, NL

Several brothers and sisters travelled to the UK this month to attend the memorial service of Wendy Sharrock. It is important to support one another during times like these and our presence was greatly appreciated by the Sharrock family and local assemblies.

Ramon gave a very interesting presentation about the parallels between situations described in the Old Testament and the suffering and death of Jesus. It was a real eye-opener.

We had three short talks during one Saturday night. One of these was a video of Ps Kevin from Perth who spoke about the early days of his walk in the Lord and how he learnt to trust in Him in all situations. He mentioned a beautiful scripture in Isaiah 26 where it talks about the result of trusting in the Lord: *"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."* So why worry if God gives us His peace, when we trust in Him?

Rotterdam, NL

Prayer was requested for a little girl who was in intensive care suffering from brain damage. She wasn't expected to be able to sit up for at least a fortnight. The saints prayed and the next day she sat up, asking for food and wanting to play outside. She was discharged from hospital within the week.

The Lord blessed a sister, who had been struggling to find work, when the head of the school where she had been volunteering, offered her a 28 hour per week contract. This also enables her to have the school holidays free so she can look after her children.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with



"Back to the 80's" Dinner Night

whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Besides blessing us, the Lord put people on our paths and we had a lot of fun preaching the word, in and out of season.

Almere, NL

Greetings to you all! Seven people were baptised this month. One of them was



spoken to during the start of the meeting by the brothers at the door. He came in, heard the gospel

and was baptised. Another heard the gospel during a street outreach. A week after he was baptised he brought a friend along. So praise the Lord, we can rejoice in the work!

On the first Saturday of the month we were encouraged by the testimony of brother Jed from Adelaide, who was healed from a stroke. This took place while he was being treated by a therapist. We also watched a video talk from Ps Graham. "If you are doubleminded and compromise, you will never understand and accept separation." So we focus on the Kingdom of God and His and righteousness, (Mat 6:22).

We held an outreach one Saturday which was concluded by a presentation about, "Speaking in tongues". This showed how religion and so-called experts utterly confuse people about the most remarkable sign of the Holy Spirit. We are happy to know and have the truth and to share it with others.

Two of the ladies baptised this month

received the Spirit a week earlier in the prayer line.

What a joy they both had! They had been looking for this for many years, but they never understood that speaking in tongues accompanies receiving the Spirit. They do now!

We heard news from our fellowships around the world. It is great to see God's word spreading accompanied by signs and miracles everywhere.

During the last weekend of the month some of us enjoyed a treasure hunt through parts of Almere being led by clues from the Bible. A piece of a scripture was obtained after each assignment, forming the following line: *Love one another as I have loved you!* See you next month!

Yorkshire, UK

Hello from Yorkshire. What a busy month we have had which started with a dinner night where the sisters made lots of tasty food and invited family and friends along. We had a Skype link up with the brothers and sisters in Ireland. It was good to share testimonies and scriptures from Proverbs.

We welcomed Mark, John, Jenny and Shirin from Liverpool to our outreach weekend at the end of February. We had a great time of fellowship with them. Pastor Bob showed a presentation about "The world in crisis".



25, 26, 27 May 2017
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The Revival Fellowship in:

We are looking forward to what March has in store for Yorkshire. Remember, you're all welcome to visit.

Medway, UK

We have had a very blessed month with visitors at most of our meetings. Two people were born again; brother Williams and sister Mercy. Mercy had received the Spirit a few years ago, but had not been baptised. She feels complete now.

We got together for Chelsea and Nathan's "bride and groom's" day. The guys went for a hike while the ladies enjoyed brunch and games at the hall. With lots of family and friends coming along, there were opportunity's to share the gospel.

We all enjoyed the beautiful wedding of Chelsea and Nathan, with lots of saints from Australia joining us, not only for the day, but staying on for a week or so. We enjoyed their fellowship, testimonies and talks.

Our sister Kezia shared how she was amazingly brought back to life after drowning when she was a toddler. More recently, before the birth of her daughter Amaria, she suffered three miscarriages. She spoke of her appreciation towards God as during this time as she never lost her peace or got upset, but just continued to trust the Lord.

Most of us attended the celebration of the life of our dear sister Wendy. The day reflected her steadfastness and faithfulness to the Lord, her family and the fellowship. Her shining testimony will be ever inspiring.

Thanks to Ps Chris and Ps Ben and Louisa for their visits. Ps Chris spoke of the balance between mercy and judgement and Ps Ben spoke of how our purpose in life is to save souls and how to remain joyful.

We had a great night of fun and fellowship, testing our Bible knowledge and British events with a quiz. Ps Steve's team won on the last question... I'm sure you all must have heard him cheering.

West London, UK



Joshua

Greetings from West London. This month we had one person born again. Joshua came from an outreach. He received

the Spirit at the prayer line at a Sunday meeting and was baptised on the same day. Our new ones from January are still coming along, learning and growing. One of our new sisters admitted that she had a long way to go still but knows that this is where she needs to be.

The past few weeks have been difficult with the passing of our sister Wendy, but it has also been a time for growing closer and working in the bond of unity.

We were fortunate to have quite a few visitors from other fellowships: Pastor Jimmy and Candy from Poole, Wout and Priscila from Dordrecht, Edouard, Meg and Leo from Angers, Ps Chris from Adelaide and the Manning family from Adelaide and Medway. We love having visitors from other fellowships as it is always a good opportunity to refresh ourselves with testimonies and uplifting fellowship. Thank you all for coming.

One of our activities was a pot luck

supper followed by a quiz activity. We were divided into two groups and had great fun answering Bible questions and sharing in testimonies not often shared. Both old and young were able to participate, working together.

Our brother Vilimone also shared how the Lord has protected him many times from mines and other dangers whilst on tours in Afghanistan. The Lord's protection is amazing!

France



Gisele, Joanne and Emma

Bonjour brothers and sisters! February was an eventful month here in Angers. We started off with our first ever 'Basics Seminar',

inviting people to come along to hear about how to become Born Again. One lady came along to that, and also attended two Sunday meetings, but hasn't made a decision to follow the Lord yet. The saints from Paris came down for that weekend and it was a great time of fellowship. It was really good to see our brother Louis, who made the trip to Angers despite having just had a major



Skype Session

operation, getting involved in the witnessing.

Two sisters from Melbourne, Emma and Joanne, came to visit one Sunday and we really enjoyed having their fellowship. It was particularly timely as the meeting was down to only two people that weekend! You never know how helpful you can be when you visit a small assembly!

Later in the month a Skype meeting was organised with the saints in Switzerland. We heard two very moving testimonies of healing - Rieta (Rotterdam), who was healed of a condition which caused



The Revival Fellowship in:



We continue to outreach some Sundays in the vicinity of the hall and we seem to have some good chats. We hope to bring more news next month. Have a great month!

Hungary

memory loss and paralysis on one side of her body, and Stefan, who was recently healed from depression. It was so uplifting to hear how our brethren overcame these difficult situations. A local healing testimony from February: a neighbour was telling us how her 18 month old granddaughter had always suffered from chronic bronchiolitis, and her parents were at their wits end. They tried everything, saw every expert, and even took away all the toys and curtains in the little girl's room. We offered prayer, and the next time we bumped into the neighbour she said her granddaughter was completely fine and full of life, the parents could finally sleep through the night! Praise the Lord for His miracles.

Ireland

Greetings from Dublin! February has been an exciting and busy month. One Saturday, we had a Skype evening with the Yorkshire assembly, whereby we shared testimonies and scriptures with one another. It was really valuable for us all!

During the month, we also had visits from Ps Olda & Eva from Czech and also Dan & Alex Cashford from Medway. We thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and appreciated their visits!

Our brother brought along his colleague Pauline from work who he'd been speaking to for a while, she came to a couple of meetings, so he invited her to a Friday Prayer Night based on "why we pray in tongues". The brothers shared some scriptures about the importance of praying in tongues and then we had prayer in the Spirit. During the prayer time, she received the Holy Spirit, it was wonderful to behold. Praise The Lord.

Greetings from Hungary where we had a very full month starting off with a prayer and fast weekend. From the platform we heard how Jesus always did as God asked, giving us the example to do the same; how God needs to be the basis of all our decisions; how the motivation for all of God's work is love so routine is not love; how we can't pick and choose which parts of God's word to adhere to and how God's perception of love is different to man's.

We spent a lot of time outreaching for the hall opening followed by working in the hall to get it ready for it.

We held a presentation on spiritual brain freeze, where the world encourages meditation, brain control and similar things that make people search for more. We had the official opening of the hall where Ps Lee opened the events. We are grateful to Yarni and Ps Lee for coming over and spending time with us. They also spent an evening with the youngsters sharing their testimonies and experiences of growing up in the Lord. There were a number of brethren that came for the opening as well as many guests who heard the word, and we are very grateful for your efforts.

Our sister Erzsébet fell asleep in the Lord after 21 years of victories and overcoming, including having her pacemaker removed as she was healed and no longer needed it! Even the way of her passing was full of testimonies. A brother was due to visit her at 1.00pm, as she had been poorly, but arrived early. They were having good fellowship and food when she had a stroke at 1.00pm. The brother would not have been there had he not been early. The ambulance arrived and she went to hospital where brethren could pray for her, and her son

Krisztián was praying with her as she fell asleep a few days later. A sister who had been so busy with the work of the Lord that she had put aside an issue that had been troubling her. As soon as the busy period slowed down the problem reappeared, but she was able to put it to the Lord and get the victory. A sister could not get to Wednesday meetings because she works in a shop and her boss did not allow it. She prayed about it as she needed to leave early to get to the Friday meeting which meant closing the shop early. Sales were three times higher than expected, and six times higher than the days when the boss did not allow her to attend meetings. As a result the boss now allows her to leave early for all meeting days. A sister has a colleague whose child was unwell and was not improving despite lots of medical care, and needed to see a certain specialist. Our sister spoke about the Lord and asked if she could pray for



the child which was allowed. Two minutes after the prayer finished, the colleague was informed that a specialist had been found. By the time the child saw the specialist he had already been healed.

The Revival Fellowship in:

Poole, UK

Greetings from all the brethren in Poole where we have enjoyed another busy month with lots of visits and visitors. At the beginning of the month we had a visit from Martin and Emma from the North London fellowship. We shared a Bible study evening where several brothers gave short talks bringing out clear meanings of some very well-known scriptures and Martin gave an interesting talk on the Sunday entitled 'Ordinary or amazing – it's your choice!'

We also enjoyed a winter walk through Bournemouth Gardens which ended in the town centre with a much needed coffee and cake!

Pastor Jimmy and Candy spent a weekend in Liverpool where they enjoyed fellowshiping with the brothers and sisters in the North West.

Towards the end of the month we had an outreach in a nearby town from which we had a lady visitor – Andrea – come to the Sunday and Wednesday meetings. She is already baptised and spirit filled though has not been walking on with the Lord and we look forward to seeing whether she will take hold of the truth.

The month ended with Pastor Jimmy and Candy visiting the West London fellowship for the weekend and back home in Bournemouth we enjoyed fellowshiping with Brother Wout and Sister Priscilla from the Dutch fellowship and Brother Graham Manning from Adelaide.



We thank all our brothers and sisters for visiting and sharing

fellowship, testimonies and talks with the saints in Poole.

Czech Republic

This month we had a Bible discussion evening about, "What is the anchor of



your soul?", where we talked about the things which keep us firm and solid in God. *Hebrews 6:19 "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast,..."* The brethren shared many of their anchors, such as the truth of the Bible, the proof of the Holy Spirit, testimonies and changed lives and the desire to be the servant of God.

We also had a games and hot chocolate night, where two visitors joined us for the fun, and learned a lot about God and His church as well! The questions were all Bible/Fellowship based and really kept us thinking! (do you know a sport in the



Bible?).

Petra and Willem (from Holland) also visited us several times, sharing lots of new testimonies of God's power. Our newest brother, Timmy (7 years old), gave his testimony and told us how he called on the Lord in some school difficult situations and God answered his prayers! God bless!

Italy

Greetings from Italy. With Saints spread across Italy, it is difficult to gather together in one location so many of the Saints are contacted through SKYPE twice a week. It is great news that God is working miracles and His promises are true and reliable. Our saints have had to seek the Lord with regards to many provisions and have seen the Lord do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Ephesians 3:20. This gives us great comfort to know that we will be looked after.

The true gospel is still being spread throughout Italy and we hold to God's promise when he said he will give the increase. God bless and ciao for now.

Switzerland

Greetings from Switzerland! The first activity we had this month was a games evening, where we invited people we know. Although we didn't have any visitors, we enjoyed a nice evening

with great fellowship. We have some contacts who are seriously ill. They are starting to understand that we believe in a healing God and they all appreciate that we offer them prayer to get healed. We expect great signs and miracles. Praise the Lord!

Thanks for the great support and fellowship from brother Maarten, Rieta



and their children Rosie and Tom, who visited us for a weekend. We had a skype evening together with our French brethren. We

shared testimonies, items and we heard two uplifting talks.

One of the sisters was healed from a dependency on paracetamol which she took to combat daily headaches. After a period of time, she got headaches because of the paracetamol. The Lord helped her to stop taking these drugs. Another sister had very bad symptoms in her head, which caused severe physical problems. It became very serious. After realising that she didn't want to die, but serve the Lord, she got healed. A brother got healed of major depression. Praise the Lord for this wonderful healing. We serve an awesome God.

Your brethren from Bern.

Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. We continue to reach out to the local community and see a good number of observers coming through the door, although sadly, no conversions to report this month. We continue to be on the job, sowing and watering, and we expect the Lord will give the increase shortly. We hosted the European Pastor's Weekend which was



The Revival Fellowship in:



Liverpool Assembly

Holiday weekend in the UK which is Friday 28th April - Monday 1st May 2017. All are welcome but please inform us if you are coming. Many thanks.



Ps Chris and Ps René

North London, UK

Family, friends and saints from all over the world came to attend the memorial service for our dear sister, Wendy Sharrock, who fell asleep in the Lord as midnight turned into the morning of 11th February. So many things were said about Wendy and the testimony of hers that shone through her family and our fellowship, that it is hard to sum up our

an inspiring time of challenges, ministry and fellowship. More observers on that weekend too. Our next big event is the Liverpool Rally on the first May Bank

feelings. Wendy was such a kind, hospitable, generous, courageous and strong woman in the Lord that her faithful stand was recognised both inside and outside of the fellowship. The scripture in 2 Timothy 4: 7 – 8 seems a fitting way to describe her walk, because she fought a good fight, kept the faith and finished her course. She is very sadly missed, but we are comforted with the knowledge that she is asleep until the coming of the Lord.

Our programme of activities, prayer and fasting, outreaching and even our North London Unplugged Concert Night, has been a source of great encouragement, comfort and strength to us all. We have seen visitors attending these events and the meetings and have recently had three baptisms.

Many people from all over the UK and Europe attended the memorial service of Wendy Sharrock held in London on Friday the 17th of February. Family, friends, brothers and sisters came together to celebrate her life.

The great number of people that attended, was again a confirmation of how well loved Wendy was. Everyone present had fond memories of Wendy and of what she had meant for them. We were all touched by the personal stories we heard. Pastor Warren, Ben & Becky and Holly & Meghan shared stories about Wendy that were touching, encouraging, edifying and at times funny. Wendy was not only a great sister who was always willing to help and encourage anyone; she was also someone with a great sense of humor.

Not having her around anymore is a great lose for all of us, but we are encouraged by the fact that she is now asleep in the Lord. God's promise for eternal life is comforting. Wendy was a great testimony and example of not giving up. If we don't give up either, we will be united with her again one day when Jesus Christ returns. What a great day that will be!



Wendy's Testimony



In 1987 I was handed a leaflet and decided to check out the scriptures in my own Bible. I was amazed at what I read. I had grown up going to church, but I couldn't believe what a clear commandment baptism was. The

following Sunday I was baptized, and as I came up out of the water I received the Holy Spirit - speaking in a language that I had never learnt.

I can remember that day so clearly. I knew I had done right by God. I had grown up in a happy, loving family and lacked for nothing, but now I felt such a deep happiness and peace, and understood the purpose of it all.

In May 2006 I was diagnosed with breast cancer - something that came as really rather a shock. I have learnt so many lessons since that time. The love of the Lord, the love of the fellowship and the peace that really does pass understanding. The experience has brought me so much closer to God, and I can certainly praise Him for that.

Wendy Sharrock