



European Monthly Report

September 2018



This month a lot happened in Suriname. Guillaume, Aspacia and family, from the Rotterdam assembly, moved there.

Last month and a month after their arrival, a camp was held which was attended by 25 people from Suriname and Holland.

Everyone enjoyed talks, items, workshops and...baptisms!

The theme was: "Be a living stone like Jesus" (to build and to be built up yourself).

1Pet 2:4-5. We enjoyed a lot of inspiring talks, testimonies, a scavenger hunt, swimming, singing and practical advice for our walks in the Lord.

The food was prepared by a cook. He attended the meetings and the morning after he arrived at camp he was born again too. It soon became clear that he had been searching for God for some time.

It was a great, uplifting camp! Hope to see you next year!

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Server News, October 2018

All the talks, songs and other items from the summer camps are now available for download from our server.

Many talks are now also on the TRF acts now server.

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Coming Events:

Czech and Irish camps

Oct 26-30

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Winter camps

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Editorial: Time is running out...



All throughout history, every organisation, kingdom and empire goes through a number of cycles.

They are a beginning, growing, static, decay, end.

We can recognise the beginning of the end by looking for the signs. One sign is that these signs will generally not be recognised by the people involved! (how is that for a sign?) This is called complacency!

We too go through the same cycle, the best we can do is delay or stretch parts of these cycle.

So, how do we do this.

We use the time we have wisely.

The last time I made my homework I found that I have 24 hours a day to do everything I want and have to do. That is 168 hours per week.

Sleep, 8 hours a day = 56 hours.

Left, 112 hours.

Working, 9 hours a day, 5 days a week = 45 hours.

Left, 67 hours.

Meetings,

Wednesday 2.5 hours

Saturday 2.5 hours

Sunday 4.5 hours total.

Together: 9.5 hours (10 hours?)

So, We have 57 hours left for the rest.

I am sure that everyone has access to his or her 24 hours a day, right?

Strangely enough, it is the people who do the most, who often still find some time to do this or that.

Yet, they did not **find** that time, there is only 24 hours, right ... ???

There is no time to **find** or to **make**, we have to do it with the 24 hours.

How does this work, in our case ...

I had a conversation recently with a young student. She had the usual stories about how busy live was and how difficult she found it to keep up with the demands on her time. I asked her: 'How would it be if you could do twice as much in the same time?'

This is not just a fantasy, one way or another, you can do twice as much as normal, with God's help, in the same time.

There are many great testimonies regarding this miracle.

Our subject today, start, growth, static, decay and end...

None of these phases is permanent, we go back and forth between these possibilities.

The only safe phase is growth.

Eph 5: 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

The concordance says:

Redeeming the time:

The Right Use Of Time

1) How to be Secured

1a) By Realizing the Brevity of Life {#Ps 90:12}

1c) By Subordinating Earthly Duties to Heavenly duties.

So, we recognise and accept that this is indeed the will of God for our life.

Where else can you get a job with an eternal retirement plan, no sickness, no tears, no hardship, limitless travel though all the universe etc.

Star trek isn't even in it...



1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Ps Piet Visser.



Heard from the Platform

- God is an expert in mending broken lives
- Religion worships a dead Jesus
- We have been given the tools to deal with difficulties
- Don't have enough time in your day to get everything done? Begin with prayer
- 24 hours in a day—use them well!
- Be aware of the consequences of your actions
- Our goal in life is to please God
- Our standard for success should be measured by what a blessing we are for others
- It is never good for to sit back and say 'everything is ok, I don't need to change'
- Life is too short to be bitter
- Sometimes we search for the solution to our problems, forgetting we already have the solution
- Entrenched convictions are rarely altered by facts
- Grief generally imposes a need to distribute blame
- Law for landowners: "Don't cut corners" (Lev 19:9) Modern meaning, don't cheat.

Revival Across Europe



Sergio, Suriname



Leonardo, Suriname

The Netherlands: six people were born again

Hungary: two people were born again

Czech Republic: one person was born again

Suriname: six people were born again



Margaret, Dordrecht, NL



Murlien, Rotterdam, NL



Mariusz, Rotterdam, NL



Liam, Poole, UK



Naomi, Poole, UK



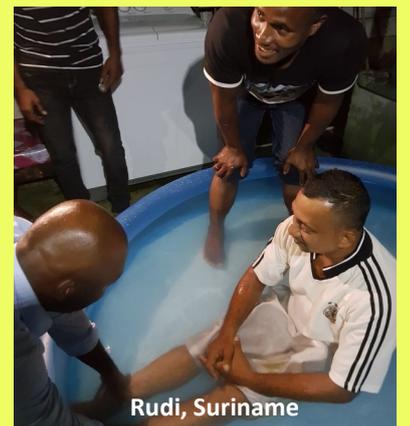
Wayne, Poole, UK



Hana, Czech Republic



Angela, Rotterdam, NL



Rudi, Suriname

The Revival Fellowship in:



Prayer and Fast, Rotterdam

Dordrecht, NL

This month several of the brothers and sisters travelled to support assemblies outside Holland. Some went to France to be part of the outreach while others travelled to Switzerland to be part of their camp.



Bert and Klaasje went to Sierra Leone for the second time

accompanied by Karin. She shared her testimony after her return and told us about how life in this part of the world is so different from how we live.



Still it is obvious that we serve the same God and that He works the same in people all over the world. All the brothers and sisters came back from their trips happy and refreshed. One Saturday evening was an evening of testimonies. We heard the testimonies from Edwin and Heleen, and Wout and Priscilla. All from different backgrounds with different experiences, but all set free and saved by a miracle-working God.

During the month we also had a visit from Joy Togotu from the West London fellowship, which was much appreciated.

Rotterdam, NL

A sister testified of having severe stomach cramps. When she decided to pray for someone else, she was instantly healed. We had short talks where three brothers gave very encouraging talks.

Ramon gave a presentation about the rituals at a traditional Jewish wedding, and the comparison to the great wedding that is to come: Jesus marrying his bride. A few facts: the father pays a high price for the bride. The bride is sanctified and set apart. She waits for the groom to come and get her, unexpected, as a thief in the night. She makes sure she is ready and wears a white, clean robe.

Matt 25:14 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Almere, NL

We greet you brethren from this part of the vineyard! Another month has passed in which we have learned many great things. We had three people being born again this month! Our Next Gen activity where the young brethren enjoyed an evening of working together, learning about unity and leadership was a success. We played some fun games which emphasised these topics.

Arno gave a presentation about bible prophecy and how God's plan with the nations unfolded and where all the conflicts between nations and countries originated, which we can see today. It was very interesting!

A combined prayer and fast weekend in Rotterdam was a time of effectual fervent prayer. Seeking the Lord in unity and in prayer always gives the right results!

Meina, Ps René and Ester left for Suriname to help the work there and have a few days of camp with the saints. During their stay, 6 people were born again. It is fantastic to see the fruit of our labour springing up all over the world.

During one evening Maarten shared many beautiful testimonies showing how God mightily works in people's lives. Evert gave a talk about what it means to pray and Leonard mentioned that small things can make the difference and they can grow. God sees the potential in us, but can we also see that?

Keep on rejoicing and going on with the work of the Lord! God Bless, TRF Almere

Medway

We have had a great month. In the first weekend of September we visited the Battle of Britain memorial. We had a few visitors who joined us and we read many stories of such bravery while facing many challenges. We can take encouragement from these to take courage in our own battles and fight the good fight of faith. Afterwards we enjoyed a walk together through Dover.

The next weekend we got together to pray for various situations. Ps Steve spoke about striking while the iron is hot. When people come to mind or situations arise, pray straight away as you can change the direction of iron when it's hot. We can change situations and direction through prayer. One situation was answered that day. We prayed for help for a family with their housing and they had an

offer of help that day! Afterwards we enjoyed a breakfast together and we look forward to seeing the Lord work in the other situations we prayed for.

It was Medway's turn to host the joint Prayer and Fast with Ireland and the London fellowships. The talks were centred around the theme: "The effect of righteousness is peace". We were encouraged to walk in God's righteousness which brings peace in any circumstance.

We had a mini talks night during the last Saturday of the month. We heard about the importance of distinguishing carnal thoughts from spiritual ones and by following God's commandments we get good understanding. In most religions, baptism signifies entry into their parents religion. Our baptism is into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and a brand new life.

Poole, UK

The month of September started with a fellowship visit to Yeovil where we enjoyed time at a local park, with a picnic and a walk. A brother brought a work colleague and his daughter along. He then came to the Sunday meeting where he decided to be baptised. The following weekend we had a prayer and fast where we had an opportunity to listen to some talks from some of our brothers covering the themes of 'Being Faithful', 'Humility' and 'Improvement'. This was followed by an outreach in the local town of Christchurch where, despite the rain, the gospel went out to the locals.

We then had a fellowship meal and an interesting presentation about "The Religion of Nimrod".

There was a prayer session with some of the children and Naomi received the Holy Spirit. The month ended with a 'Fishers of Men' dinner night where we heard a couple of talks from the leadership camp in Adelaide; The Fun of Outreaching and The Sprouting of the Bendigo Fellowship in Australia. We enjoyed delicious fish dishes of every sort and we even had a 'gold-fish' cake which the children enjoyed decorating and eating!

During the Sunday meeting, Naomi was baptised along with a visitor called Wayne who had come to his second meeting. All in all, it was great time of fellowship with gospel continuing to go out. What a great way to end the month!

The Revival Fellowship in:

Czech Republic

Dear saints, This month's highlight was definitely our record number of guests in the middle of the month! We made use of the great weather and showed an outdoor summer film on the wall of our hall.

Everybody spread the word around, at work, school and on social media, and a total of 16 guests came to the event! It was a retro Moody film about the universe and God's greatness - it was very inspiring. Well, the hot dogs and popcorn tasted great, too! One guest stayed after the film and received the Holy Spirit - praise the Lord.

A few days later, a new lady called Hana visited our Wednesday meeting who had been witnessed to about two years before. She got baptised straight away!

We also began door-knocking a small town where some of our brethren live, and have seen the fruit of this already. A couple came to a BBQ, and the husband prayed with us and was overjoyed that he could still speak in tongues (he hadn't prayed in tongues for many years). We had a great discussion with them and they plan to attend meetings. This month we also had a great presentation about the roles of men and women in the fellowship.

Switzerland

Hello Brothers and sisters. We had an exciting month as our very first camp in Switzerland took place. But prior to that event we had a prayer and fast weekend. At the Friday house meeting we heard about that we have the possibility in the Lord to start fresh every day. Sometimes we are stuck in situations and

then it's necessary to press the "reset button" and to start anew.

Ephesians 4:23 + 24 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

The following Sunday we had a visitor at our meeting. Our Fijian brother has brought him along.

Another Wednesday meeting Brother Geoff and Sister Pamela from our Darwin assembly visited us. Thanks to all for visiting and supporting.



Then we had the Swiss Camp from 20-23 September. Saints from all over the world such as Australia, UK, Hungary, Czech and Holland joined us. We were very grateful for the support we received. As soon as we arrived at the campsite the caretaker of the house came by and she heard the gospel together with her mother and was very touched by what she heard. They both prayed for the Holy Spirit but haven't received it yet. We are still in contact with them.

On Saturday night a man came to the meeting because he heard us singing. He also found a pamphlet in his letterbox, as some of us went to the camp area one week before for doing some letterboxing and outreaching. Ephraim was born again a long time ago. We are still in contact with him and his family as well. Throughout the day we went outreaching in towns close to the camp site. In one bigger city, the police stopped us outreaching and

said "you are too many who proclaim a message", so we went to another place and spread the gospel because we are unstoppable.

Acts 5:38, And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought: 39 But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

Two sisters prayed with a young girl on the streets to receive the Spirit and many others received a pamphlet and heard the gospel. We are looking forward to following up our five contacts. A big thank you to everyone who came and supported us. We greatly appreciate all the effort and it's safe to say, we all had a wonderful time. Praise the Lord!

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had two people baptised by full immersion and four people receive the gift of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Many blessings happened this month and one sister would like to praise the Lord because the new school timetable would have meant she would not be able to get to the Wednesday meetings, but she prayed about it and the schedule was changed, allowing her to get to the meeting.

One new sister would like to praise the Lord for so many victories already, including how to speak bravely about the Lord to others and being able to sleep at night after years of not being able to.

One brother felt he needed to pray more, then something happened where he simply had to and he found many issues resolved once he got back in tune with the Lord. One brother will be flying for the first time in his life when he goes to the winter camp in Holland at the young age of 70, for which he is truly grateful.

One sister would like to praise the Lord for the peace He has given her, allowing her to sleep, and how a bad day at work was turned around by reading Psalms at lunch time, and finally how a project she found impossible to do was done in moments once she stopped and just thanked the Lord for being in her life. September started with a kids camp with many wonderful talks and testimonies under the theme of Invictus.

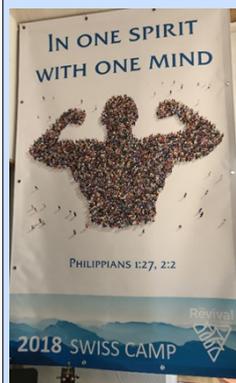
Some brethren went to the Swiss camp which was very uplifting with the overall theme of One Mind, One Spirit. Some 31 brethren attended.

We held a night of bible study where we went through a number of topics such as the importance of prayer life.

There was an outreach where the brethren faithfully gave the salvation message to many passers by. The next evening there was a presentation on family values.

There was a seminar on how to have a better life, but not in a worldly way but

Swiss Camp



The Revival Fellowship in:

through Christ giving direction and help in all areas.

The final weekend we had about 15 young visitors to a day of Mad Science where some brethren showed some wonders of chemistry and then went on to talk to their parents about the Lord and how He is the one who makes it all possible.

The final thing was an evening where a couple of the younger brethren gave talks full of scriptural advice on the subject of how to handle disappointments and the second was about how God created time and yet man tries to disprove this.

A great month full of blessings.
The Hungarian Fellowship.

France

We started off September with a prayer and fast in preparation of our annual outreach event. Pamela and Geoff from Darwin joined us for that, it was really great to have their support and fellowship here for a few days.

The theme for the outreach this year was 'The Emergency Exit', and how the Bible shows us there really is a way out of the crazy situation the world is in. Seven saints came to lend a hand: three from Holland and four from the UK including Pastor Yomi, and we handed out about 4,000 invitations to a Saturday night presentation event. Seven new people came to that evening, and there were lots of really good conversations; one man had prayer to



receive the Spirit and came to one meeting later on. Another lady has been coming quite regularly to meetings since then, but no baptisms yet. We know that the Word has gone out all over Angers, and it will continue to work on people's hearts. For us it was a very uplifting time, and as always, so encouraging to have the support of our brethren. The week following, the Pennington and Provis families from Melbourne came to spend a week here which was wonderful. It was great to have visiting saints here during preparation, outreach and follow up! Thank you Lord!



Continued from P1.. Fellowship evenings were organised before the camp. On the Saturday a few guests visited the fellowship and two of them received the Spirit. We enjoyed a fantastic meeting on the Sunday after camp in a hired classroom which was filled with brothers, sisters and guests. We needed to sing without music, but singing was lively and beautifully.

After the meeting we had two baptisms: Richi (cousin of br Son) and Michaela (cousin of Delano and Meredith). Both have received the Holy Spirit. Big smiles all around.

On Monday after camp we organised a fellowship evening at br Son and Soennita's place. That evening their neighbours, Rudi and Leandro, were baptised.

On Tuesday Ps René, Ester and Meina left Suriname while Delano, Meredith and Malinda stayed on to offer more support to the fellowship. It is great to see the work growing in Suriname. Greetings from all brothers and sisters. Please keep them in your prayers.

