

# Revival News



## European Monthly Report

September 2019



During the month of September two annual events were warmly supported by brothers and sisters from the European assemblies : Camp in Surinam, and an outreach weekend in France.

Two very different locations but the same results—people being born again, and saints being encouraged by spending this time together, busy with the Lord’s work and learning more about His ways.

More information and photos inside this report!

Above: Surinam  
Right: France



### Server News, September 2019

All the talks, songs and other items from the Summer camps 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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### Coming up:

**Ireland Camp: October 23—27**

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# Editorial: Wonders

## Wonders.

There is a valuable lesson to gain from the book of Job.

Some study reveals, quote:

*"The Book of Job is a book in the Ketuvim ("Writings") section of the Hebrew Bible and the first poetic book in the Old Testament of the Christian Bible".*

Even in Islam Job is mentioned, quote: *"Job (Arabic Ayyub) is one of the 25 prophets mentioned by name in the Quran, where he is lauded as a steadfast and upright worshiper (Q.38:44). His story has the same basic outline as in the Bible, although the three friends are replaced by his brothers, and his wife stays by his side"*

So, what is the basic lesson, God is trying to get across to us?

The story starts...

*Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name [was] Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.*

*2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.*

And then, disaster strikes:

Sabean and Chaldean (v15-17) raiders come and destroy/steal plus a lightning storm destroys his sheep and servants.

Then a great wind destroys his eldest son's house, with his children inside it. In Chapter two it gets worse. The illustration below depicts it very well.



Then for the next 36 chapters there follows a lot of discussions with well-meaning friends.

We can ask ourselves some questions:

1- Why were there so many discussions? It is clear from what we read that the focus of all these discussions was on **why** has all this happened and **who** is to blame for it.

The reason, I believe, that this was the focus can be found in Ch 1 verse 21:

*Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: **the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.***

Some study of these words reveals that this was a doubtful conclusion, because...

*Ch 1: 12 And the LORD said unto Satan, **Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.***

And so, Satan did his things, not God!

Then we can find from Chapter 38 onwards God talking to Job. He does not try to put Job's thinking right, He does not refer to the previous chapters or to the discussions Job had with his friends, all God does is directing Job to look to His creation.

Question 2- Did any of these discussions make things better?

**No they did not!**

What does this mean for us, today?

If disaster strikes us we can look at the problems and even get disappointed that God's power seems to have left us. Or... we can go simply out into nature, like God encouraged Job, and try to comprehend the greatness of God.

This God is now our father, our father made all of that! How great does this make Him?

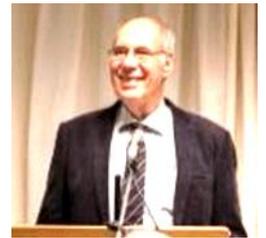
Paul the apostle wrote:

*Ro 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

*27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

**28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

So, our disasters get put in perspective. This is our God and all we go through is just another stepping stone in the inevitable cycle of overcoming.



**Ps Piet Visser.**

## **Heard from the platform**

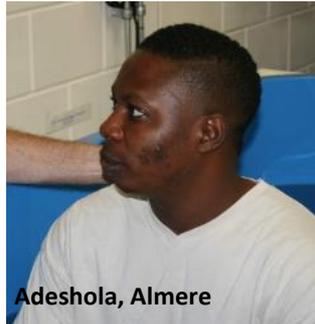
- Don't carry yesterday's burden today
- You can't control the waves, but you can learn to surf
- Don't ever lose your trust in God; if you do, you lose everything
- Pride is self worship—you can't worship yourself and God at the same time
- Have a laugh at yourself sometimes
- Real, drastic change can only come from the heart
- Don't wait until you face problems to communicate with God
- Walking in God's ways is a daily choice
- Your sins will steal your joy
- God knows all the unknowns
- Learn from your mistakes

# Revival Across Europe

Baptisms in September: 5 in the Netherlands, 3 in Hungary, 2 in the UK, 2 in France, 2 in Switzerland



Jermaine, Almere



Adeshola, Almere



Edgar, Rotterdam



Jilles, Rotterdam



Ashvin (right), Medway



Erica, Switzerland



Walter, Switzerland



Attila, Hungary



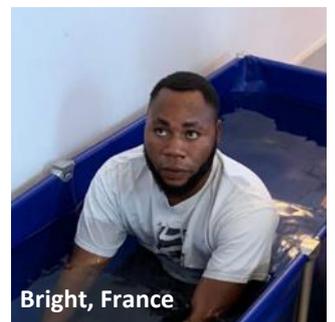
Mari, Hungary



Tibor, Hungary



Pretty, France



Bright, France

## Surinam Report

The day after camp we visited a sister and her friend also wanted to hear the true gospel. After hearing the true gospel we prayed for the Holy Spirit and received it. He was baptized at the same day.

We also went back to the area we held camp called Vier Kinderen in Para to give the people who were baptized during our camp follow-up. We also held a door knock and lots of people were listening to the true gospel and a few people prayed for the Holy Spirit. After one received the Holy Spirit he immediately was baptized.

We are working as a fellowship to also hold meetings in areas outside of Paramaribo, because during and before the camp a number of people were baptized who live outside the capital. We ask our brothers and sisters to pray that we take the right steps in this regard.

**Brother Guillaume, Surinam**



# Surinam Camp

The fourth Surinam camp was from 13-18 September! What a joy it was to see 40 plus people present at the camp. 9 Brothers and sisters from the Dutch fellowship joined in at the camp. Some participants were just two weeks in the Lord and got a bigger picture of the family in the Lord.

The theme of the camp was "God calls you! 2 Peter 1:10 ...make your calling and election sure". Every day of the camp had a subtheme and the talks and activities were centred around it. On the Friday the camp was opened and the following Saturday was also extra festive because of the wedding ceremony of Anthony and Shanisa (TRF Almere). The ceremony brought in family members and guests from around the camp who all heard the fantastic Gospel.

During camp lots was learned, but also victories won, like Conchita from pain in the legs, Pria from a headache and many others by going up the stage and doing an item! The items were great, to love and laugh!

Every day started with a prayer meeting with a 10m talk, after a breakfast break followed by a morning meeting with 2 testimonies and a talk. Right after each morning meeting the group split up in 3 separate groups and circle talks were held to deepen the theme and bring more knowledge, understanding and encouragement for our new lives. In the evening the meeting was filled with items, testimonies and a talk.

Even though the temperature was high during camp, the energy was also high and games were played with enthusiasm.

Many of the meetings were attended by new people from the neighbourhood. Many received the Holy Spirit and four of them were baptised during camp and four on the day after camp.

It was a great time together, we look back on successful camp! Hope to see you next year!

**Pastor René Janssen-Maggang**



Young and old



Games



Watching baptisms



Talk



Testimony



Sisterly love



Meeting hall

# The Revival Fellowship in:



Anthony & Shanisa

## Almere, NL

The Lord is good and He never ceases to give His blessings. Sister Rinske was healed of her sore ankle and hay fever at the prayer line. Saints prayed with a natural brother of our new brother Praveen who was about to get his leg amputated but after prayer the doctors confirmed the amputation was not needed anymore. After this wonder the mother of the two brothers repented and chose to be born again. Three people in total were born again here, praise the Lord! Sister Synthia shared how Rishi and her were protected while from a huge stone rolling down a mountain exactly in between them during a mountain bike ride. She also got healed of a slow-acting thyroid gland. Brother Anthony and sister Shanisa got married on the 14th in Surinam. This was the first wedding in Surinam, enjoyed by new people, the parents of Shanisa and brethren of the Surinam fellowship. We congratulate them and wish them a very happy life together in the Lord. Ps René was also there for 2 weeks, he enjoyed the warm fellowship and took lots of testimonies home. During their stay many people got baptised and Spirit filled, they enjoyed taking part in follow ups. Praise the Lord we go into the whole wide world, telling about the Gospel, what a privilege that we may do it! God found it was worth



Outreaching, Almere

investing in us, is that not motivating enough for us to do more? So let's go and do more!

## Czech Republic

A protection testimony - one of our sisters had a very bad reaction to a wasp sting on her hand this month. Immediately after the sting, she felt terribly unwell and wasn't even able to pray. The doctors came, and she took 3 days to recover. Her hand was twice its normal size, and the doctors said that she shouldn't have even survived this situation. So praise the Lord!

A testimony of provision - another sister would like to praise the Lord for providing her with an even better job than she originally applied for. She replied to a job advertisement and since she was fully experienced and qualified for this job, they started making arrangements to employ her. However, other current employees raised their workloads and the new job got cancelled. The employer recommended a different workplace, and our sister got the job there immediately. This new job has more suitable working hours and paid holidays. Our sister prayed about 2 employees who were very difficult to work with and were not doing their job properly, and soon after, they left their jobs!

## Dordrecht

Thankfulness was the theme of our signs and wonders evening. Seven brothers and sisters shared a whole list of blessings they are thankful for. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you (1 Thes. 5:18). We give thanks to the Lord for the great protection He gave this month in different situations:

- Baby Isa fell on her head from a bed. After a check up in the hospital they confirmed that there was nothing wrong with her.
- Noortje was protected in a car accident. She was hit by a car travelling at 50 km/h while cycling. She fell on the ground, her head touching the back wheel of the car. The driver was in shock, but Noortje got up straight away and was completely fine.
- Ashley had a 50 kg weightlifter fall on her face on the nose and eye socket bone. She had two small fractures in the nose and the eye socket bone, but she is recovering very quickly and praises God for protecting her from something worse.
- Liny had an accident with her mobility scooter and also received the Lord's protection.

We can also testify of the peace and comfort He gave to the ones (brethren,

parents, husband) closely involved in these accidents. We had a special children's afternoon with games and a high tea for the parents. We were happy to see many young visitors and also some older ones.



Children's afternoon, Dordrecht



## Hungary

This month we had 3 baptisms, all from outside Budapest, and 3 people received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Inspired by our prayer and fast we went to another city, Debrecen and held a meeting there. There is a Spirit filled mother and father there who had not been fellowshipping with their own church, but were impressed with the word truly spoken and encouraged their 15 year old spirit filled son, Attila to be baptized which he was. Street witnessing took place before the meeting and people came to hear the word. Tibor, who was spoken to at an earlier outreach in August in Debrecen, came to Budapest to be baptised. We then held a meeting in Soltvadkert, 100km from Budapest, and Maria travelled up to be baptised afterwards. At a presentation on healings brother Matthew went through the many fantastic healings of sister Monika. A new brother really did not use the Holy Spirit once he received and still smoked and drank, but after a follow up and discussion on the power of God he started to pray every day and stopped drinking and smoking and immediately got a job. He is very grateful to the Lord. An elderly sister passed away and at the funeral the whole

# The Revival Fellowship in:



family, who are not in the Lord, admitted that her years in the Lord were full of great blessings. The two family members who were very much at peace with the whole situation and greatly praise the Lord.

## Liverpool

This month Jim and Eunice were born again at a Sunday meeting here in Liverpool. Eunice is Christine's sister. Christine and her family were born again 35 years ago back in Adelaide! After visiting a few meetings Jim and Eunice both received the Holy Spirit from the Lord in the prayer line, and got baptised by full immersion. Jim says "I have been a member of the church of England most of my life, I had read my Bible, I knew about God and the teachings of the church, but I didn't know Jesus as my saviour. On the 18th of September after attending the Liverpool fellowship 3 times, my wife and I went forward for prayers and the same day we were baptised, filled with the Spirit and spoke in tongues. I now know my saviour Jesus and the neck pain that had been getting worse over the six weeks was instantly healed, praise God."



## Medway

We had a busy and varied month of September, baby Israel made it to his first meeting (born in August) looking great with his mum. We travelled up to London for a prayer and fast, a highlight this time of year, a musical

outreach followed by a Skype night with Liverpool, well organised by the saints up there, the best one of those we have done. A couple of baptisms this month, Ashvin received the Holy Spirit in the water, a great scene.

## North London

When we were organising our events calendar a year ago it seemed like a good idea to have a Bible Prophecy Fancy Dress Night. It was surprisingly challenging to find a topic to dress up as. When it came to it. However, we had seven seals, the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, a wolf in sheep's clothing, the Last Trump, distress of nations with perplexity, Israel, and an appearance from Abraham and Sarah with baby Isaac. This generated lots of fun and discussion. We also received tips on memorising prophecies to share on outreaches. We had an encouraging and uplifting joint prayer and fast with West London, Medway and Ireland. The theme was, 'Seek the Lord's Face Continually'.



## Poole, UK

September has been another very enjoyable month for the Saints in Poole and we have shared fellowship with Ray and Nikki which has been just like old times! We thank them for spending time with us and wish them safe travelling back to Adelaide (when the time comes). The month began with a couple of outdoor activities. There was a local outreach where several people were spoken to and this was followed by an evening of Bible Study and discussion, which was both informative and educational. The following weekend we went to Dorchester, a town we do not often visit, for another outreach and chance to take the word out. We then enjoyed a walk and picnic in the autumn



sunshine in Thorncombe Woods. Towards the end of the month, we had a time of prayer and fasting and welcomed a visitor to the meeting; he has been to several meetings now and we hope he will take hold of the message and decide to get baptised very soon. We heard from Brother Luke how the Lord has healed

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Prayer & fast, Rotterdam

him from depression and has given him the confidence to share his testimony and speak to people on the streets – Is anything too hard for the Lord? That’s all from the Poole Fellowship for this month – bye for now.

## Rotterdam

A fairly new sister in the Lord has a one year old son. The boy wasn’t eating and drinking for a whole day and was clearly not feeling well. That night a brother and sister went to see her and therefore she decided not to go to hospital but to wait for them to pray with her son instead. After prayer he was at ease straight away and within a short while he was eating, drinking and playing again. Praise the Lord for his healing mercies.

We are keeping other brethren with healing needs in our prayers, expecting a miracle every day.



Sister Nikki



Brother Ray

## Switzerland

At the very first meeting of the month we had a lady visiting after she heard the gospel on the street the day previously. She enjoyed the meeting, we are still in contact with her and are hoping to see her again soon.

We were blessed to have saints visiting from Hungary. We had a fantastic weekend of fellowship but also a prayer and fast with many testimonies. Brother Zsolt shared how he had the urge to call a man’s number he had received previously. It was in his heart to call this person and after he did, he learnt that

this man was about to commit suicide. This happened on a Saturday. Zsolt invited the man to come to the meeting on Saturday and he did come and was



Hungarian saints in Switzerland

born again that same day. He felt very happy and relieved.

Please welcome our two new brethren in the family of God! At the end of the month we had very exciting event that took place, we had two baptisms. Brother Walter was spoken to by sister Susanne at an outreach. We had a follow up where he received the Holy Spirit

and spoke in tongues.

The next Sunday he came to the meeting with his friend Erika. Walter got baptised there and afterwards Erika as well. She received the Holy Spirit while still in the baptism tank.

We were privileged to have Brother Ray and sister Nicky visiting from Adelaide. We would like to thank all visitors for coming to visit and

support us, it’s greatly appreciated.

## West London

This month has been a busy month for us. We had a family outreach for our brother Andre and sister Sarah. They had invited family members, family friends and some work colleagues. It was a successful day as some were prayed for for various needs and one lady received the Holy-Spirit.

Our young brother James who received the Holy-Spirit and was baptised at Bath summer camp testified of how he is now always happy! It is very encouraging to see our young ones enjoy the fellowship, getting involved and testifying of what God does in their lives.

Our brother Bob Morley has also had an amazing provision from the Lord which he will love sharing with all in details when the opportunity arises. In brief, he was being housed as the caretaker for the school he worked for but unfortunately, this was coming to an end. He could not afford housing when his current job ended but unexpectedly, a previous head mistress with links to a charity that offers houses to people on low income rang him telling him of a house that was available! He moved in this month!! Praise the Lord for His abundant care and provisions.



West London

## French Outreach

In Angers, France we held our 10th annual outreach weekend during the month of September. 15 saints from the UK and Dutch assemblies came to lend a hand, and gave out about 5,000 leaflets inviting people to a talks, items and testimonies evening. 6 newcomers came to check out either the Saturday event or the Sunday meeting, resulting in 3 receiving the Spirit and 2 being baptised. The couple who got born again are now regularly attending meetings and seeing God answer their needs in miraculous ways. Praise the Lord for His blessing on this event and that we can be part of seeing souls saved. A big MERCI BEAUCOUP to all those who supported in person and in prayer.



## Testimonies



In the 1980s my parents moved to Australia, where my mother heard about the Lord. She got baptized and Spirit filled, then my sister and my dad too. From then God became part of our lives. I was seven at the time. A few years later I realised I needed the Holy Spirit and started seeking for it for myself.

After a few months I received with the evidence of speaking in tongues and was baptized at the Vogue theater in Adelaide. Later on that year our family moved back to France. We came from a place with thousands of saints to none and we had to do everything ourselves: the meetings, the gifts... my dad would do all the talks except when we listened to cassette tapes. I went through high school and being the only Spirit filled person with no fellowship but the Lord graciously protected me and my family and kept us all safe in the Lord. I had to fall back two years at school because I didn't know the French language very well but I was the first one of my friends out of school with a job, married and with a good life situation. I have seen many miracles in my life, many personal healings and also for people I have prayed for. I have learned to be more involved in the things of the Lord and to work for him and it has been a great pleasure and joy to see peoples lives changed and people being Spirit filled, happy and having a hope that this world cannot provide.

**Edouard, France**



I was brought up in a practising catholic family, but I never thought that was the way for me. As a teenager I gave up going to church and carried on life without any faith. However I always knew that God existed, I just didn't know how to get close to Him. My life went on with some happiness but also a lot of disappointment. I felt like instead of being myself, I just adapted to the people around me, without really understanding why.

Then one day I met someone who told me about the fellowship and God. After some hesitation I came to a meeting, then a few more. I enjoyed some aspects, but other things I didn't like so much. It took me some time to make up my mind. Eventually I prayed with an oversight in the church and I received the Holy Spirit speaking in tongues. I was baptised the week after, by full immersion. Since then, a lot of things have changed, my life has taken on a different meaning, and I thank the Lord for it.

**Marie, France**