

# Revival News



## European Monthly Report

September 2016



Combined Prayer and Fast in Rotterdam

We enjoyed talks at the prayer and fast relating to the theme revival. Revival is the only way for us to have a future. It is not about us, but about the salvation of others.



Cleaning the roof of the Dordrecht hall

The biggest event on the French Fellowship calendar took place in September, their annual outreach weekend! Saints came from all over Europe and Australia to help with distributing some 6,500 pamphlets, inviting people to a presentation held at a on the Saturday evening. Read more on page 5.



Young at heart.



### Coming Events:

#### Czech Camp

**26 - 30 October 2016**

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#### Ireland Camp

**2nd - 6th Nov 2016**

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#### The Netherlands Winter Camp

**25 December - 1 January**

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#### UK Winter Camp

**25 December - 1 January**

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**25 December - 1 January**

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### Server News, October 2016

All the movie files from both Euro camps are now available for download from our server. You can find them on: 'Public/Conventions and camps/Euro summer camp 2016 or UK Summer camp 2016.

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Please note: the login codes have recently been changed!

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## Editorial: Vision

Most of us take the ability to see and see colours for granted, but for many people it is not so easy. I just came across a news item regarding what we see and what is really there.

Just have a look at the link and see the reaction of two brothers who were born colour blind and for the first time could see colours with the aid of modern technology.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1X0QTTtPmc>

Another related news item caught my attention, here it is, quote:

“Tetrachromats can see colours that most people cannot — up to 100 million, estimates suggest, which is 100 times that of the average human. Most people have three cells, or receptors, in their retinas, but tetrachromats have a fourth receptor, which may be what allows for their heightened colour perception. They are usually female and it’s estimated that about 12 percent of women carry the gene for this fourth receptor. Carrying the gene doesn’t guarantee that you’ll wind up with heightened colour vision, but those who both have the gene and who are immersed in a wide range of colours from a very young age appear to be more likely to develop the ability. Researchers are still in the very early stages in their understanding of this condition, so there aren’t any hard numbers on how often it manifests itself.”

What is it like to see 100 million colours? For a start, what we see as grey is actually an incredible mixture of all sorts of different colours.

Concetta Antico is one of these people who have this amazing ability.

She says:

I see colours in other colours. For example, I’m looking at some light right now that’s peeking through the door in



Concetta Antico

my house. Other people might just see white light, but I see orange and yellow and pink and green and some magenta and a little bit of blue.

She paints what she sees but, unfortunately, we, with the ability to see only 1% of what she can see are still limited. It must be very frustrating for her to try to share with us what she sees and to find out that we cannot see it (all).

Here are a couple of her paintings:



This got me thinking about spiritual vision. How much is there in reality which we cannot see (yet)?

Let’s consider the following scripture: *2Kings 6:8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place [shall be] my camp.*

*14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.*

*15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?*

*16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that*

*be with us are more than they that be with them.*

*17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*

So, how much do we “see”? Is it possible that a brother or sister sees more than we do? Shouldn’t we be open to advice from our pastors and leaders? Are we perhaps stopping our growth because we think we know all there is to know? Surely, with God being eternal, all knowing, all powerful, we will never stop increasing in “vision” until the Lord returns.

It’s a great life full of discoveries although sometimes difficult to explain to people who cannot see it (yet).

Ps Piet Visser



### Heard from the Platform

- Everybody expects compassion but not many are ready to give it to others.
- Worrying about tomorrow will destroy the goodness of today.
- Consume the Lord, not the world!
- You can’t give God a helping hand.
- Worry is like interest on trouble not yet due.
- Christ overcame all His fears so He could give His life for us.
- Having a giving mentality makes things a lot easier.
- The Holy Spirit supresses the work of the flesh.
- Faith can be powerful, as long as we keep things simple.
- Disappointment can come from doing things in your own strength.
- There is only one gospel that leads to godliness.
- The love Christ had for us made Him gain the victory.
- Revival is not about us, but about the other.
- People are in dire straits and need to be revived.
- The bible doesn’t say not to judge, but rather how to judge rightly.
- Being different is the key to effective witnessing.

# Revival Across Europe



West London, UK



West London, UK

**The Netherlands: seven people were born again**  
**England: four people were born again**  
**Czech Republic: three people were born again**  
**Suriname: five people were born again.**



Steven, Surinam



Donovan, Rotterdam, NL



Paula, Rotterdam, NL



Rosa, Rotterdam, NL



Brayen, Surinam



Amar, Rotterdam, NL



René, Rotterdam, NL



Jeffrey, Rotterdam, NL



Jacintha, Suriname



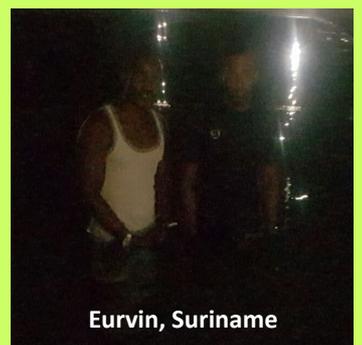
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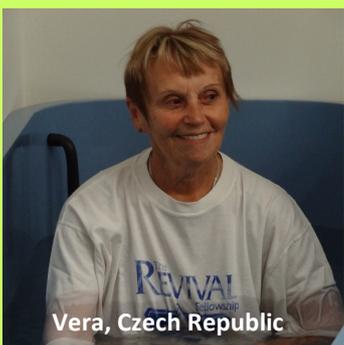
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Eurvin, Suriname



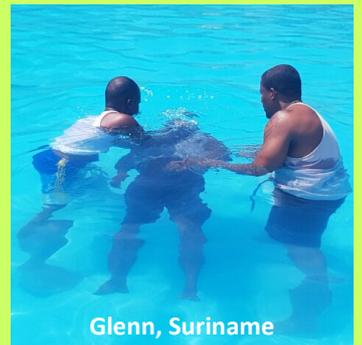
Pharrel, Almere, NL



Vera, Czech Republic



Ron, North London, UK



Glenn, Suriname

# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Dordrecht, NL



Chuah family visiting from Singapore

We started the month with a presentation about the latest news of the worldwide fellowships. It was exciting to see what is going on in far away places like Indonesia, Pakistan and Liberia to name a few. It is obvious that some of our brothers and sisters in these places are faced with great difficulties. However their commitment to the Lord and His work is an inspiration to all of us.



Brother Paul

We also had a visit from brother Paul Haydock from Bunbury, Western Australia. He regularly visits our new fellowship in Pakistan and told us a bit more about the situation over there. The hardships that some of the brethren are faced

with can be hard to comprehend for us living in the western world. It is important to keep them in our prayers. Paul also gave a talk on the Sunday night about Jesus and the things He was



Meeting in Pakistan

faced with. As he faced difficulties in His life, we too can expect this to happen as well. But the comfort comes from knowing that we are not alone, that God is with us every step of the

way.

We heard a great testimony from brother Marent. His uncle had non-Hodgkin disease, but the day after he had prayer for this he received a text message that his uncle was free of the disease!

## Rotterdam, NL

This month we had a prayer and fast with the theme "Revival".

Brother Ahmed has a sister in America who was scheduled to have surgery as she suffered from cervical cancer. She was completely healed after prayer. Ahmed is currently praying with her over the phone to receive the spirit.

Delano and Meredith returned from Suriname where they had a great time doing the Lord's work! The Lord blessed their trip and five people were baptised. One of the many miracles was a lady getting healed in the prayer line. She admitted she had never experienced God's power in this way, even though she is a fervent church goer.

We were encouraged to "do it God's way" in every situation and to be holy for He is holy.

## Almere, NL

Greetings to you all! This month the son of one of our sisters who has just moved here from Surinam was baptised. We also heard updates

from assemblies around the world. It is exciting to see revival happening in many (for some of us unknown) places including parts of Indonesia like Lampung and Atambua, India, Thailand and Vietnam. It made us even more enthusiastic to continue building on this side of the world.

Our focus was sharpened as we heard about the prophecies relating to Christ's first and second coming. Let us stay alert; He will come as a thief in the night! Will He find us serving Him?

During the following weekend brothers and sisters shared about signs and miracles that have happened in their lives. Kay-Leigh overcame her depression and fear caused by the things happening in the world. Marvin shared how he has learned to fully trust in and hand over control to the Lord. Astrid shared how she was healed from a mental illness. Her mother was in the Lord and asked the fellowship to pray for her healing, which happened - naturally. We thank the Lord for blessing us with forgiveness, victory and growth. God Bless! TRF Almere.

## Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. During the month we joined the West London prayer & fast via skype. The theme was "Tree of Life" (Proverbs 11.30). It brought out some encouraging thoughts. It was a good day.

Throughout the month, we had some observers come to the Sunday meeting. One lady was spoken to by a sister in a supermarket and prayed at the meeting to receive the Holy Spirit. A Spanish couple came with their little girl, as they are neighbours of a brother and sister. It's always exciting to have new people at the meetings and all heard the full gospel. We also went outreaching in the vicinity of the hall. We look forward to bringing more news next month.

## Medway

Greetings from Medway. We have had a fruitful month with visitors at most meetings. At the beginning of the month we enjoyed a prophecy presentation, "As Birds Flying". God declared He would deliver Jerusalem on 9.12.1917. He did exactly that, as prophesied 2000 years ago in Isaiah 31:5, proving the infallibility of the Bible yet again.

We joined up with the saints from North and West London and Ireland for a combined prayer and fast. The talks were uplifting; encouraging and about steadfastness and growth. We had a great time of fellowship afterwards, all in unity. Seven of our Adelaide brethren made a visit to our Wednesday meeting. In one testimony we heard from a couple that after one year of marriage they were ready to divorce. They were



witnessed to and born again and have now been happily married for over 40 years. Three couples within their family were unable to have children until God moved on all three and they now all have children.

We decided to do a musical outreach in one of the local towns and went to promote it. It was a wonderful atmosphere with people stopping to listen giving us great opportunities to chat and invite them along.

With the sun shining for another weekend we enjoyed a leisurely fellowship walk through Teston. We took along some visitors we've had to the meetings this month. The scenery was beautiful, great fellowship together on the way and a nice picnic to end the day with.

We were lead by young Kyle who enjoyed being in charge for a while.

Thanks to all our Australian brethren and Dave Furniss for visiting this month and sharing your testimonies and words of encouragement.

## Poole, UK

Greetings from the saints in the Poole fellowship. We had our well recommended Corfe camp where we had a number of visiting saints joining us for the long weekend with lots of fun and adventure! We are looking forward for those visiting saints who are already interested for next year. Also hope to see more (brave!) brethren from elsewhere.

We had a day out at Moors Valley, a local country park, where we enjoyed a picnic and woodland walk with lots of interesting wooden structures for the children (and some of the adults) to climb on.

We had a sister ask for prayer for her dad who was thought to be very unwell with a cold but it turned out that he had a bowel obstruction. After prayer he went back to the hospital for more tests and the obstruction was gone.

After an outreach in the local area, we had a visitor at the Sunday meeting called Patricia who is originally from Poland. She was delighted to hear that she could be baptised straight away as other churches had told her she had to wait and make changes in her own strength before she could have salvation. She was baptised at the mid-week meeting and after a couple of weeks praying for the Spirit she realised that she had already received it years ago but didn't know

what speaking in tongues was. Now she is rejoicing and loves to pray in the Spirit.

We were also delighted to have the Finney's visiting for a weekend and enjoyed a fellowship at the Masau's to celebrate Ps Jimmy's 40th birthday (and he doesn't look a day over 21!). Ps Lee gave the talk at the Sunday meeting entitled 'Charity Never Fails'. We can only demonstrate God's love to others if we have experienced it for



Musical Outreach

# The Revival Fellowship in:

ourselves.

We had a prayer and fast and several brothers gave inspirational talks on the theme of Mark 16:15. We are called to save souls. It was business as usual with miracles, great fellowship with souls being saved. Until next month. God Bless.

## West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month, two people were baptised and received the Holy Spirit. One of them is the brother of our sister Peruth and the other one came from street



Leroy & Dave

outreaching. The word of God is being heard and we pray more are pricked in their heart and act. This month, we had a link up with our brothers and sisters from the Swiss

fellowship. The theme for the evening was Liberty and our brother Stephan mentioned in his talk how the more we serve God, the more liberty and freedom we have and how liberty is where the Spirit is working.

We also hosted a combined prayer and fast with



the Medway, Dublin and North London fellowships. Some thoughts shared were: importance of revival in our lives and being

about the Lord's business.

We also heard a testimony from our sister Jayne who testified of all the miracles God has done in her life. During her first pregnancy, she was told to prepare herself for the high possibility of losing her unborn child as she had a massive



Combined Prayer and Fast Meeting

fibroid pressing in against her womb: she gave birth to a healthy baby girl now six and went on to have another girl now four. A few weeks ago, she was also told that she had kidney stones. She was given some tablets to relieve the pain and



help dissolve the stones. After one day the pain was gone and after a scan, nothing could be found. Praise the Lord.

## Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters, on the first weekend of the month we had a skype meeting together with the West London Fellowship. We also held a prayer and fast which was a refreshing time to

reflect on our walk and to fully concentrate on the Lord. On the Friday night we heard a challenging talk about: Am I an inspiration for others? What do we have to do to be an inspiration for someone? Overcoming, for example, is a very important aspect of our walk because people can get inspired by our testimony or just by seeing how much we love the Lord with all our heart.

During a Thursday night outreach a young girl, working in the chocolate shop at the corner where we usually have our outreaches, asked for a pamphlet as she was interested in seeing what our "church" is all about. The following Sunday she visited a meeting together with her English teacher, who has already received the Spirit. A week later, a man walked past our hall and saw our sign on the street and stopped to read what it says. He didn't fully understand because he is from the French part of Switzerland but it made him very curious and he came to the Sunday meeting and is still visiting the meetings. He was born again a couple of years ago, but didn't know about the need to pray in tongues. It is fantastic to see that the Lord calls His sheep and reveals Himself to those who look for Him.

## Surinam

At the end of August we visited Suriname for a month, primarily to witness to friends and



Meeting

family and they took the time to listen to the gospel. We had a lot of exciting conversations during our visit and people found it very special that everything we told them came straight from the Bible.

In total, we had five baptisms and four of them have received the Holy Spirit, two other people received the Holy Spirit but were not baptised yet when we left. There are now regular meetings on Wednesdays and .

Preparations were made for a camp. (which is happening right now as of the weekend of 15-16 Oct).

We also made a start on building our house and a meeting hall.

It was an inspiring time. The brothers and sisters there are happy, eager and hungry to know more of God's plan. Praise the Lord. Delano and Meredith.

## France

(Contd from page 1) This year the topic of the presentation was : What does the Bible say about Europe and where it's headed? Many people were witnessed to at the local market, in the street, at their letterbox, in the park... one man was in



Sisters Outreach

Angers for a theatre and music festival, when he suddenly felt bored with what he was doing. He looked down, saw an invitation to



our event on the ground, and came along. The Word - or in this case, a leaflet - never goes out in vain! In the end we had 7 visitors to the presentation, one of whom has since attended two regular meetings. As well as allowing more people to hear the Gospel, we had a wonderful weekend of fellowship. Many thanks to all the saints who attended, we very much appreciate your support. See you at the same time next year!

## Hungary

Greetings from Hungary. Many miracles happened in September which the brethren give the Lord the glory for.

One brother was driving, when a car suddenly came head on towards him. He sounded his horn and both cars stopped incredibly quickly without any harm.

A brother was kicked out of his accommodation because he spoke about the Lord all the time. After staying with a brother for a week he found the perfect place where he can pray in his own room and talk to others about the Lord.

A one year old child had a problem that led to an operation. Instead of taking hours it was over in a few minutes as it turned out to be easier than anyone could have foreseen.

A colleague of a brother damaged his bicep and couldn't raise his arm. He accepted prayer and was healed.

A sister would like everyone to know of the wonderful works of the Lord because her 36 year old sister gave birth to her second child and then suffered a heart attack a week or so later. This was confirmed as being massive and yet after prayer she was completely healed. The doctors cannot fathom how there is only the tiniest of marks on her heart, that you would not notice unless you were really looking for it.



Brother Brian

We also had a visit from the Penningtons which was greatly appreciated and Brian gave the talk.

In Romania we had one person receive the Holy Ghost and visitors came to every meeting. One will be baptised this week.

We had many events

including a live connection with the UK where we heard about the explosion in a Qantas plane some brethren were travelling in and yet all survived as the plane landed safely.

We had an evening of prophesies where it is so clear to see we are in the latter days.

We held a Next Generation program in the park where many kids invited friends to come along and through answering bible questions could solve clues and complete a course.

# The Revival Fellowship in:



We also had a program of family values of the bible and why the ways

of the world fail society, but God's ways always work.

Many outreaches took place as well as personal witnessing as we thank the Lord for the miracles of this month.

God Bless. The Hungarian Revival Fellowship.

## Czech Republic

Wow - what a month! This month, a sister's work contact came and got baptised and spirit filled, a new family from the outreach started visiting and the mother received the Holy Spirit and a brother's parents came and got baptised at their second meeting and his mum received the Holy Spirit the same night! So exciting, praise the Lord!

It was great to have visitors at our events, for example at the "Men's Cooking night", where the brothers cooked for the ladies.

Everybody's stomachs were very satisfied with this event, too!

We also had a Prayer and Fast, with three talks. These were the key thoughts which we heard:

1. With the Holy Spirit, evil spirits have no power over us!  
2. God always gives us an answer



Mountain Walk

- are we ready to hear it? 3. Faith gives us courage! Lastly, we had a very interesting Bible Numerics presentation, with one visitor. It's amazing to see how perfect God's design is!

## North London, UK

North London has begun the last quarter of the year with an encouraging show of revival. It's beginning to rain . . . After a bit of a drought. Increasing numbers of visitors from outreaches and 'passing traffic' have brought the fellowship a couple of baptisms, and a few people praying to receive the Spirit. A Romanian lady received the Spirit last week, and we are hoping that her husband will also come along. Another Romanian mother came in with her daughter, and a young Czech man has also started coming to meetings. A Sri Lankan gentleman, and a locally bred Englishman complete a very cosmopolitan month for the assembly.

We are not holding everyone – has that ever been the case? – but it is very encouraging to see that a good percentage of those who come as visitors are prepared to do repeat visits to both Sunday and Wednesday meetings.

We ran another prophecy boards outreach, which went well, but there is clearly a need to update some of the boards, and this is now in hand.

Pastor Jock and Hellen have completed their stay in the UK and their fellowship and input was greatly appreciated. Last week seven Australian visitors to the meeting really boosted the numbers, and we heard some great testimonies. As we also had additional 'off the street' visitors, everyone was kept very busy. Lots of fun!

## Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. It's revival business as usual here. This month saw our second biggest record of observers in one meeting which was five. Still some way off beating our best yet of 11 observers in one meeting!

Many thanks go to the Lord for a new addition to His family, our new sister Koosie who was born again this month of water & the Spirit, with the Biblical evidence of speaking in tongues. Koosie has been to many churches but felt very uncomfortable as she didn't believe they were doing the right things. Our hall was open during the week for cleaning duty and Koosie passed by and was spoken to and prayed with and she spoke in tongues. Some weeks later she was baptised in water to fulfill Mark 16:15-20, John 3:3-8, Acts 2:38. She is now very happy amongst God's family here, keen to learn more and is growing in confidence. We also had a gentleman who, after observing one of our meetings, was prayed for by a couple of brothers and he too received God's Spirit.

The follow-up continues with him with the hope of him getting baptised. Finally, many thanks to all our visitors this month who came from as far and wide as Singapore, Australia (Newcastle, Port Macquarie and Adelaide) & Holland, you were all a great blessing to us. "To God be the glory, great things He hath done!". God bless.



## Testimonies



I heard the gospel four years ago. Prior to this, I had been going to a Pentecostal church for five years, where some people were filled with the spirit, and some weren't, and the teaching was incorrect. One day someone on the street asked me if I believed in the Lord and whether I was baptised and spirit filled. I said yes, although I didn't speak in tongues. I was shown scriptures about receiving the spirit, which I had never seen before. They asked me if I wanted to pray for the spirit, but at that time I didn't want to.

I went home and after humbling myself and praying, I received the spirit and felt so happy. I went to a meeting and afterwards I got baptised. My life changed. At summer camp one of my sons was born again. My husband was sick and in hospital. He should have been there for three weeks, but after prayer, he was discharged after three days. He was supposed to go in for a check up recently, but said he didn't need to as he has been healed. It is good to learn to trust 100% in the Lord.

Victoria, The Netherlands

I was brought up in Perth, Western Australia, where my parents went to the assembly. I heard the gospel message at Sunday school etc. and heard about the importance of receiving the Spirit. I prayed for the spirit, and was really happy when I received it.

I used to suffer from asthma which was really tough as I was always in and out of hospital which caused me to miss out on a lot of school. About five months after I was born again, I was healed and threw away all my medication.

I suffered from social anxiety which affected my walk in the Lord as I didn't feel part of the fellowship. I prayed about it and God answered my prayer. I had a complete turn around and had no more negativity in my life.

I was on a skiing trip where I fell and hit the back of my head. I couldn't move, but after prayer I was instantly healed.

It is good to have the Lord and the brethren in my life.

Dan, Ireland

