

# Revival News



## European Monthly Report

June 2019



June was a busy month in the different assemblies around Europe, uplifting each other, finding new opportunities to share the Gospel and seeing the Lord's work grow.



In this report, read some exciting testimonies as well as more about what's happening in Finland, revival in Hungary and "The Path of Courage" in Czech!

*Left from top to bottom: Czech, Dordrecht (NL), Hungary  
Above: Medway (UK)*

### Server News, June 2019

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

Many new songs are also available from our own server here in Holland, in Audio and sheet music.

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### Summer Camps

Holland: July 27th—August 3rd 2019

England: August 10th—17th 2019

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# Editorial: The source of hate

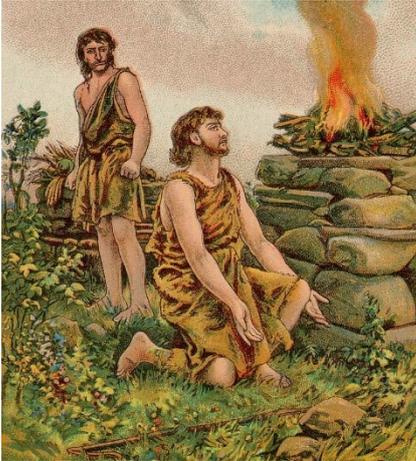
Quote: *'It's a common psychological trick. The guilty cannot stand the destruction of their self-esteem in having to admit that they were/are wrong and will try to wriggle out of their shame by transferring it into resentment against the people who have made them feel it'.*

The words of Jesus:

*Mt 23:33 [Ye] serpents, [ye] generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*

*34 Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:*

*35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.*



Starting with Cain and Abel, the questions were:

1. Why was Cain's offer rejected?
2. What was Cain offering and to whom?
3. Why was Abel's offer accepted?
4. What was Abel offering and to whom?

We can't get technical about this because there is no information but we can conclude a few things.

From the fact that Jesus brought up this record of Cain and Abel it is safe to conclude that Abel had a relationship with God and Cain did not have this.

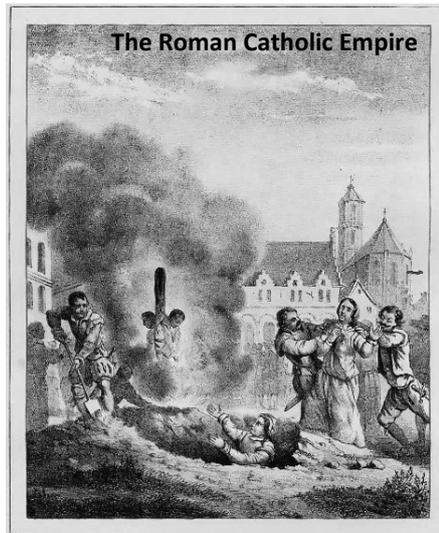
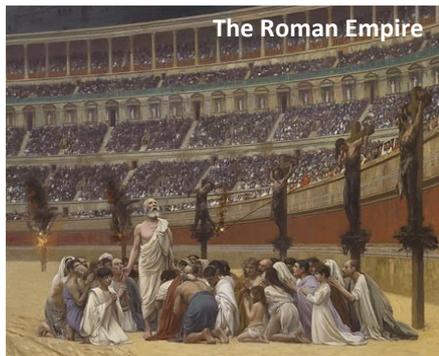
So, Cain goes through the motions of some sort of religious ceremony while Abel is doing something which pleases God. Looking at it from the outside it even might look the same.

So, psychology kicks in and Cain's wrongdoing turns into resentment of Abel and he kills him and so Abel becomes the first recorded martyr.

From Abel onwards Jesus goes on to mention: *'prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city'.*

The same situations are found in the relationships of Isaac and Ismael, Jacob and Esau and many more.

And all of this has come to pass in the gospel age as well, to this very day.



All throughout history there have been people who had a true relationship with God and those who pretended to have one or wanted one, but on their own terms and so have a form of Godliness.

There has never been real peace between these two groups even though in some cases open hostility is not in evidence.

So, even at present, there is the Abel type of worship of the true worshippers, which get accepted by God, Quote: *Joh 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

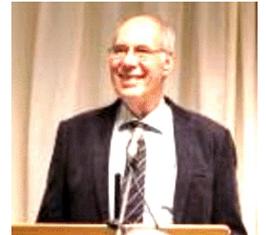
And there is still the Cain type of worship, which is rejected by God, quote:

*Mt 15:7 [Ye] hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, 8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

*2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*

Nothing new under the sun...

**Ps Pieter Visser**



## Heard from the platform

- Less of the world, more of God
- Celebrate your victories
- Keep your joy
- Good intentions are not enough
- It's not about having the last word, but the right word
- Be a 'do it all', not a 'know it all'
- If you want a victory, come to the prayer line—if you don't, stay seated
- Being a Christian is a full time job
- God will judge us by what we do to others, not what others do to us

# Revival Across Europe

**Baptisms in June:** 8 in the Netherlands, 1 in the UK, 5 in Hungary



Abraham, Rotterdam



Acharju, Rotterdam



Josaine, Rotterdam



Sharlon, NL Convention



Johanna, NL Convention



Regina, NL Convention



West London



Mariann, Hungary



Zsiga, Hungary



Dordrecht



Dordrecht

## Country revival in Hungary

The Lord continues to bless us with baptisms in the countryside, as we had 3 baptisms in a country town called Soltvadkert this month.

Soltvadkert is 125Km south of Budapest, and is home to a couple already in the fellowship (Zoli and Ica). They held a "house warming" event, which a number of visitors attended. That day, two were baptised and one more, a week later, all in the local lake, which attracted a number of people watching on. All three were delighted to be baptised, one lady in particular was surprised that such a church exists which preaches baptism by full immersion and receiving of the Holy Ghost with the bible evidence of speaking in tongues.



## Czech camping weekend

We held our first camping weekend this month, with great success! The camp was held in the mountains, with beautiful forest surroundings. Six visitors came with us - 2 husbands, 1 sister, and a mum with 2 kids, and we were also joined by Tom and Robyn from Australia. The theme was 'The Path of Courage'. We formed 4 discussion groups, each with a Bible character and a list of questions to find out what the character overcame, how they felt, what their secret weapon was, and what we are inspired to change in our own lives from tomorrow. The groups also practiced a skit and song to share around the campfire. It was a good time of learning about Ruth, Job, John the Baptist, and Mary.



Of course, no Czech camping would be complete without cooking sausages over the campfire, choruses and testimonies. Daja shared the miraculous way she got her job, and young Emily spoke about God working in her life. Each morning, we met for half an hour of prayer, and the new family joined in, too.

On Saturday afternoon, we hired 9 canoes and went canoeing. Our kids walked a thrilling 'Path of Courage' in the dark that night. But by far, the highlight was when the visiting mum, Katka, received the Holy Spirit on the last evening!

## Saints in Finland



Bianca and I had the pleasure to spend 5 days in Finland this month with brother Antti and sister Stiina and meet most of their lovely, combined family. They live with their 7 kids in Tampere, about 160 km from Helsinki. On Thursday Stiina took us for a loooong walk (don't forget to bring your hiking boots) and showed us around the old city centre of Tampere (anyone ever seen Pipi Longstocking?) and Antti treated us to a very informative presentation on how the names of all the forefathers already proclaimed the coming of our Lord Jesus. Friday we celebrated Nina's 14th birthday with a BBQ and good quality family time.

On Saturday the 4 of us drove off to a lake about an hour from Tampere to camp out and go fishing, something Bianca wanted to do for a long time. Bianca's wish came true, she got to reel in a big beauty. Antti and Stiina

cleaned and prepared the fish so we could cook and eat it on the spot, combined with some stuffed mushrooms and jacket potatoes. You can't get it any fresher than that!

Sunday morning we shared some more testimonies and skyped in with all the Saints in Ireland for the Communion meeting. We had 6 different lines open in a conference call and had great fellowship with guests and everything.

Since it's only the 2 of them in a very big country, you can imagine how welcome and very needed any form of fellowship is. We really want to thank Antti, Stiina and kids for making us feel so welcome in their home and taking such good care of us. Looking forward to showing them around in Holland somewhere in the fall.

**Brother Michel, Dordrecht**

# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Medway, UK



Latha after receiving

We have had an Indian couple attending for a number of months, they were unable to renew their visas and one day before leaving for India the lady Latha received the Holy Spirit at her last Wednesday meeting, we have heard they have hopes to return very soon.

We started and finished the month with a musical outreach, one in Hounslow one in Chatham, great to see brothers and sisters having a cool confidence to play and sing in tough high streets, makes the evangelism even more enjoyable.

Had a good number of visitors at our meetings, one young fella, Cam, came to a second meeting. We were showing short excerpts from the Adelaide convention, he was convinced to be baptised and received the Holy Spirit the following Wednesday.

A feature recently has been the testimonies: saints who have been around for years bringing out good things that rarely get mentioned and newer members telling of excellent things of specific healings both physical and deep emotional matters only God could change and he did.

We had our annual wacky sports day, good fun and a very pleasant concert night, many original items, that's



« Hearts knit together », Medway

available to watch on You Tube - Medway Revival Fellowship Livestream.

First Friday of the month is Revelation night. This time we looked at the first half of chapter nine, the brilliantly described rise of Islam. Goat curry was on the menu for the fellowship meal that is part of those nights.

## Almere, NL

This month Wout, Priscilla and Elias moved from Dordrecht to Almere. We are happy that they come to help with the work of the Lord here in this part of the vineyard.

A few nice testimonies to share : a sister got a job offer while she did not expect it because she had no experience in the function at all. She also got the chance to do a training course because someone else offered his place which normally does not happen. Even people at the education institute said that there was not a chance.

A younger sister of ours lost her earring at school and after prayer on a Friday she got to hear on Monday that it was found.

Another younger sister locked herself out after school and because her hay fever started getting worse walked back towards school and prayed on the way there. By the time she got there she was better.

At many outreaches people got to hear the only true Word and some received the Spirit on the streets. We can see the Lord working together with us and we

praise Him for His faithfulness because people had prayed to know the Truth and God put us on their path!

At the monthly Saturday meeting in Amsterdam there were 4 visitors and a neighbour of a sister got Spirit filled. Praise the Lord!

We keep moving on and preaching the Gospel so that even more souls can be saved!

## Poole, UK

June has been a busy month starting with the London Convention. Fortunately, all of us were able to travel and thoroughly enjoyed a weekend of good talks, testimonies, items and outreaching – what a great start to the month! This was followed by a fellowship picnic at a nearby beauty spot and we all enjoyed a great afternoon of fellowship.



After the evening outreach, Almere

Ruby testified that she prayed to the Lord regarding their trip to France after they discovered it was going to be cancelled due to ferry problems. The next morning, they received a call to say it had all been sorted. During his testimony, brother Eugene spoke about how, at a very low point in his life, he took himself to the beach and really called out to the Lord. He was adamant that he didn't want to speak to 'a man with a Bible'. After he left the beach, he was met by one of the brothers who was carrying a Bible! Eugene tried his best to avoid him, but our brother was resolute, and he was persuaded to come into the fellowship hall. Eugene could see there was something different about the fellowship, listened to the talk and knew the Lord had answered his call. The rest - as they say – is history! We have outreached several times in the local area and during the last Saturday of June, we travelled to

# The Revival Fellowship in:

Winchester to meet up with the brothers and sisters from West London. The weather was very hot and we enjoyed a picnic and walk along the river and it was great to catch up with our brothers and sisters.

## North London, UK

A little update on Pastor Martin. Many of you know he was diagnosed with kidney cancer (which had also spread to lungs and liver) two years ago. We are very grateful that saints all over the world have been praying for him. He has been receiving medication which is designed to hold the cancer, but at each appointment doctors have been really delighted to report that the cancer shrinks a little. At the most recent check-up there was a further small reduction. The doctors call him their 'star pupil' as he continues to have 'impressive results'. We all know who is the star pupil and give all the glory to the Lord. At one point the kidney tumour was almost 10cm and is now 7cm. Of course, it goes without saying that what we are praying for is no tumour at all.

Meanwhile, we have had another busy month in the Lord. One excellent event was our Heroes and Villains Night, which



Outreach in Soltvadkert, Hungary

was a fantastic opportunity to get the Bible out together and learn a lot and laugh a lot.

## Rotterdam

Outreaches, follow-ups, fellowship. It has been a month of personal and collective growth.

We enjoyed an extended visit of sister Susanne from Switzerland, sister Cheryl popped in for a weekend and Pastor Ben and Louisa came back from their trip to Australia. We were so happy to have them back because they were greatly missed.

A young brother testified of getting boiling hot butter on his face while cooking. He praises the Lord for he hardly felt it and had no marks at all. A sister accidentally got boiling water over her back. She prayed and prayed and thought of the testimony of brother Anthony who was healed on the spot when a similar thing happened. She now testifies that, apart from a little redness, no damage is

done and what is more...no pain was felt at all! We can always call out to our Father. We know that we are a testimony when people come to us, asking for prayer. This has happened a couple of times this month, so let's keep those people in need

in our prayers, so that they may experience the power of God too, and hopefully get born again as a result.

## Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had 5 baptisms and 3 people receive the Spirit. In Budapest a couple were witnessed to at an outreach and came to a meeting, and were then baptised, one immediately receiving the Holy Ghost. The lady from the couple, Marianne, spends a lot of time in hospital, and is looking to the Lord for many healings. We are reminded of one of our sisters from years gone by (Erzsébet) who also was in and out of hospitals when she came to the Lord, and received many healings for so many of her issues, which included no longer needing a pacemaker which was subsequently removed. We are excited and expecting wonderful healings for our new sister as well. One brother, who is a keen basketball player, broke two parts of a vertebrae. This is a very rare thing to happen, and not knowing what the problem was he carried on training and having physiotherapy, despite the pain. The graciousness of the Lord upheld our brother from further problems, including nerve damage which could have happened at any time, until the real issue was discovered four weeks after the damage was occurred. God has already shown His hand on this situation and we are now praying for, and expecting a complete healing.

Finally a sister would like to thank the Lord for His protection when driving home in a terrible storm when a bolt of lightning hit a pylon next to her, exploding it's lamp, but missing her.

Esau & the Clown of righteousness, N London



West London and Poole saints



# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Switzerland

We came back from our longer weekend away visiting the different conventions which was very exciting and uplifting. We heard lots of things we can apply in our daily walk with the Lord but also as a Fellowship.

Brother Gyuri from our Hungarian assembly visited us for a weekend, which was lovely, as we are always looking forward to have brothers and sisters visiting. We had a presentation night about Miracles and Signs and brothers and sisters shared some parts of their testimonies.

Sister Susanne was at a restaurant and she missed two steps while walking down some stairs but she didn't fall but landed on both feet which was impossible, praise the Lord for his protection. Stephan shared his incredible testimony about how the Lord protected him from his heart condition a few years ago. He occasionally had difficulties for a longer time with breathing while exercising or walking up stairs or hills. He decided to see a doctor and get it checked out anyway. After the examination the doctor went pale and told him not to do anything from now on as he had 8 blood vessels, which all lead to the heart, completely blocked. It was a major protection from the Lord because with a



West London

condition like this people normally suffer a heart attack or die. Praise the Lord! No matter what our situations in life are, the lord is always there to help us, support us and heal us. We are very privileged to be in the position we are in! God bless!

## West London

This month we baptised a work colleague of our sister Nadia. She came to a Sunday meeting and after speaking with and listening to brothers and sisters after the communion talk, she received the Holy Spirit and was baptised. We have also had some visitors still from the

convention and others through our fellowship or personal outreaching.

Our brother Solomon testified of how when he was saved in 2013, he struggled for about a year as he had one foot in the fellowship and one foot in the world but after his first summer camp in

Holland, his mind and heart changed and his walk with God truly started. He has been blessed with work and healings but what he values the most is the spiritual blessing, his vision, the transformation that God is doing in him. He believes it is a beautiful life with the Lord. Amen. We had a bible study evening where we looked at scriptures concerning mostly our relationship with those not saved yet and how we relate to them especially when we are speaking the Word of God and their need for salvation. We also met up the Poole fellowship for a day out. All had a great time of fellowship.

## Dordrecht

17 short testimonies of 17 brothers and sisters in one hour...it is possible! We did it at our testimony 'marathon' night this month. Just a few of the testimonies that we heard: A brother's lost wallet was found back 20 kilometers from the place where he lost it by another brother; set free from addictions: smoking, swearing, drinking, computer games; received comfort when loved ones passed away; God always gives the right people on your path when you're feeling down; being able to forgive others through the Holy Spirit; instantly healed from the flu; receiving understanding of the bible through the Spirit; change of attitude from someone who never had a stable job to someone who is able to keep a job and raise a family; the Holy Spirit gives the words when preaching the gospel; a sister's brother was declared dead after a car accident but was raised from the dead after prayer; God gives peace through hard times (miscarriage); a brother's mum suffered from a stroke but restored quickly after prayer; healing from depression and anxiety; relationship with mother restored after coming to the Lord. We were also uplifted by short



Brothers who gave mini talks, Dordrecht



Jakob & Josephine, Dordrecht

talks from our brothers Ozzy, Ron and Miguel. As icing on the (pandan) cake we held a special Bali dinner night with great fellowship, items and food...and we used this opportunity to say goodbye to our dear brother Jacob and sister Josephine who will leave Holland later in the year to support the assembly in Bali.

## France

This month we enjoyed fellowship with visiting saints from the UK and Singapore. We shared testimonies on times we have decided to do things the Lord's way, or



UK saints in France



"The world is unstable but God calls us to be stable".  
The Allens in Waterford had great excitement when one of their relatives, Annie, received the Holy Spirit one night. Annie simply asked "tell me about the Holy Spirit" and then after prayer .. she "experienced" it.

put the Lord first, and how He blessed. For example, brother Dan told us about how even though he does less training for his sport because of saving time and energy for the meetings, he achieves better results than the other people who do all the sessions the coach asks them to.

Sister Hsu Li told us about how after her mother got born again, as a teenager she still couldn't really see the point of following God for herself. She then came down with Dengue fever which was not diagnosed until it reached a critical point. After seeing her blood test results, the doctors told the family that a blood transfusion was the only hope, but this was not guaranteed to save her life. Hsu

Li's mother was in a very scary situation but she took the opportunity tell her daughter she had to ask God for the healing for herself, which she did. The next day Hsu Li's blood tests were miraculously normal again, something that could never happen overnight. This miracle was the catalyst for her to want to have her own relationship with God, and be born again.

#### Ireland

During the month we had a visit from Tom O'Brien at the Wednesday meeting, he gave a talk on

Throughout the month we also visited our brethren in Kerry and Waterford, a good time to have fellowship together.



## Testimonies



I heard the Gospel in March 2004 and was born again on 04-04-2004 My old life: restless life, looking for the purpose of my existence. I had everything everyone desired, but still something was missing. It was hard for me to accept that I "just live" until I die.

I took the step to find my answer. I travelled around the world. I heard the gospel in the first country I visited. I didn't immediately recognize it as the answer to my questions, but I obeyed the Word of God. I prayed for the Holy Spirit and I spoke in tongues. Then I was baptized, under water as Jesus had done. I only realized then that THIS is THE answer to all my questions! A new life started then, full of signs and wonders (among other things: healing of my kidney infection, endometriosis, broken finger).

My life with God is fantastic, full of adventure. There were fun times and sometimes less fun ones. But God is always there for me in both cases. His answer is never too late. God teaches me to conquer myself, to be a better servant of Him, a better sister for my brothers and sisters, a better wife for my husband, and a better mother for my children.

I thank God that He is in my life, with all His promises for now and later eternal life. **Ester, Almere, Netherlands**



In March 2001 I visited Adelaide, because my sister invited me. She paid the flight, because she wanted to bring me to the Lord.

There she told me, that I can have a proof from God, that He exists. I never believed really in God, but I was very much

interested in what happens after death. She told me also, that without being born again of water and of Spirit, I cannot enter into the kingdom of God. I thought, if this is true, I have a real problem. I wanted to do the right thing before God and got baptized by full immersion and prayed for the Holy Spirit and received with the evidence of speaking in tongues. In that very moment I knew God exists.

The very next day I had to go back to Switzerland. There my husband got also born again after 2 months and our marriage, which we tried to heal for over 7 years was instantly healed.

The Lord healed me also from a bad neck, bad knee and pulled ligament and many more things after prayer.

I certainly can praise the Lord for this new life  
**Zsuzsa, Switzerland**