



## European Monthly Report

June 2017



### Medway Tent Outreach

We held a big (medium sized actually) tent outreach over three days. The first day was a test of patience as the marquee went up late, then we had our meeting.

Friday started around noon. We had meetings at 3 and 6pm, but outreaching went on throughout the day. People popped in at various times to hear the gospel. One of the first visitors was baptised after the evening meeting! People were coming in to talk about the gospel, which led to many conversations about doctrinal issues such as baptism etc.

During this time of year it doesn't get dark until around 10pm so we stayed around until 9.30.

We had a big increase in the support on Saturday, with saints from London joining those who had been around for the first couple of days. There was great evangelism taking place everywhere and many visitors coming into the tent. Two received the spirit and one was baptised. Thanks to the many hands that helped with the organisation and evangelism.

It was and is thoroughly blessed and exciting.



### Server News, June 2017

The video files of the Euro convention are available for download.

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**Euro Summer Camp**  
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**UK Summer Camp**  
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**French Outreach**  
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**Czech Camp**  
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**Irish Camp**  
1-5 November 2017

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# Editorial: Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God... (Deut 6:13)

Life is like walking through a gigantic supermarket, where there is so much choice that it becomes almost impossible to actually make a choice. When you finally have made some choices and your "shopping" trolley is finally full, you come to the "checkout" and you have to pay the final bill.

When you then walk out of the door, you meet Saint Peter who has the "keys of Heaven" ( this is a bit of artistic license, sorry), he takes a look at your trolley and, most likely, shakes his head and sends you to the next door...

Right back in the Old Testament Moses wrote, I quote from the Literal Hebrew translation,

*Deut 30:15 See! I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you should hearken to the instructions of Yahweh your Elohim that I am enjoining on you today, to love Yahweh your Elohim, to walk in His ways and to observe His instructions, His statutes and His ordinances, then you will live and multiply, and Yahweh your Elohim will bless you in the land where you are entering to tenant it. 17 Yet should your heart |turn around, and you are not hearkening, and you are induced to bow yourself down to other elohim and serve them, 18 I tell you today that you shall perish, yea perish-. You shall not prolong your days on the ground where you are crossing over the Jordan to enter to tenant it.*

We see here that the words "instruction" are translated in the KJV (and also the Dutch SVV) as "Command".

Now, loving someone cannot be done on command, there has to be a reason to love someone. Now if we look at the images of the gods of the various religions, for a

start, with a few exceptions, they don't look particularly loveable.



Also, they don't seem to be **doing** anything to make people love them.

Most are "ruling by fear" and need to be "pampered" to ward off bad luck or greater disasters.

Just to show some of the options to load in our shopping trolley, here are some:



Quote: "In Hinduism, there are thirty-three divinities mentioned in ancient texts.

*There is, however, a popular perception stating that there are 330 million deities in Hinduism. Most, by far, are goddesses, state Foulston and*

*Abbott, suggesting "how important and popular goddesses are" in Hindu culture. A Hindu prayer before cutting a tree for a Murti. (Using the wood to make a statute or an image -ed.)*

*"Oh Tree! you have been selected for the worship of a deity, salutations to you!*

*I worship you per rules, kindly accept it.*

*May all who live in this tree, find residence elsewhere, may they forgive us now, we bow to them"*

So, here we have the big difference between the real God and the multitude of "gods".

Some homework makes clear the different components of the word "fear". It also means "to revere" Fear, as in the normal understanding of the word, has a place, but to "revere" should be the overriding emotion. We love God because of what He is, what He does, and what He did for us.

None of the other "gods" can do any of this.



Ps Piet Visser

### Heard from the Platform

- Religion does not answer prayer.
- It is important to support one another, as the world tries to undermine us.
- God does not need help from the doctors to heal.
- Value and protect our new life and make a success of it.
- Overcoming obstacles helps us to function in the Lord and make us stronger.
- How we deal with stumbling blocks determines our future.
- We shouldn't hide ourselves from our faults.
- The forgiveness and restoration of God is always there.
- Mankind has only one life to get to know God; we have to get it right.
- When we please God, we will be happy.
- Not just words, but deeds.
- We can't have obedience when there is no humility.

# Revival Across Europe



Evan, Almere, NL



Samuel, France



Raj, Medway, UK

**The Netherlands: eleven** people were born again

**England: three** people were born again

**Hungary: four** people were born again

**France: one** person was born again



Christiane, Dordrecht, NL



Jedeil, Dordrecht NL



Tanya, Medway, UK



Marsha, Almere, NL



Reina, Almere, NL



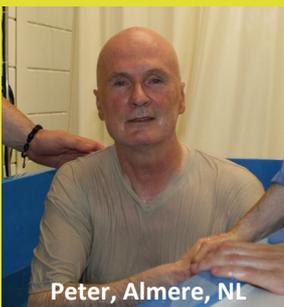
Erik, Rotterdam, NL



David, Hungary



Lindomar, Rotterdam, NL



Peter, Almere, NL



Mary, Rotterdam, NL

## Testimony

I heard the gospel from my son in 2006. I saw that he had changed and was happy for the first time in a number of years. He told me that he had been born again, which was something I had never heard of before. I was happy for him and knew something special had happened. I went to a meeting to check things out and I immediately felt as though I had come home and had found what I had been looking for. Although I didn't understand the talk or spiritual gifts, I stayed for the second meeting. I called out to God for help as I wanted to follow Him, but didn't know how.

My life changed after I was baptised and spirit filled. God has helped me out of financial difficulties and healed me many times. The last healing I had was from arthritis in my shoulders which was causing me to become depressed as I was living in constant pain. After prayer at a house meeting, I was healed.

I am very thankful that God always looks after us.

**Linneth, The Netherlands.**



Károly, Hungary



Gábor, Hungary

# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Dordrecht, NL

Apart from the usual happenings like meetings, outreaches and Saturday night activities, we were blessed this month to have several visitors from faraway places like Singapore and even New Zealand. It is always great to hear their testimonies as it confirms time again and again that it is the same God we serve and the same gospel we believe. The unity we have in our international fellowship really is second-to-none.



It was good to see Daan and Angel and their two boys who were visiting from New Zealand. Daan gave the talk at one of the Wednesday night meetings and spoke about 'joy'. We should not make 'seeking joy'

our aim, but should seek the Lord Himself. By doing so, joy will be the automatic result. Be happy whatever the situation is. It was a good month and we look forward to what the next month will bring!

## Rotterdam, NL

We have had a very exciting month. Linneth's brother, Erik, visited from Suriname and got born again after being witnessed to over a number of years. The fact that he was able to come over was obviously blessed as he got time off work which would normally not be possible and there was a ticket available in the time slot of his visa. Whilst over here, his wife got baptised by Delano in Suriname and she received the spirit. She was scheduled for an emergency operation for a hole in her heart but was healed after prayer. Erik has since returned to Suriname, where a small group of saints fellowship. Please keep them in your prayers. Brother Guillaume is there now (praise the Lord for His timing) to continue the follow up.

## Almere, NL

Greetings to all! Three people were born again this month. One of them had already received the spirit and been baptised, but recognized the difference in the teachings and knew she needed to start anew. Evan, the son of Pr René and Ester, was also one of those born again. We enjoyed an evening of signs and miracles where Louise shared how God revealed Himself to her through healings, which led her to the point of being born again. Sybil was forced into a religious tradition where the church was more of a catwalk for new and expensive fashion than for praising God. Chirag discovered the difference between being the best worshipper of gods and being the worshipper of the best God. It was uplifting to hear these testimonies. The theme for our dinner night was the Ark of Noah. One of the guests received the spirit and another got baptised a week later. At the evening of short talks, Gideon and Maarten spoke about God's plan and how our thoughts are not His thoughts and how everything WILL be how He intends it to be in



Dinner Night

the end; that we will have a new heaven and a new earth and spend eternity with God (Is 55:8-9, Is 65:17). It was one united talk!

An outdoor activity was planned for the last weekend of the month, but due to a typical Dutch summer's day, we changed the programme to an indoor activity: speed fellowshipping. It was a great way of getting to know one another better in a short time and laid the foundation to many conversations that followed.

We hope to see more people coming to the Lord next month and to enjoy and know more of His plan. God Bless, TRF Almere.

## Poole, UK

Greetings from the Poole to all our brethren. June has been a busy month which started with an outreach during which several people were spoken to and many took leaflets. This was followed by a presentation about Abraham. The Masau's joined in with the youngies



Item from the Suka Family

camp in Oxford, where they had a good time. The ladies had a get together to enjoy a day of fellowship and visiting a local town followed by a high tea at a local garden centre. The men took charge of the children and they all enjoyed a day at the beach.

A sister testified that her son was healed of a rash after prayer and didn't need the prescription cream. The month ended with a prayer and fast where we heard some inspiring talks on the theme, "Bearing Fruit". We were encouraged to be more productive, to sow in the spirit so we reap spiritual things, and to be careful what we say.

## Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had four people baptised of which one received the spirit.

Three more people received the spirit who have not been baptised yet.

We celebrated the birthday of Klaudia who invited several guests for the occasion. Her testimony was presented and one visitor got baptised at the end of the day.

We had a night with three young brothers giving short presentations about "why people choose to be atheists", "the connection between heart and mind", "God actually gives to people what popular marketing only promises". They gave their presentations not only in front of the brethren but invited guests and made their talks available on social media.

We then had the wedding of Kata and Jonathan where a great number of Kata's relatives and two of Jonathan's friends met the fellowship and heard what we believe. We were blessed to host and tighten our relationships with some 30 Singaporean brethren who attended.



Jonathan and Kata

During the last weekend of June we had an outreach by the Danube river. We also had several more outreaches organised by brethren, one of which was very special for two brothers who were surprised to talk to a lady who was ready to pray and receive the Holy Spirit right in the middle of a rush hour square.

Signs, wonders, miracles: A brother has a new, better workplace where he has already started to evangelise to colleagues.

A brother has regular attacks of dizziness but always gets well after prayer.

One brother decided to regularly put a specific amount of money into the collection bag. Once he did so even though he was unable to pay his workers. A company that owed him money said they couldn't transfer money for a week and a half, but after prayer, the company transferred the money within 10 minutes. He also was blessed with a dream customer.

The Lord always looks after His children. God bless. The Hungarian Fellowship.

## Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters. At the beginning of the month we had an outreach and presentation about why we should pray in tongues: to communicate with God and to build up our faith. We heard about the questions people have, and how to answer them correctly.

A few of us went to Jonathan and Kata's wedding in Budapest where it was great to see saints united from all over the world.

Pr Chris, Monika and Benjamin visited us the weekend after. Zsuzsa's mother joined us for a barbecue where we shared testimonies and had an uplifting time together.

# The Revival Fellowship in:



A big thank you to Pr Chris and family for your support. We had two visitors at a Wednesday meeting, one from a

Pentecostal church and the other was a Muslim. We had very interesting chats with them afterwards and both were impressed by what they saw and heard.

## France

June was an exciting and busy month! We started off with a day at the botanical gardens in



Paris, so the Angers and Paris saints could spend time together. Pr Yomi, Cécile and Jaydan also joined us from West London, and it was a great day of fellowship. It

was the day of Alain and Gisèle's 40th wedding anniversary - a real blessing to celebrate, as part of their testimony is that without the Lord, they didn't expect their marriage to last.

We were blessed to have visitors from Singapore



(Pr Colin, Kim and Yan Shen), Hong Kong (Paul and Natalie) and the Gold Coast (David) come to support the meetings here - it was such a

brilliant time of encouragement, almost felt like a mini camp! During that time we had a Skype meeting with the saints in Yorkshire, and Natalie testified of how the Lord helped her get through cervical cancer. She has just finished treatment, and been declared cancer free. Despite her recovery going very quickly compared to other patients, it was still really tough, and there were times when she lost hope. But the Lord provided saints to come and visit Hong Kong - nearly every month! - and encourage her when she was feeling down. She gives the glory to the Lord for the healing and peace that she has now.

On Sunday, Pr Colin Tan gave a presentation on the real hope that we have in the Lord, outlining the Lord's plan that includes the events we currently see in the world today, and includes us too. God is in control!

A young man called Samuel had been given a leaflet at the Saturday morning outreach, and came along to the Sunday meeting. After lots of discussion he got baptised, and received the spirit praying with everyone shortly afterwards. A friend of Mairam's from Abidjan, Marie-Joseph, attended our meetings and activities while she was in France for a training course. She met the visiting brothers and sisters, heard many testimonies, and began to pray in the Spirit - something she had not really done since

she first received.

I can't forget to mention the amazing Asian



Dinner Night that our brothers and sisters put on for us! We learnt recipes and tasted so many delicious

dishes... one of the perks of having a wonderful extended family in the Lord.

## Czech Republic

Hi saints! This month was busy with outreaching, presentations and visiting saints. We held a 3-day outreach, with two outreaches every day,



plus a coffee morning and barbecue.

During this time, we also had a presentation about "7 Proofs that the Bible is

true" (Bible numerics, prophecy, archaeology, creation and science, the Great Pyramid, the stars, and personal experience), and another presentation by brother Jan Pieter about "Miracles in Africa".



Paul and Natalie

Earlier, we also had a presentation about "Prophecies in Revelations", and one new man attended. He really liked what he heard and promised to come back.

A big thanks to all of our visiting saints this month, too! Jan Pieter and Karen from Holland, Jana and children from Ireland, Stephen from Singapore, Paul and Natalie from Hong Kong, and Tom and Robyn from Adelaide. We also welcomed our sister Daja back after spending over two years in the English fellowships! Her husband has already visited two meetings with her, which is great!

## Ireland

Greetings from Dublin! We had another exciting month! The month began with some excitement



as we had the opportunity to do something different. We went to Waterford (2.5 hours from Dublin) to support

our brethren Tony, Sandra and Louise as they'd told us there was a "Music Event" during this time so we thought we'd take advantage of it. We had a couple of outreaches in the town centre and also a letter box drop inviting people to a house meeting. During one of the outreaches, a brother prayed with a young lady on the street for the spirit; she had just been baptised in a local Pentecostal group but was uncertain as to whether she'd received the spirit;



House Meeting

she didn't receive but he showed her scriptures. At the meeting itself, we had no observers but after it was over, one man arrived because he'd received the invitation in his letter box and wanted to hear more. It really was a wonderful weekend of fellowship and general excitement from sharing the gospel!

During the month we did some outreaching between two areas; one being in the vicinity of a train station which has brought some good chats. On one occasion, a sister met a man who was born again several years previously but had gone astray; he needed a healing so the sister offered prayer which he agreed to, together with a brother they laid hands on him; we await to see if he comes along.

One Sunday, we had a couple come to observe the meeting. Unfortunately they had a lot of confusion from being part of a Pentecostal group so we shall see if they come back for more truths and to accept "the Truth".

During the month we bid farewell to the O'Brien family as they plan to make their new abode in Liverpool.

Towards the end of the month we had a visit from Danica Moran, who lives in Sydney and was doing a bit of travelling. She popped over to see a bit of Ireland and to support the assembly for one week. We are always happy to see visitors and we really appreciate the support.

We look forward to bringing more good news next month!

## West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month we have had some visitors following personal and street outreaching and we carry on with our follow ups as always.

We have been fortunate to have Pr Lee and Yarni as well as Pr Jock and



Picnic

Hellen to our meetings on two separate occasions. Pr Lee and Yarni were with us for our picnic day where we had the visit of an ex work colleague of Pr Yomi who came with his wife and two children. They got to know us and hear about our testimonies and what God does in our lives. The conversation carried on at Pr Yomi and



Elias and Nahum

Cécile's house and we hope to see them at a meeting or have the opportunity to meet up with them again as

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they are not satisfied with the church they go to at present. In his communion talk on Sunday, Pr Lee talked about first times. When we experience things for the first time, we are

overcoming and moving forward. As long as we have the right attitude, God will give us the necessary skills to rise to the challenges that come our way.

Also interesting is that in his Sunday afternoon presentation, Pr Jock also talked about first times and mostly points in time in the history of the world or own that have shaped who we are and where we are going.

We look forward to another exciting month ahead.

## Yorkshire, UK

Hello from Yorkshire. June began with a barbecue at Pugneys. Jen from Dudley and her husband Bob joined us for the Sunday meeting. Thank you for your support.

We had a livestream with Geelong Australia where we watched a session from their convention. We listened to uplifting talks and items from brethren from across the globe. Janet finally had her operation and things are going as expected, please continue to pray for her full recovery.

To end the month M.J. from Auckland visited us and shared his testimony. We really feel blessed to have visitors from all over the world.

## Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. We still see a good number of observers coming through - some under quite extraordinary circumstances too - like one person having kept our leaflet for a year before having the courage to come and find out what we are about. The seed is being sown and watered regularly and the fruit of all these observers will be seen



soon enough, that we are sure, so watch this space. A huge thank you to all our visiting brethren this month, your support is much appreciated.

## North London, UK

June started with a camp for young people aged 13 to beyond and some of the attendees were certainly feeling their age by the time Pr



Kane, Natalie & David

Jimmy had put them through their paces on the Saturday afternoon. Army style workouts weren't for the faint hearted, but were loads of fun for both participants and spectators. We

had gathered out in the Oxfordshire countryside (around 35 saints plus some visitors) just for the weekend. We had loads of fun, including lots of eating, a quiz, fun and fellowship. The meetings were excellent and it was wonderful to see two people receive the Holy Spirit. If you ask anyone

who was there they will tell you their favourite part of the Camp every year is the workshops. This year, they did not disappoint. The topics were 'Ye are our epistle', 'I am not ashamed of the Gospel', 'Faithful in little, faithful in much' and 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord'. The theme of the camp was 'Still I Will Follow' and this was reflected in the talks as we were all encouraged

to make a stand regardless of what anyone around us might do or say.

Our planned sports day turned into one of the hottest days of the year, most of us choosing to chat and picnic under the shade of the trees. A good time of drawing closer.

Pastor Jock and Hellen came to visit, which was wonderful. As well as great



ministry and great conversations, we were delighted that they joined us on one of our walks. This time we ventured not too far away to a conservation area close to where the Battle of Britain was directed from back in 1940. Pastor Warren gave us a stirring and inspirational talk on the hill about the indomitable spirit of the time. In these perilous times, it is good to be reminded of how much can be achieved by so few. Though our fellowship may be small compared to the millions of people living in London, we still have a job to do. We have been given the tools, let's finish the job.

A lady received the Spirit and was baptised. We also enjoyed many visitors from other assemblies across the world, which is always a pleasure and a great encouragement.



## Medway Tent Outreach

