

Revival News



European Monthly Report

December 2018



In December many of us gathered at the Winter camps and were encouraged to get ready as the return of Jesus becomes closer and closer.

Top: Baarlo, NL

Below: Lancaster, UK

More photos in the report!

Server News, December 2018

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

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

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Spring camp

Hungary - April 18-23 2019

Registration: <http://revival.hu/registration>

Euro Convention

West London—May 30-June 2 2019

Contact: westlrf@gmail.com

Summer Camps

Holland: July 27th—August 3rd 2019

England: August 10th—17th 2019

Editorial: Does the tree profit from its own fruit?



In the Bible we read a lot about fruit. First the words of Jesus...

Mt 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

So, who are 'them'?

The false prophets or teachers of course...

And then the words of the Apostle Paul...

Ga 5:16 [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Ga 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

While God definitely looks after the needs of His people, none of these fruit talks about prosperity in a natural sense.

That is why all this preaching about natural prosperity, which happens in a lot of 'churches', is simply utterly wrong and this preaching is done by false prophets or teachers.

It also, often, attracts the wrong people for the wrong reasons. This leads to lots of problems, which are mentioned in the next verses, namely:

*Ga 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are [these]; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, **hatred**, variance, emulations, wrath, **strife**, seditions, heresies,*

*21 **Envyings**, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Even nature itself teaches us that the tree itself does not benefit from its own fruit. The fruit can start a new generation of trees.

The same goes for our fruit, as born again people, our fruit is for the benefit of the next generation.

This fruit is visible for others to see so they can desire it also.

That gives true revival, not joining some church to find natural riches.

1Ti 6:7 For we brought nothing into [this] world, [and it is] certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

*11 But thou, **O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.***

*12 **Fight the good fight of faith**, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*

True satisfaction is not found in looking for natural riches, it is found in fighting the good fight of faith.

Ps Piet Visser.



Heard at Winter camp

- Peace and rest is only possible if we know and understand the truth
- Denial is the most common of all human responses. Acknowledge the truth and don't deny it
- Don't let anyone stop you loving Christ
- You are what you pray for
- Giving up your old life? It wasn't yours anyway, we were all slaves to the world but God gives us a choice to become a servant to Him
- There is a huge difference between "doing things" and "getting things done"
- Don't fit God into your life, make God your life
- Set your affection on God's things, in the doing you will learn to love it.
- Don't look down on someone unless you're lifting them up
- Danger is real but fear is a choice

UK Winter camp



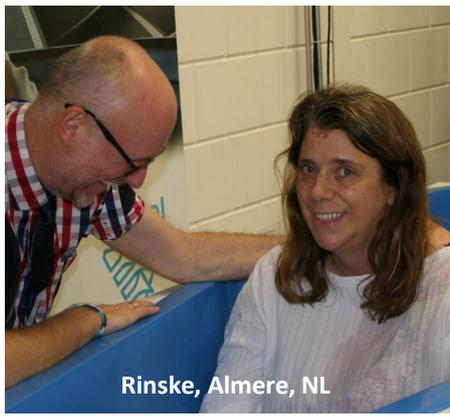
Winter camp in the Netherlands



Revival Across Europe



Marla, Almere, NL



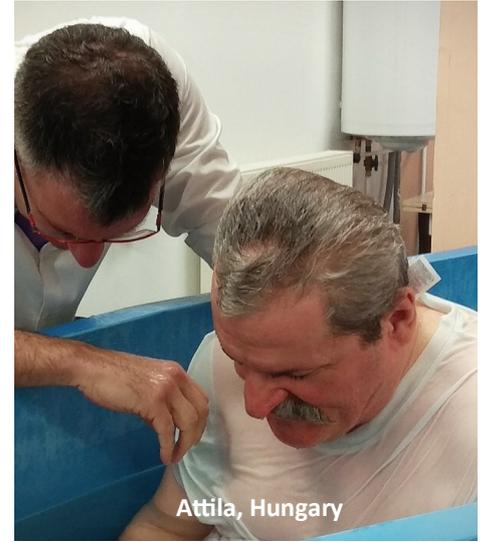
Rinske, Almere, NL



Timothy, Almere, NL



Joey, Rotterdam, NL



Attila, Hungary



Dordrecht, NL



Jan, Dordrecht, NL



Victoria, North London, UK

9 baptisms in December

1 in the UK,
7 in the Netherlands,
1 in Hungary

Therefore we are
buried with him
by baptism

into death: that like as Christ was raised
up from the dead by the glory of the Fa-
ther, even so we also should
walk in newness of life.

The Revival Fellowship in:



Dordrecht, NL

At the start of this month we said goodbye to Jan Pieter and Karen who have been in the Dutch assembly for 26 years. They will be missed, but we know that they will continue to serve the Lord in their part of the vineyard: New-Zealand. In his last talk Jan-Pieter reminded us to keep things simple: follow Jesus, no matter what happens!

During our testimony evening Ella shared how the Lord healed her from an anxiety disorder. Josephine spoke about how the Lord restored the relationship with her husband after they both were born again. Karin shared how God protected her in a dangerous situation on the road.



We had an uplifting evening with three short talks:

- Marent spoke about endurance. It's not so much about passively waiting and being patient, it's about active perseverance,

overcoming the flesh through the Spirit.

- Miguel encouraged us to delight ourselves in the Lord and to strengthen our brethren.

- A talk from Australia about Psalm 118. A great psalm to reflect upon: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endureth forever.*

We also learned more about God's fingerprint in creation, how He's designed everything perfectly according to perfect measurements and patterns (also referred to as the Fibonacci sequence and the golden ratio in the scientific world). It's humbling to see the greatness of our Creator.

'When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?'

Psalms 8:3-4'

We rejoice in the people who were born again this month. During our European winter camp we've been greatly encouraged by the word and we look forward to seeing more revival in the coming year!

Rotterdam, NL

A sister picked up a friend in order to witness to her. They ended up in a traffic jam. Using the time wisely they started praying and Pamela received the Holy Spirit. She is now born again and comes to all the meetings with her children. Her son Joey received the Spirit and was

baptised at Winter camp!

A young brother had a severe ear ache. Saints started to pray and the pain went down immediately. Next day he woke up completely healed. He also came down with blood poisoning. A prayer request was sent out and saints world wide started praying. The following morning there was not a trace to be seen. We thank the Lord for His intervention.



Almere, NL

Praise the Lord we managed to close off the year with a baptism right before camp. In total we had four people who got born again this month. During an evening of signs and wonders we heard from our sisters Ineke, Ester and Louise what the Lord has done in their lives.

Brothers Beau, Anthony and Gideon enriched us with short talks which came together as one big talk. "Are we still the light of this world and for our brothers and sisters? And are we still recognizable as children of God?" That was the main topic.

Ps. Piet showed us in a presentation how the word of God spread around the world and how Holland took part in it. It was very interesting! Divers questions were answered the weekend before camp. Getting answers from our own bibles is always the best.

Seeing you all at camp was very uplifting, encouraging! Experiencing the unity that we have in the body of Christ is fantastic! We are all very thankful knowing that the time is really near that we are going to meet our Lord. So let's get ready to bring many others to the Lord showing them how through our testimonies. Happy fishing in the coming year!

North London

December meant that we met with saints from Medway for our traditional winter walk. This was in Green Park near Buckingham Palace, an area truly steeped in history and full of great stories for a great storyteller (Pastor Warren) to tell. It was an enlightening and informative morning, despite the threat of rain. It happens to be a perfect spot for lots of coffees,



lunch and fellowship. We also linked up with West London for a fun and uplifting evening at their hall to end off the year's activities before camp. One lady, Victoria, a friend of one of the sisters, was baptised this month.

West London, UK

This month, our sister Nadia had invited some contacts from her university days to our fellowship. They came for a Sunday meeting and one of them received the Holy Spirit at the prayer line. He is yet to be baptised but we pray we see them again soon.

We had a link up with the French fellowship and our sister Regina from Brazil. We shared testimonies of miracles and blessings God has performed in our lives recently and from the beginning of our walk. We heard of broken bones being healed, jobs being provided for, people we witness to seeing the miracles of God in their lives after prayers on their behalf. It was a very encouraging and uplifting evening where the sharing carried on way after the activity was officially finished.

We also had our combined end of year fellowship with North London. This year was our turn to host and it was a great evening for all. We had items, a briefing of what has happened in 2018 in our fellowships and some activities. One activity was 'speed testimony' where we all had a short time to share a testimony of what God has done in our lives in 2018. This was done by both young and old and all had something to share though not enough time for some. Still, the sharing could carry on afterwards over a cup of tea. Nothing compares to hearing of what God has done and is doing



France

December started with a fantastic evening of fellowship with the saints in Switzerland via Skype. We heard testimonies of healings from a broken heart, blocked tear ducts, and a blessing of feeling no pain after a wisdom tooth operation, confirming once again that our God can do anything. Also on the calendar was a prayer and fast followed by handing out invitations to a workshop on "the basics of how to become a Christian". Two new people came

The Revival Fellowship in:

along and listened. We saw a presentation on the recent outreaches and follow ups in Samoa, Liberia and Sierra Leone, and did a Bible study on the chapter Romans 8. For those of us who have been in the Lord for 30 years or 2 months, it is a chapter full of 'gems' to encourage us. The month ended with a wonderful time of fellowship at Winter Camp in the Netherlands.

Medway, UK



Since our last report we have a new family joined us: Collins and Lovett and their 4 children. Already born again they walked past the meeting hall and came in, we were having a prayer meeting they joined us praying in tongues. A few weeks later they began coming

to the meetings regularly and are rejoicing in what they are hearing.

Brother Dan gave a short presentation about his 2nd trip to Ghana. He was there with brother Eric to follow up and visit the saints to continue to support and encourage. Dan said "we just pass on what we've been taught" The fellowship is in Kodea where there are about 18 people including children and growing.

Pr Steve gave an overview of the year in a photo presentation. It was great to look back on the year to see the busy blessed year we've had, with outreaches, people who got born again, visitors from our fellowships around the world, camps, great days out. Reminding ourselves of all the blessings and how much the Lord has added to us.



We got together for an end of year dinner night with a Spanish theme. We enjoyed a night of fun together with items and a quiz. Many of us travelled to Lancaster Winter camp to partake in the fellowship with Saints from UK, Holland, Australia and Czech. It was a great time of sharing our testimonies of blessings and overcoming battles within and without. We were encouraged to redeem the time and get ourselves ready for His return. We heard that prayer doesn't replace reading or reading

fellowship or fellowship outreaching or outreaching making a stand ... they are all important, so don't neglect any. More points made by our brothers are on page 2 of this report. A wonderful camp.



Switzerland

We started the month with a skype meeting with our brethren in Angers, France. We shared some testimonies, talks and items. Sister Meg shared her testimony on how she was baptised at the age of 16 and received the Holy Spirit 2 years later. She said it is a freedom to know God always teaches us things when we go through hard times. It was a great night and we all enjoyed it.

A young girl came to one of our meetings the following day after she heard the gospel on the sunshine coast in Australia! She found out that she has been spirit filled ever since she was quite young and has been taught the wrong things in the church she has been going to many years. A lot of things are very new to her but she has already received many clear, and with her words "logical" answers. We pray that she makes a clear decision for God and the truth and that she hopefully makes a separation from her church. On another Saturday evening we heard a presentation about Christmas and its origin. The Catholic Church celebrated it for the first time 200 AD. There are some scriptures that reassure us that Jesus couldn't be born in Winter. For us as Christians, it's liberating not having to be part of worldly standards and religious festivities but for us it's important to always remember Jesus Christ sacrifice rather than his birth because we are not asked to do so.

At the end of the month we all joined the Winter camp in the Netherlands which was a great time to learn new things from the word of God. It was made very clear that we are at the end of the last days and we have to make sure we are right with God today as we never know if there will be a tomorrow. There are very exciting times for us ahead and hopefully many more people will join God's plan in the coming year.

Hungary

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



Many blessings from the Lord this month including a brother praising the Lord for learning not to do what he had naturally thought was a good idea, a healing from insomnia, a desire to read and understand the scriptures rather than just glancing over them, getting to camp despite monetary issues and missing the plane, an elderly sister was very unwell and afraid and after calling out to the Lord she was comforted once again by the Holy Spirit and reminded through encouragement from the brethren that the Lord is in charge, brethren were worried about a relative's health while at camp and praise the Lord that all was well by the time they got back.

This month started with a night of lightning fellowship which was a brilliant time of getting to know the glory of the Lord in each other's lives. We followed this up by a day of outreaching and a talk on what is happening around the world. A seminar on good marriages by following the ways of the Lord was then followed by an outreach workshop where we sat together asking and answering questions from brethren more experienced in dealing with outreaching. The month ended with a talk about how the world simply does not understand how to celebrate Christ and finally the best camp ever in Holland where 58 Hungarians attended a camp reminding us of how little time we have left. A wonderful month glorifying the Lord.



Czech Republic

This month, we continued in outreaching and testifying to our colleagues.

We had a presentation about Jesus Christ and an end of year dinner night. Little Emily shared her testimony with us how she had received the Holy Spirit and got baptised this year. We also had many items, including songs, skits and

pantomimes. It was particularly great to see the enthusiasm of the children, who were in many items. The night concluded with a photo show, looking back at Fellowship highlights of 2018. At the end of the month, 12 saints travelled to winter camp in England and 4 to Holland. It was a great time of spiritual encouragement, and of hearing and sharing new testimonies. Praise the Lord for this wonderful, big family of God!

