

Revival News



European Monthly Report

December 2017

Winter Camp



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I've seen all your ways and know your works
I know that you've not denied My Name
Through trials you've had charity and faith
I urge you to continue in this way

-Chorus-

An open door I have given to the one
Who in My Name is sure to overcome
For I rejoice in victory
And with white robes you'll walk with Me
If you endure all the days of your life

I see you've kept My word and kept the faith
With patience you've laboured in My ways
Through everything with joy you proclaim Me
I'm urging you to go on with these things-

Chorus-

An open door I have given to the one
Who in My Name is sure to overcome
For I rejoice in victory
And with white robes you'll walk with Me
If you endure all the days of your life

(Last time)

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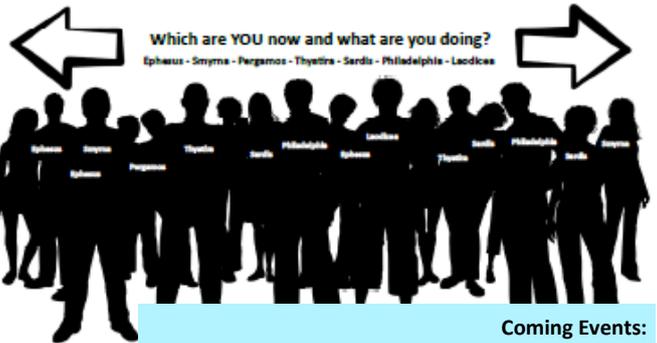
There were three main camps in Europe at the end of year 2017.

One in England, one in Holland and one in Hungary.

The theme was taken from the 2nd and 3rd chapter of Revelation. Not so much from an historical point of view, but more by looking at the individual mentalities of the people in these 7 churches. We could have made a camp song about all their negative points but decided to make one about the positive points mentioned by the Lord. (See left of here) It provided a background for a lot of miracles during the camp and the weeks directly following. More about these miracles in this newsletter.

OVERCOMER

IT'S YOU VS YOU



Which are YOU now and what are you doing?
Ephesus - Smyrna - Pergamos - Thyatira - Sardis - Philadelphia - Laodicea

Coming Events:

Hungary spring camp.

March 29-April 2 —2018

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Euro Convention

May 10-12—2018

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Euro Summer Camp

July 28-Aug 4—2018

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UK Summer Camp

Aug 12-18—2018

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Server News, January 2018

Most of our camp theme songs are available from our server. There are over 200 of them available! They include Mp3 sound files, music sheets and lyrics'. For login details, e-mail me at: piet.visser@revivalfellowship.nl. Ps Piet Visser.



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Editorial: I am Offended

It all started with the questions the disciples asked of Jesus.

Mt 24:3 ... and what [shall be] the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

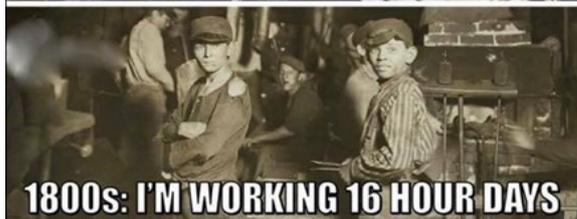
6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

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

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Someone sent me the following picture:

In another related article I found the



following about a derogatory name for the current generation: "The snowflake generation".

Wiki says: "Snowflake Generation, is a neologistic term used to characterize the young adults of the 2010's as being more prone to taking offence

and less resilient than previous generations, or as being too emotionally vulnerable to cope with views that challenge their own". "Although the term snowflake generation was previously considered no more than slang, it was recognized as one of Collins Dictionary's 2016 words of the year. Collins defines the term as "the young adults of the 2010's, viewed as being less resilient and more prone to taking offence than previous generations". Similarly, in 2016 the Financial Times included snowflake in their annual Year in a Word list, defining it as "a derogatory term for someone deemed too emotionally vulnerable to cope with views that challenge their own, particularly in universities and other forums once known for robust debate".

Another name we can use is "the long toed generation" and I don't believe it is generally only applicable to the younger generations, its clearly visible in all age groups. Just a sign of the times I guess.

Let's consider a snowflake. All beautiful, and each one unique, but if you touch it ends up as a drop of water in no time at all.

Another new term that has recently come in the news is "Divorce Day". It refers to the first working day after the new year celebrations.

The Independent writes: "It's hard to imagine that after the joy of the holiday season, so many people would want to start the new year off this way, but the statistics don't lie.

Studies show that one in five couples start considering divorce or separation once the Christmas festivities come to an end".

So what about us? Are we sometimes also "too emotionally vulnerable to cope with views that challenge our own?".

We just finished one year and have now been given another one to "play" with.

A good number of us have probably been to some sort of "end-of-year" revival camp.

Are we going to do the same things as last year or is there room for some self-reflection?

Is this new year going to be better than the old one? This will only be possible if we do things differently than the last year.

If last year was great, it can still get better. If it was only so-so, it can only go up. If it was hard, pray for stronger shoulders to carry the load. God has given us the ability to decide our own destiny.



Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the Platform

- If you don't overcome you will become a slave again
- Second place is reserved for the first looser
- A half hearted battle will always be a complete failure
- Know who you are, where you come from and where you are going
- God's yoke or the yoke of the world? Our choice
- Stop learning and die, continue learning an live forever
- The champion asks: "what's next?"
- Problem? Natural solution or spiritual solution. There is always a choice
- Stop moaning, just fix the problem
- Switch on your light, but be prepared, it will also attract the nasty creepy crawlies at night
- Our Father knows, He's got it in hand
- Paul and Silas: hope, overcoming, victory

Revival Across Europe



Bobby, Liverpool, UK



Anna, Liverpool, UK

The Netherlands: four people were born again

England: three people were born again

Hungary: two people were born again



Kasia, Liverpool, UK



Viktor, Hungary



Tunde, Hungary



Leen, Rotterdam, NL



Monique, Rotterdam, NL



Rochee, Almere, NL

Testimony

I was born again in May 2005. Prior to this, I used to go to church regularly but eventually only went when I was rostered on to help with First Aid. I heard things being preached in this church which I wasn't sure to be completely true, but I couldn't put my finger on what these things were until one day the priest said that sickness came from God. That is when my search for the truth began. I didn't know where to go to or who did things right. I went on my knees and asked God: What do you want me to do? I found this a scary as I was handing my life fully over to God. Not long after this my son, Marthijn, came home with a pamphlet he had received from a colleague and told me that he really wanted to be baptised. I managed to hold him off for a few weeks as I thought he was getting involved in a sect. I ended up going to a meeting with him so I could point out everything that was wrong there. When I walked inside I felt a peace from within and saw that these people were reading from the same Bible I read from in my church.

Marthijn and I were both born again that day. I was immediately healed from an allergy for animals, which I only realised some time later. I have also been healed from asthma after praying in the prayer line which was a big healing for me. I didn't dare to throw my medication away, so I prayed further for God to lead me. The following day, I became ill from the medicine. After a couple of weeks I no longer took any more medication and for this I thank God and I am thankful for my new life.

Marja, The Netherlands



The Revival Fellowship in:

Almere, NL

Dear brethren, one person, Rochee, was born again in December. He is visiting from Suriname and had heard the gospel before. He came to a meeting and received the Holy Spirit and was baptized. Praise the Lord!

We had an interactive evening discussing "What is the TRF?" Everybody, including the children, joined in searching the scriptures for the answers to questions we were given. The focus was on "know your Bible". Furthermore we enjoyed short talks and a testimony night. We also entertained one another with items. We enjoyed camp and are looking forward to bringing more people into His Kingdom! God Bless TRF Almere.



Rotterdam, NL

Apart from an awesome, unifying and greatly uplifting camp with excellent talks and fellowship, December was a month full of blessings. A brother met up with his cousin and noticed that he was limping so he prayed for him and he was instantly healed. What was even better was that he received the Holy Spirit too! He was also able to pray for his aunt who had a headache; she too was healed there and then.

A sister had to take her children on separate occasions to hospital, with deep cuts after one of them fell on the street and the other onto ice. She recalled testimonies of saints who were healed on their way to hospital. Both children were healed by the time the doctor was trying to decide whether to stitch or glue the wounds. We serve a mighty God.

Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters! This month started with a presentation about the Liberation of

Jerusalem during the First World War. It is wonderful to see how everything happened at exactly the right time and how God never makes mistakes! We can completely trust Him because there is no one better to take care of us.

Zsuzsa and Stephan travelled to Australia for a couple of weeks to visit the saints in Adelaide. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures and the amazing things they experienced.

Ps Paul, Michel and Gerda visited from Holland for a weekend and we spent a great, uplifting and very encouraging time of fellowship together. Ps Paul gave a talk on how the hope of God always starts with a promise of God! What a wonderful privilege it is to be able to pray to our wonderful God and have the security that when we pray, God will answer. Praise the Lord! A big thank you to our brothers and sister who came to visit us; it was greatly appreciated.

Czech Republic

This month started with a fellowship breakfast and outreach. It was followed by a presentation on speaking in tongues by Ps Olda, where he showed Biblical proof that this is clearly the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit.

We also had an end-of-year dinner night, with several visitors - two work colleagues and one person from the outreach. After the dinner, we enjoyed watching a photo presentation of 'Year 2017 in the Czech Fellowship', reminding us of the great happenings that year. Dan, Pavla and



the fellowship's children also made a great news program about Biblical characters and testimonies from our own Fellowship. We also



heard an extended testimony from our newest sister, Veronica from Zambia - it was wonderful to hear how the Lord has protected her and guided her to Him. Timmy, 8, also gave his testimony

about how he received the Holy Spirit while praying at school about a difficult situation, and got baptised this year. Of course, a big highlight of the month was the Winter Camp in Hungary, where we learned many lessons on the theme of 'Overcoming'. We came home ready to face 2018 with the Lord!



Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where two people were born again. After a sister's young daughter broke her arm, she was told by doctors that it would need to remain in a cast for three weeks, however after prayer her arm was healed and the cast was removed within a week.

A brother decided travel to a city to find his cousin after having no contact for 20 years. He praises the Lord for a healing that enabled him to go and be successful in his quest.

A sister went through a stressful time after moving to a new house and developed heart problems. She went to hospital but then turned to the Lord and within days stopped taking medication and was healed.

During camp, a brother was told that his dog was seriously sick. He prayed and was told 10 minutes later that the dog was fine.

December started with a weekend of prayer and fasting where we heard many inspired talks. During the second weekend we heard a presentation of how the 1917 Liberation of Jerusalem, exactly a hundred years ago, fulfilled old testament prophecies.

Mid-December saw us outreaching in an extremely busy area where a great number of

Winter Camp, The Netherlands



The Revival Fellowship in:



Winter Camp, Hungary



people heard the gospel; one of whom has since been born again.

We heard a presentation on stress and how praying in Spirit is health even to the body. Testimonies of healings were presented to us on the fourth Sunday. A plan has been made to involve the Ukrainian brethren more in our fellowship.

Winter camp in Hungary was a precious, uplifting time spent away from the world, with many great talks and many brethren were strengthened in their calling.

West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month has been packed with very good fellowships and outreaches.

As we do every December, we met up with North London for our year end get together. This year, it was the turn of North London to host. They organised an evening based on 1917 and the liberation of Jerusalem. It was a good evening for all. Thank you North London, our turn next year!

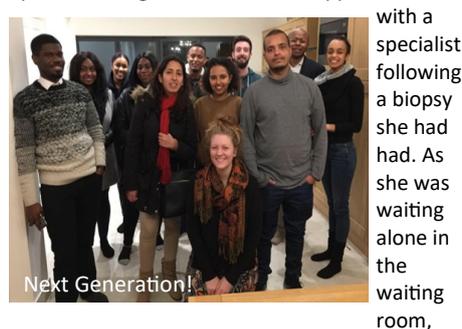
The main highlight for this month was of course our winter camps. Some of our saints went to Lancaster and a large number went to the Dutch winter camp by coach. It was a fantastic week of fellowship, great talks and fun times too. All the saints who came back from their respective camps were saying how they just had such a fantastic week. A successful end of the year for all.

Our new sister Evelyn shared her testimony with us. She had always believed in God but was starting to doubt her faith. A close friend of hers



West London Item at Camp

who had just come to the Lord in North London witnessed to her. Evelyn came to one of our meetings and was impressed with the welcome she received. She came back the following Sunday, was baptised and received the Holy Spirit. Not long after, she had an appointment



Next Generation!

with a specialist following a biopsy she had had. As she was waiting alone in the waiting room, everyone was coming out from seeing the specialist crying! She remembered that in the last Sunday's talk, it was said: you are not alone. When she saw the specialist, she was told that her tests were inconclusive and that they needed to be done again. Nothing could be seen in the new tests and she received a letter telling her she was in the clear! Her work colleagues have also commented on how much calmer she is! She thanks the fellowship and most of all the Lord, for her new life.

Until next month.



Young Ones

Yorkshire, UK

December started with our fellowship enjoying a day out at York Outlet Winter Wonderland. Some of us enjoyed ourselves on the rides. It was great fun...

Jenny headed off to Australia to catch up with family closely followed by Ps Bob but not before enjoying another meal out together.



Some of our fellowship were blessed with attending Winter Camp in Lancaster, where we enjoyed listening to talks about overcoming and wonderful testimonies of what God has done and is doing in all our lives.

May God Bless all brothers and sisters in the year ahead. Here's to a great year of gathering in the flock.

Poole, UK

Greetings from the fellowship in Poole to all our brethren. The month of December started well with a local outreach where many people were spoken to or took leaflets despite the cold weather. This was followed by a fellowship night and a presentation about Noah's son Ham (cursed line) and his descendants, which was very interesting.

We then had a fellowship and concert dinner



night where we had some items and a

testimony from brother Abel. The dinner night had an Indonesian/Indian theme and many tasty dishes were provided by all – delicious. We saw some slides of the baptisms that we had this year and it is good to see quite a few of these continuing in fellowship. We also had a presentation about the last days leading up to the current situation in Jerusalem.



A few of us went to the Lancaster winter camp while the rest continued to have meetings in Bournemouth. It's been a great year of learning, progressing and overcoming. Looking forward to 2018.

That's all from Poole for this month!

Liverpool, UK

Greetings to you all from Liverpool. Although this year has been a very difficult and troubled year for the assembly here, we have been busy with preparations for hosting the UK Winter Camp, and of course, we continue on contending for the faith within the church out in the fields. This has finally led to the fruit, which is delightful to see and which we knew would come if we kept on going without panicking.

The Revival Fellowship in:

This month saw three baptisms: firstly Kasia and her husband have been observing us for quite a while after they left their previous church because they were disillusioned. They like what they see here and so Kasia decided to finally take the plunge to be baptised according to Acts 19 in expectation that she will receive God's Spirit. There were also the baptisms of Anna and Bobby O'Brien, Tom and Jana's youngest two children as they both received God's Spirit, speaking in tongues, around summer time this year. So now the whole family are baptised and Spirit filled.

This brings our baptism tally of 2017 to 10. This whole year seems to be summed up in just one verse: *"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not"* Gal 6:9.



We thank Beau from Rotterdam for his visit to Liverpool. He helped us a lot with Camp stuff which was much appreciated.

Medway, UK

We had a busy month here in Medway beginning with a 1920s Murder Mystery Dinner night. Much effort went into the scripting of the evening and preparing the fabulous food. We had, as we do in the Lord, good clean fun. We heard many edifying things from the front this month; how God can show you a mirror image; be careful what you bow down to; don't let fear turn your wheels; the fear of the Lord should not be terror.

John spoke of observers in the war and how they were first to see the enemy and how they would sometimes be the first to be seen by the enemy. We are all observers in the fellowship as we hear and see. Give ear to the warnings and commandments of the Lord.

We have had a number of visitors this month and heard some fantastic testimonies from Alaina and Naomi from Perth.

We have also had visitors from West London. Nadia gave her testimony and shared how she was so desperate to know God and desperate for change as she was in a relationship which gave her pain, resentment and anger. God healed her heart after she received the Spirit. Sarah from West London told us how she was enjoying the basics of being in the Lord.

We heard how after Ps Steve received the Holy Spirit he felt peace and was undisturbed by people he would have normally be uncomfortable around.

We finished off a great month with a great camp. A perfect way to finish the year was to come together in unity to praise the Lord. We heard edifying talks and testimonies and everyone who attended left better equipped for their walk in the Lord for 2018.



This month Klaasje and I travelled to Sierra Leone to follow up five brothers who were born again in Liberia in November. We were joined for a week by Ps Sammy from Kenya.



On our first day, three staff members of the hotel where we stayed were baptised. The

following day we travelled to a village, Rotifunk, where we had a further 21 baptisms!

In the meetings the basic teachings of the salvation message and unity were reinforced. A lot of time was spent discussing basic doctrinal issues including follow up,



how to conduct a meeting, leadership training and correction-review as it became clear that there



was a lot of unclarity and confusion about how to get saved. During our three week visit, a total of 143 people were baptised! Ps Sammy has advised us that he

wants to revisit soon.

We are very positive about the developments. There is great potential for revival.

Bert Schenk

Winter Camp, UK

What a Camp! This year saw approx 90 brethren from all over the UK, Holland and Australia attending the Camp in Lancaster in the North of England to enjoy the common European theme camp of "Overcomers: it's you vs you". It was noted by many as a peaceful, united and light hearted Camp with strong, challenging ministry from the Word of God.

The kid's raised £80 from their Paper Shop where they were selling many hand-made items, many with the Overcomer theme, to raise money for the Mission Fund to help our brethren in West Africa. This was added to collections made at Camp which brought the total to £825.

