

Revival News



European Monthly Report

April 2019



In this report you can read about revival across country areas of Hungary, and see the latest baptism photos from Europe and the fellowship in Suriname.

April was also a great time for the saints to refocus at the Hungarian and Irish Spring Camps, more details inside!

*Top and left: Hungary camp
Above: Ireland camp*

Euro Convention

West London—May 30-June 2 2019

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Camp weekend Czech republic—June 28-30.

Info: english.lessons.au@centrum.cz

Summer Camps

Holland: July 27th—August 3rd 2019

England: August 10th—17th 2019

French Outreach, Angers

September 12—15

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Server News, March 2019

All the talks, songs and other items from the Hungarian spring camp are now added to the re-acts server for download.

Lots of other stuff is also available from our own server here in Holland.

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Editorial: Up to a certain point

The recent camp in Hungary, with the theme “Voice for Revival” encouraged us to be the “voice crying out in the wilderness”. Some self-contemplation got me thinking on what Revival is and why we want it so much. What I came to realise however, was that the bigger question is actually, do we really want Revival and what are we prepared to do and how far are we prepared to go, to get it?

Understanding Revival, on the individual level is to realise what it was to be a person, dead in our sins and now being raised up to new life through the born again experience of baptism and the infilling of the Holy Spirit is key to the ‘fire’ we need to have in us to want to see Revival. The desire to share this experience comes from the Spirit living in us. *John 10:10 ...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I Cor. 2:16 ...But we have the mind of Christ.*

A big Revival, when we see thousands of people coming to the Lord and having their lives changed along the lines of Azusa street, the Welsh Revival, or recent Revivals like in PNG or other places excites us all. We love to see and hear about this happening and would desire to see it happening in our local scene also.

So, why don't we always see this happening?

Up to a certain point we all love to see Revival. We love to see a new person come into the meeting. We are thrilled when they get baptised. We love it when someone goes into the prayer room, and we wait to see them come out with shining eyes and a glowing face because they've just been filled with the Holy Spirit and personally experienced the power of God. We love to see people becoming established in the faith, gaining victories over difficulties, and becoming a part of the wonderful work of God.

This certain point is in us all, and is different for all of us, but it is dictated by the same thing: how much it requires our personal involvement.

We love to see a new person come into the meeting but we might hope another person will talk to them. We are thrilled when they get baptised but we might expect that another person will show them the scriptures and persuade them.

what are other words for up to a certain point?



slightly, somewhat, partially, halfway, incompletely, relatively, at least, in part, in some measure, not fully



We might love it when someone goes with them into the prayer room and they receive the Holy Spirit, but that someone is not us.

We love to see people becoming established in the Lord, and it is great there are *other* brethren who give up their weeknights (and sometimes days) to help people become established.

This point is different for us all, but it is there. If left as is it can greatly restrict the use God has for us, to bring people to Him. In the parable of the sower and the seed third ground is explained by Jesus as follows:

Luke 8:14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

These 3 factors are what most influence our willingness for personal involvement.

- **Cares:** be it family, health, emotional, or any other problem, the Lord instructs us to “*cast all our cares upon him, for he cares for you*” (1. Peter 5:7).
- **Riches:** This world is dominated by materialism and the false idea that your success in life is judged on what you have instead of what you do. The Lord teaches us to “*seek first the kingdom of God*” (Matthew 6:33) and we will be given everything we need.
- **Pleasures:** not only worldly, fleshly pleasures, but all sources of “entertainment” which take up our time.

These are all things which we can consciously choose of how much we let them affect us, **and** the resulting fruit we bring. In 2 Corinthians 10:5 we are encouraged to “*bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ*”.

Colossians 3:1-3

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

The encouragement in scripture is clear. If we can get a fuller appreciation of the concept that our life is hid in Christ, we'll know where to look.

Understand that we all have this “certain point” and seek the Lord to notch it up a little!

Br Mathew Robin,
RF Hungary



Heard from the platform

- Being unhappy about one little thing will make you unable to be happy about everything.
- Give God everything you've got because God gave it to you in the first place.
- Choose what you occupy your thoughts with, your life will show what you think about.
- We enjoy things we are good at while we learn most from doing things we are not (yet?) good at.
- God is transmitting 24/7. Are we tuned in?
- Jesus made the sacrifices so we can 'boldly enter in'
- Look at the 'big picture' not just the little one!
- We call ourselves children of God but do we call ourselves servants of God?

Revival Across Europe



Sheruska, Rotterdam



Ibrahim, Rotterdam



Valentia, Rotterdam



Viki, Hungary



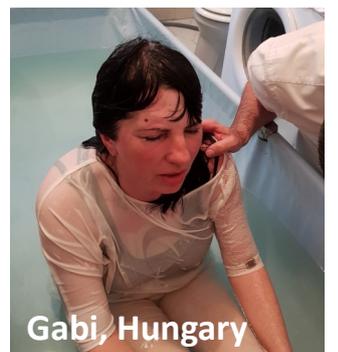
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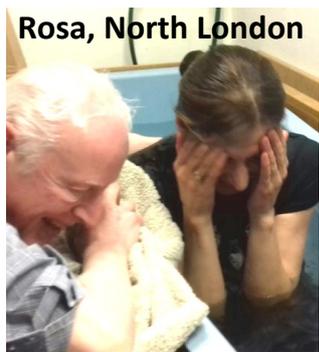
Gabi, Hungary



Daniel, Poole



Charlie, Poole



Rosa, North London



Righteous, W.Lond



Shayana, Dordrecht

13 Baptisms in April:
5 in Hungary
4 in the Netherlands,
4 in the UK

Revival In Suriname



Irina



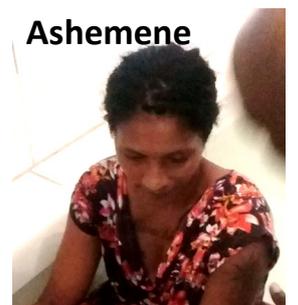
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Kimberly



Conchita



Ashemene

Hungary Camp



Some 140 plus brothers and sisters gathered together for a camp over the Easter weekend. The camp theme was: "Voice for Revival" and was centred around simply speaking to people like we find many examples of in the Bible and our own history, and not getting caught up in getting to complicated with all sorts of modern stuff.

Never mind the search for the perfect pamphlet, the perfect web site, the perfect Facebook page and the perfect prayer app. Just SPEAK and LAY HANDS ON the sick and let God do the miracles which are so effective in bringing in the people.



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Sisters at Hungary Camp



simply need to be willing to accept this.

Almere, NL

It was lovely to have brother Guillaume on a Wednesday evening visiting us from Suriname and making us happy with a talk: he talked about Intentions, God's will and changes. Brother Evert, Anthony and Ps. Rene encouraged us with God's words that we can bear the load by putting on the yoke of Jesus Christ which is much more efficient, how important it is to be humble and what the unforgivable sin actually means.

Questions and answers night were filled with many interesting questions but none of them were left unanswered!

A colleague of a sister was born again in Amsterdam after an outreach activity on one of the Saturdays. We are always glad to see people recognising the truth and acting upon it, aren't we!

An evening full of wonderful testimonies from sisters Karin and Tineke from Dordrecht and brother Clyde and sister

Astrid from Rotterdam showed us that there is no other god than our God who does these miraculous wonders! Sister Karin shared that Isaac, the son of sister Tantie from our fellowship in Bali drowned but our amazing God raised him back up again! Isn't that amazing!

Brother Clyde shared that there is always

answer for prayers that God is still performing healings everywhere according to His promises.

Sister Astrid was healed of depression and sister Tineke shared how she got the peace from God in many situations. We also thank the Lord for a healing that one of our sisters received: she got healed of a broken toe!

Rotterdam, NL

A group of saints joined the spring camp in Hungary. It was such an inspirational few days, the Lord guiding the brethren to victories and teaching and inspiring us to be a witness to the lost souls. Thanks again, Hungarian brethren, for putting up such an amazing camp. A young brother sprained his ankle and could barely walk. After prayer he was healed the next morning. As he wasn't sure it was the Lord's doing, when he sprained a muscle in his neck at a sports event 2 days later, he asked God to heal him in the same manner. He woke up healed, and was sure it was from the Lord. (Judges 6:37)

North London, UK

This month our big outreach was split between different areas to spread the seed further afield. Over the Easter weekend we had saints away at various camps, but we were very happy to host a concert night. Items and testimonies from Medway and West London made this a really good event. West London also joined us for the Sunday meeting. At the end of the month we went for a fellowship walk along by the canal. These are good activities for getting to talk to young and old building unity and encouraging one another. One lady was baptised and received the Holy Spirit this month.

West London, UK

This month, we baptised a man called Righteous. Righteous was already filled with the Holy Spirit. He was spoken to at one of our Saturday outreaches and

Pastor Yomi & Segun



came to the following Sunday meeting. Pastor Yomi also witnessed to a work colleague, Segun, who received the Holy Spirit that same night! Our brother Nahom, testified of how the Lord healed him of respiratory, skin problems and eating disorders. He thanks God for these healings.

Outreach with music on King's Birthday



Dordrecht, NL

One of our activities was a Q&A night where we gathered around God's word in groups and looked up the answers together. We held our first musical outreach on king's day (a Dutch public holiday to celebrate the Dutch king's birthday). We glorified our King and spread His message to the people. That same weekend a couple walked by our



Q & A night, Dordrecht

hall and decided to attend the meeting. The lady got baptized, praise the Lord! Many of our brethren joined the spring camp in Hungary and came back edified and refreshed. One sister shared how through camp her spiritual vision was made clearer; God showed her a specific thing she needed to change that she didn't realize before. Praise the Lord that He keeps moulding and perfecting us. We

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Our sister Georgia testified of how she is grateful that wherever you are within the fellowship you are with family.

This month we had a dinner evening where we had great fellowship, an abundance of food and some visitors from personal and fellowship outreaching.

We also had a combined weekend with the North London fellowship. It was a fantastic weekend, most enjoyed by all.

We are now all very much looking forward to our upcoming London/ European convention. All are planning, preparing and inviting many. We pray for the Word to be spread to many and souls to be saved.



Medway, UK

We continue with our monthly study of the book of revelation, still looking at the 7 seals we looked at how the different roman emperors treated Christians and Christianity. God foretold of the peace and the awful persecution, they would suffer. We can rejoice in our sufferings like them our reward we can look forward too.

Thanks to John and Georgia for their visit this month, Georgia shared a testimony of how the Lord protected them from what could have been a fatal accident while driving in America when she fell asleep at the wheel and veered off the road.



Work on the wall, Hunga

We enjoyed house fellowship at Angelo's and the Murphy's place.

The last Saturday of the month we watched a documentary about Tyndale's dangerous endeavours to have the bible printed in English. He was killed for this cause, and his last prayer to God to open the Kings eyes produced the King James bible. How privileged are we to have complete access to God's word and know the truth of His will for all.

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had five baptisms and six people receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, a great month for revival and so a great month in glorifying the Lord. 4 of our baptisms were of people who live outside the capital Budapest. We now have brethren located in 6 country towns throughout Hungary. Another new sister, Anita came to camp with her family and her daughter received the spirit with the evidence of speaking on tongues. Her husband is not receptive to the word and so it would be good to keep the situation in prayer.

A young girl was spirit filled and baptized at camp. Viki, aged 11, lives in Debrecen, with her mum and dad who were also born again in our old Budapest hall a number of years ago, but can only get to the odd meeting. Viki had been trying to receive at home and was determined to get to camp and pray with the saints. At camp she received with great joy and then immediately got baptized.

A couple, Feri and Gabi were spirit filled and baptized in Fehérgyarmat to the East of Hungary. They are neighbors of a brother who recently moved back to the area and witnessed to Gabi first as Feri was rather reluctant. When talking to them both it was clear that the Lord had opened their hearts for both to be baptized much to our brother's delight.

Poole

The month started with an outreach in Poole where many

people were spoken to or took a leaflet and, as a result, we had a visitor to the Sunday meeting. Daniel, originally from Romania, came to the meeting and was baptised. He is still seeking for the Holy Spirit. We were delighted to have Tom from Liverpool at our Wednesday meeting and he gave a talk about "Songs". The Masau family spent a few days in France and visited the saints for the mid-week meeting. We also tried out some new ground and outreached in the county town of Dorset, Dorchester, and had a visitor come to the meeting as well. Charlie received the Holy Spirit and was baptised after the Sunday meeting – Praise the Lord! A very encouraging evening of mini talks from a few brothers. Some thoughts were: "we either obey or disobey God, there's nothing in between"; "we are designed to be builders, building with God but not building for ourselves" and; "be courageous for the gospel". It was a very encouraging time and enjoyed by all.

Ireland

April has been a busy month indeed, Praise the Lord. We were busy organising our assembly trip to the Wicklow Mountains for the Easter weekend. We



Rachael & Paddy, Ireland

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also continued to outreach in the vicinity of our meeting hall. Throughout the course of the month, we had an abundance of visitors from different assemblies. We had a visit from Tom & Jana & family from Liverpool. Also Tony & Elise Allen and family were visiting their family so Skype came in very handy as per usual! One Sunday Zsofi from Hungary came along with her friend who lives in Dublin. Also Ron & Aleth Vicary from Adelaide came to stay for couple of days. Then just before our assembly "getaway" to the Wicklow Mountains, Nathan from Medway and Michael from Dordrecht came to stay with us and joined us in our little gathering. It was a great month of fellowship, being uplifted fun and a lot of fun!

Czech Republic

This was an exciting month of visitors and an excellent camp in Hungary! Many of our brethren attended the camp, and it was great to put this world behind us (including our travel woes) and focus on the Lord and revival. The talks encouraged us to wake up and know who we are, where we're going, and how to overcome our limitations to revival. We were also blessed with a visit from Jamie, Monica, Aleisha and Reuben from Liverpool. It was fantastic to share testimonies with them, and brother Jamie gave a talk on Sunday evening.

The Prayer and Fast gave us a lot of spiritual food, and we heard the following 4 thoughts from the Bible:
1. To find praise in the sight of man doesn't mean we'll find it in the sight of God.
2. Seek to be rich in the Spirit, not in the natural.
3. Trust in God, no matter what it takes - without this attribute, we won't reach His kingdom.
4. Never think that we can solve a problem better than the Word of God.
And lastly, the children had a sleepover and learned in depth about how to be effective members of the Fellowship. They studied how to behave in the meetings, how to give testimonies, and how to prepare talks. Later that evening, they shared items, skits and scriptures with us.

Switzerland

As Easter time was approaching, we heard a presentation about The origins and religious backgrounds of Easter. Most people in the world don't question these things and don't look into the bible for answers. Firstly it was celebrated on the first Sunday after March 21, every year and it included things like egg hunting. The name Easter comes from Ishtar or Ashtoreth who was a Chaldean goddess (mythological!) and she is also mentioned as «the queen of heaven» in the Bible in Jeremiah 7:18 and 44:25.

The focus of Easter lays on Easter bunnies and Easter eggs which is symbolical remains of idolatry. We as spirit filled people are blessed to know the truth and know that Jesus was risen three days after his crucifixion, alive today and pouring out the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Praise the Lord for setting us free from religious lies and showing us his true gospel and salvation message. Later in the month, a sister went to Liverpool for a week, visiting the saints there and others joined the yearly Hungarian spring camp. We all had a wonderful time of learning new things about the word of God.



France

During April we were really spoilt with visitors and fellowship from all over Europe: Sarah & André and Cécile & Jaydan from West London as well as the Masau family from Poole came to visit, and we had a very uplifting skype evening with the saints in Ukraine.

A sister had to have an operation and was worried about it, but trusted the doctor's advice. After prayer, everything went well. At a follow-up appointment the doctor said he was very surprised that there had been no complications or difficulties after surgery, none of which he had warned the sister about before the operation. It was great confirmation that God is in control and the only one we can truly trust!



Ireland Camp

In Ireland we have a couple of days off over the Easter weekend so it's the perfect opportunity to use these days to gather together. The perfect place being "Kippure Estate in county Wicklow"; it's about 45 minutes from Dublin airport but feels like it's miles away from the hustle and bustle of life.

Our assembly were also blessed with the company of some visiting Saints: John & Jill Mayger & Nathan Staff from Medway, Michael Hansen from Dordrecht and Tony & Elise Allen with Owen and Baby George from Adelaide. From 19/04 to 22/04, we hired 3 Holiday Homes to accommodate the 20 people in attendance. To top it all off, we had one of the hottest weekends to date, the weather was glorious, as revealed in the photos.

We had rambles along the lakes and mountainside and some continued in their rambles during the fellowship time.. :-) .. needless to say we also had a lot of fun.

It was a short period but not to be underestimated as we all really benefited from it; like Proverbs 25.25 "As cold waters to a thirsty soul..."

To conclude, it was a fantastic time together and we appreciate the efforts made by everyone who came.



Testimonies



Zsuzsa (on the left) is the mother of sister Judit, who is on the right. Zsuzsa had resisted the gospel ever since Judit came to the Lord many years ago, but towards the end of last year it was discovered that she has a tumour, which was cancerous. Through this Zsuzsa became more open to the gospel, and ended up spirit filled in November, 2018. The tumour was removed and everything seemed alright, but earlier this year it was discovered that Zsuzsa might have a new tumour in another part of her body. After receiving this news, Zsuzsa decided that it was time to get baptised, upon prompting from her daughter. The story is to be continued as Zsuzsa is going for more scans this Friday. This is a story of a saint who persevered and now sees a relative come to the Lord. **Zsuzsa & Judit, Hungary**



In July 1994, I was invited to a youngies sport's night and while there I heard testimonies from a few sisters about how God had changed their lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

I was convicted by what I'd heard and went along to the Sunday meeting. Afterwards, I was asked if I wanted to have prayer – I did and received the Holy Spirit speaking in tongues. I got baptised by full immersion the following Sunday and it was the best experience! I had just started to involve myself in the world but from that moment my life changed completely and I lost all my worldly desires.

I praise the Lord for that. Since that time, I have received many blessings, healings and other miracles and I can truly praise the Lord that he has chosen me and taken me out of all the chaos of this world.

Vara, Poole UK