



European Monthly Report

March 2018

West London
Convention



Miracles Still Happen... You can prove it!

As with any other Revival Fellowship event, the London Spring Rally 2018 opened its doors to the world fuelled by faith, love and earnest expectation. Speakers had prayerfully prepared, various saints were on call to give testimonies, and well-rehearsed items were lined up to inspire. Local saints welcomed visitors from Fellowships from the UK, Holland and France; Liverpool also skyped in.

While we were all happy to soak up the camp-like atmosphere and feed on the fruitful conversation and shared testimonies we were, of course, all keenly aware of the main reason we were there. We all wanted to see souls saved! The High Street, a stones' throw from the hall, was blessed with the joyful noise of Gary and his faithful crew of singers whilst others were outreaching.



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Coming Events:

Euro Convention

May 10-12 2018

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Ukraine Outreach

June 28-30

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Euro Summer Camp

July 30-Aug 6 2018

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UK Summer Camp

Aug 11-18 2018

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Server News, April 2018

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



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Editorial: The good old days

How come young children seem to have an inexhaustible supply of energy? Partly, I believe, that is because they are not “weighted down” by dwelling on the past, after all, they have no past, yet. They very much live in the present and are always running towards the next thing.



So, where does this fascination with the past come from?

I read somewhere the following quote “These days, most people avoid thinking, especially about the future. They prefer the comfort of blind conviction to clear-eyed thought”.

So, this blind conviction, based on the past is where most people are at. A new thing? Not really.



The Golden calf “incident” in Exodus 32 demonstrates clearly this most basic of human characteristics. The people there in the wilderness faced an uncertain future and therefore they reached back to the past. They had grown up in Egypt, knowing the religion of the land and went back to what they remembered of the past, what they felt comfortable with.



The Calf-god in Egypt, well before the Exodus.

There is lots more in the Bible where people go back to the past and the blind convictions of the past, to try to solve a dilemma and/or find some comfort.

We find, for example the following in the new testament, Paul writes:

Ga 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

A bit of homework shows that this “other” gospel was based on keeping the law and being circumcised as well as being born again.

In the book of Acts we find:

Ac 15:1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, [and said], Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

Again we see this reluctance to look forwards and the reliance on the “good old days” as a “safety” measure.

Now, my turn.

Just came back from the Adelaide leadership camp. Netty and I lived there from 1974—1990 and came to the Lord there in 1977.

So, there are a great number of good memories there, but like everything, also some memories of hard times.



We remember the early days from 1974-1977 where we worked ourselves to

exhaustion. The time we heard the Gospel and when everything changed. We remember the beaches. We remember Carrickalinga camp,



We remember the mighty Murray River, we remember many beautiful brothers and sisters. We feel at home there. Being human, are we now also, like so many others, tempted to turn the clock back to the 1980's? Of course we are. Wouldn't be nice to retire there and try to resurrect the past?

Then I “wake up” and look to the future again and remember people who tried this going back to the past. And what do I find. It simply does not work. The reality of the past is not what we remember, things have changed, people have moved on. There is no security in the past,

religious or otherwise. We move forwards, that is where we get energy from, like the children.

Ps Piet Visser



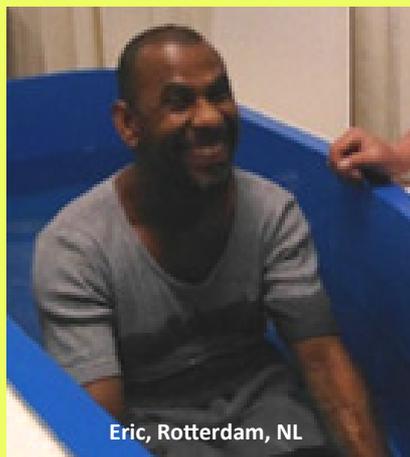
Heard from the Platform

- Revival is not effected by time and distance
- We get Spirit filled, not to change the past, but to change the future
- Keep the “Holy Spirit Level” high enough to cover the old man
- 2Tim 3:14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned (them);
- Obey = follow + do
- Do you understand what you believe?
- Your opinion is irrelevant: only God's matters
- We don't just talk about God, we preach God
- Don't fight for yourself, but let God fight for you
- The wellbeing of others was always central to Christ
- Don't forget that Cod knows better than us
- Every action we take has consequences
- Don't forget to use what God has given you
- You are able to do all that God expects of you
- If God says something is going to happen, prepare for it to happen

Revival Across Europe



Larissa, Rotterdam, NL



Eric, Rotterdam, NL

The Netherlands: five people were born again

England: five people were born again

Hungary: two people were born again

Ukraine: two people were born again



Jade, Poole, UK



Michael, Poole, UK



Edit, Hungary



Tamas, Hungary



Michael, North London, UK



Leonardo, North London, UK



Marina, Ukraine



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Cor 5:17

The Revival Fellowship in:



Combined Prayer and Fast

Rotterdam, NL

In March we had a prayer and fast. There was a remarkable unity in the three talks at the combined Saturday meeting. The topics were about having unity with God and amongst ourselves. We should never lower our standard in order to be accepted by the world. Jesus never 'didn't like' someone nor was He a respecter of persons therefore nor should we.

Preparations for the upcoming convention are in full swing. With 20.000 pamphlets been printed, we are all set for the gospel to go out and for souls to be saved.

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. 2 Chron 16:9

Almere, NL

Dear fellow labourers of the Lord, we were all glad to see that three people obeyed His word and got born again this month. One of these is Virginia who searched a lot on internet for a church where she could be baptized without having to wait. She called them all, but not one of them would baptise her immediately. She was more than happy to be able to get baptized and receive the promise of the Holy Spirit when she finally found us! The Lord is true and there is no waiting list with Him!



We also had group discussions in the form of finding the answers to questions in our Bibles, such as what are the responsibilities of parents/adults and of the children towards one another? We learnt a lot from it.

A joined prayer and fast in Rotterdam was very strengthening and uplifting, helping us to be more unified.

Frans came to give a presentation about the book of Revelation which helped us to understand more about the plan of God.

Some sisters held a prayer morning for all the needs in our fellowships all around.

We were encouraged by some testimonies of signs and wonders happening in the lives of brethren all over the world.

Delano from Rotterdam also shared a testimony about how he got healed in the prayer line after injuring his rib at work. Delano and Meredith were visiting a family member in Almere who got spirit filled. Hopefully she will be moved to act further upon the word. We also went outreaching on a couple of Saturdays. We sowed the seed in Amsterdam too, which we plan to do every month from now on to see if there are more lost sheep to be found. We finished the month with the Hungary camp where the theme was Unity, Vision, Strength. Loving and serving God is loving and serving the



brethren which gives us unity and strength. It was a great month and we are looking forward to the next fruitful month as well. God bless, TRF Almere.

Poole, UK

Greetings to all our brethren from the fellowship in Poole. The month of March started unexpectedly with some very wintery snow and ice but this didn't deter us from enjoying a Bible Villains dinner night. Our brothers and sisters were very inventive when it came to giving clues to the identity of their characters.

We enjoyed a DVD talk from Adelaide about mankind's belief in the certainty of heaven for all, no matter what, which is at odds with what the Bible clearly tells us.



King Asa

The next weekend we had outreaches in two local towns where many people took leaflets and some stopped to listen to the Gospel message faithfully preached. Lots of takers resulted in a couple of observers to the meeting. This was

followed by a fellowship dinner night with a DVD talk from Ps David K on the theme of the current signs of the times which was very interesting and informative. We had a prayer and fast weekend with the theme of "Good Listeners". This had some good thoughts around hearing and doing. Don't become

The Revival Fellowship in:

deaf to God's word! We have had a couple of visitors to our meetings and they both decided they wanted to get baptised. After this, Michael is now spirit-filled while the other person is still seeking for the Holy Spirit. Then another visitor – Spencer – came to the mid-week meeting and received the Holy Spirit in the prayer line. The month ended with the London Rally where we all really enjoyed a weekend of great fellowship, talks, testimonies and items and our thanks go to the brothers and sisters in the West London fellowship who really looked after everyone. It has been a fruitful month with lots of getting together as usual with fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Praise the Lord! That's all from Poole for this month!

France

Hello from France! March was a pretty up and down month for us. We lost a few saints to other priorities and other beliefs, which is always hard. But on the other hand, a new family has started coming along to meetings after finding us on the internet. It just goes to show that in the midst of all the confusion and false ideas, the Truth can still be found! The first event they came to was a presentation afternoon about the prophecy on Tyre. They prayed for the Holy Spirit, and Olivier received, speaking in tongues. It is a huge discovery for them as in the other 'churches' they'd been to, nobody spoke in tongues. Alain gave a testimony about how the Lord provided for him on the road. He was driving to a town one hour away, when he realised the car battery was failing. He prayed all the way, and the engine finally cut out only just as he pulled in to the garage where the car could be fixed. We also had the opportunity to pray for a lady who had been immobile in a hospital bed for over two months after a car accident. The next news we had, 10 days after, was that she was making 'spectacular' progress and was up and walking. Glory to God!

West London, UK

Greetings from West London. A great month for our fellowship. This year it was our turn to host the London Convention and it was a great success. Attending were brothers and sisters from Poole, North London, Medway, France, Holland and of course our sister Regina from

Brazil; Liverpool also skyped in. We had quite a few visitors either from personal outreaching or the ones happening all throughout the week end. We thank everyone who came and helped make it an edifying and fruitful time. Some of our other events this month were an evening where we all dressed up as a bible character and we had to guess who was who through clues and questioning. It was a real fun evening where we also got to learn quite a few things about who is who in the Old Testament. We also had a prayer and fast and an outreach as well as a presentation on the book of Daniel. This was a packed month, filled with great fellowship, personal follow ups, outreaching, and leaflet drops ahead of the convention. It has also been a great joy seeing new ones receiving the Holy Spirit and those who were recently born again, getting along to the meetings.

Czech Republic

March started with a fun Fellowship children's sleepover. The kids read the Bible story about "The Sower and the Seed", and discussed what they all thought it meant. The story and message really stuck in their heads, and they're still talking about it! One of the young boys requested a Bible Names Meaning night, and we all learnt a lot of names, meanings, and how these people were used in the Bible. A fascinating topic! Later in the month, the saints prepared items for a Camp Items evening. I don't know who enjoyed themselves more - the performers or the audience! The kids' enthusiasm was catchy, and everyone put in a very good effort. We also had a Prayer and Fast, putting many needs (and thanks) to the Lord. And finished the month with a fantastic Hungarian Spring Camp! One Czech brother should've had a serious operation instead of going to camp, but was very pleased to be able to come to



West London Convention Cntd...

The visitors that came heard personal accounts of God's healing power; from instantly restored spinal problems, to broken hearts being renewed. They could not have failed to be impressed by the prophecy presentations; including 'Gathering of Eagles and Nesting among the Stars' and 'Not Being Afraid of the End of the World'. And each song, speech and spiritual sound was a fitting frame for the clear, true sound of the salvation message – faithfully delivered.

Over the weekend, one woman received the Holy Spirit and a number of follow ups have been organised. It was also beneficial for all our new brothers and sisters to see that they are part of a great worldwide family. By the end of the convention, we will have all gone back to our own assemblies built up and enthused, ready to continue taking the message and seeing great wonders and miracles in our lives.

Miracles do still happen... and this weekend certainly proved that to be true!



The Revival Fellowship in:

camp instead. It was very uplifting and inspiring - praise the Lord for brethren who are such great examples!

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland! March was a peculiar month weather wise, as we had lots of snow. During such time we had a joint prayer & fast with Medway but due to the weather warnings we all had to Skype in, it was still a great day.

During the month we hired out a meeting room in a youth hostel and did outreaches in the vicinity; we have one follow up from same. Tom & Jana and kids came over from Liverpool for a visit, it was to good hear the news from overseas.

We had an Irish themed night due to it being a holiday on St Patricks day, which included dressing in green and sharing poems and songs that we changed the words to, it was a lot of fun.

We are also kept busy with preparations for an "in house gathering" over the Easter weekend. Til next month!

Switzerland

Dear Saints, At the beginning of the month we had brother Tom from our Liverpool assembly with us. He was in Switzerland because of business which meant we could spend an



encouraging weekend together with fellowship and sharing testimonies. Thanks for coming and sharing the good things!

We then held a prayer and fast. The talk at the Friday house meeting was about "humility". Praying and Fasting is a tool that makes us humble. Humility is something which we need to have as



Susanne, Zsuzsa and Leona

children of God and something that is vital to overcome everything what we have to overcome.

1Peter 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed

with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Hungary Spring Camp



Our camp went from March 28th until April 2nd and was attended by close to 100 saints, many from abroad. We had a great uplifting theme of "Unity, Vision and Strength".

We heard from the platform how God is looking for people who want to serve Him; God answers His people; how the Holy Spirit changes people from denying to supporting Christ; how the strength of our worldwide fellowship is there because of unity; how all things can change if we use the power of God in our lives; how we need to seek the boldness of Christ through the spirit of God; how a body fighting against itself can never win; how we are God's special force operating behind enemy lines and how hope helps us to move forward in any situation.



The Revival Fellowship in:

One Saturday we connected with Rotterdam for the prayer and fast meeting together with the Dutch saints. It was a very uplifting time and amazing to see (again) how God works as all the talks fitted together perfectly. At the end of the month, some of us went to the Hungarian Spring camp and spent a fantastic time full of great talks and testimonies. We came back very uplifted. It's up to us now, to apply everything we heard into our daily walks. We are looking forward to another month together with the Lord! Your brethren in Bern

Ukraine

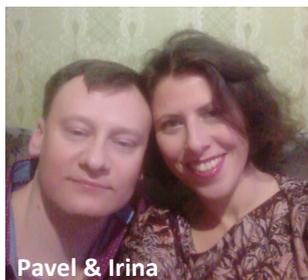
Our little Ukraine Fellowship doubled in size in February, with two baptisms and three people getting spirit filled! The original saints



(Anastasia and her parents, Nikolaj and Galyna) have been fellowshiping for a couple of years. Her brother, Pavel, was also baptised at the same time as his dad. In February, Pavel and his girlfriend Irina



asked the Ukraine saints to pray for Irina's sister, Marina, who was in the last stages of cancer. Many saints worldwide started



praying, while one Wednesday, Galyna started a 48hour train journey from Uzhhorod to visit them in Mariupol. Marina was given 3-7 days to live. Galyna arrived on Friday morning, and Marina received the Holy Spirit straight away, whispering in tongues.

Irina also received the Holy Spirit that evening, and was baptised the following day - Irina was determined to be baptised, even though the bath was too small, but she squeezed in. On Sunday, they searched and searched for grape juice, and finally found it and had communion together. Marina desperately wanted to be baptised, but it seemed impossible to find a suitable place to do it. Marina and Galyna eventually found an inflatable bath, and Irina made a stand and convinced her parents that baptism was her sister's desire and decision. They all helped to do Marina's baptism on Tuesday morning, and our new sister passed away an hour later. Praise the Lord for His mercy! Pavel also received the Holy Spirit on Galyna's last evening in Mariupol. She travelled home to Uzhhorod, where some Hungarian and Czech saints were visiting her family. They all had a wonderful, uplifting time of fellowship together and strengthening each other with testimonies and scriptures. They were also able to have Skype fellowship with Pavel and Irina, and they all now join in with the Czech and Hungarian meetings

via Skype. We are all now greatly looking forward to more revival in Ukraine, and the big Ukraine outreach in June! (over 50 people are coming to help!) See 'Upcoming Events' for more details about the outreach. God bless.

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where three people received the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues and two people we baptized by full immersion.

One sister had a problem with her wrists and was informed that an operation was needed to correct the problem. After praying about the situation she was completely healed.

One sister praises the Lord that she learned at camp the importance of being more humble than she was, and that God and her brethren are more important than she naturally thought.

One family would like to praise the Lord as their lost dog was found after being missing for a few months, whilst another would like to praise the Lord for seeing the importance of camps in a better spiritual way than before.



The Revival Fellowship in:

March saw a visit from Ps Bob and sister Jenny to help out as our own pastor was away in Australia at leadership camp. We are very grateful for their visit and we learned a lot about how the Kenyan fellowship began and grew.

We held a weekend of personal witnessing where everyone went out and spoke to family and friends about the Lord. This was followed by a prayer and fast weekend where we heard from the platform about the need to stand up and be strong for God by His truth, How the word of God never disappoints, unlike the word of man, how we need to support each other and not use fleshly feelings, why we have a fellowship and how we would spiritually die without meeting as the Lord has written. Brother Stephan and sister Zsusa came from

Switzerland at the end of March which was a great support for us all. A great month and we appreciate the wonderful support we received through the whole month. Praise the Lord, the Hungarian Saints

North London, UK

The last couple of months have been busy. Although we were sad to say 'goodbye for now' to two saints from our assembly, Jacqueline and Candy, we are comforted by the wonderful promises of the Bible that, 'for the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first' (1 Thess. 4:16). We look forward to the day when we, 'which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in

the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord'. These are the scriptures behind everything we do, all the outreaches, workshops, dinner nights, meetings, camps and other activities. They keep us growing stronger as we see the day approaching. As always, every opportunity was used to share the gospel and many people have heard the good news of salvation through these memorial events. We have rejoiced to see two people baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit. We had a most enjoyable and encouraging dinner night, where some of the younger folk shared their inspiring testimonies. We finished March with the Rally in West London, which was excellent and reported elsewhere.

Leadership Camp, Adelaide, Australia, March 2018



Annual General Pastors Meeting

Netty and I went to Australia to attend the Leadership camp, held over the weekend of 9-12 March.

On the way over there, we stopped for a weekend in Singapore, staying with Ps Colin and Kim.

On the Saturday afternoon we met the senior members of the fellowship and had a great time talking through several

issues and discussing the way forward. On Sunday we had the usual all day meeting with a break in between.

Once in Australia we had some days to relax and went to the Carrickalinga camp for, firstly the council meeting on the Thursday, the annual general pastors meeting on the Friday and a lot of people started to arrive for the camp. The first meeting started that Friday night.



Council & Liaison Pastors (with some extras)



Meeting in Progress, Carrickalinga