



European Monthly Report

April 2017



Hungary Camp

What a busy month full of many activities, including Hungarian Camp, which was attended by 140 saints from eight different countries.

The Liverpool Rally was also held, during which six people were born again!

There was also a small camp held in Kippure Estate, Ireland. 22 people (all the visitors were from the UK); small in number but mighty in presence!



Ireland Camp



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All the talk, items and testimony files of the three end-of-year camps and Hungarian camp are available for download. There are also video files of these camps available for download.

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Please note: the login codes have recently been changed!



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Euro Convention

25 - 28 May 2017

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Euro Summer Camp

29 July - 5 August 2017

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UK Summer Camp

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French Outreach

8 - 12 September 2017

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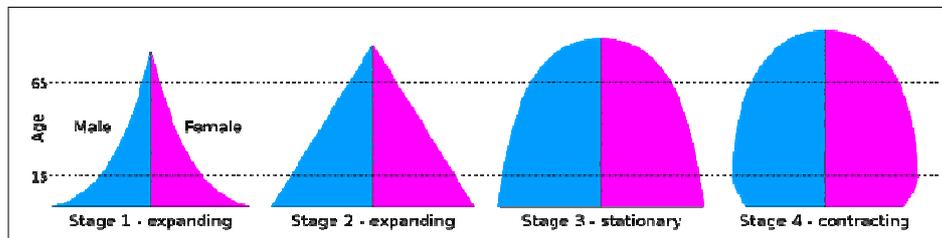
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Editorial: A Living Church

Whilst tidying up some stuff, I came across a National Geographic magazine dated January 2011.

The lead article is titled: "There will soon be seven billion people on the planet".

(Looking at the actual figure now, it has gone over 7.5 billion)



The above graph shows how the average age distribution is responsible for an increasing, stationary or contracting population. In general, the developed countries are either stationary or contracting in population numbers and the developing countries are expanding, some rapidly.

If we look at this, as it were "bottom up", we see the effect of less children being born, even below the so called "replacement level", resulting in a contracting population.

So, how does this apply to what we are doing, or not doing?

All throughout history, empires have come and gone, civilisations have come and gone, churches have come and gone. Many very impressive buildings, which were once full of people with some idea about God, have been turned into supermarkets. Spirit filled groups have either declined into empty traditionalism or have gone the way of the world, turning their groups into disco's. Maybe some of our own buildings have become too large as well?

I have just come back from a number of trips visiting assemblies in Australia, Bali and Hungary. Furthermore, I watched the short video from the memorial service

celebrating the life of Pastor Deane Clee in Adelaide.

In some places I saw a lot grey hair, if any at all. In other places I saw a mixture, in other places I saw mainly younger people.

So, can a living church become a

dying church and how does this happen?

Simple really. If the Revival level (re-birth rate) is below at least the "replacement" level, we have a dying church.

For example, everybody who is now over sixty will need to be "replaced" (sorry) within the next twenty years.

And that is the absolute minimum; it does not take into account people who simply leave the fellowship for whatever reason.

As we all know, this is what has happened to many churches over the last 2000 years. It seems to be inevitable; pretty scary, right?

Our fellowship, in its diverse developments, has been around now for some 60-70 years. We have already beaten the odds by a number of years, but we are certainly not immune.

To counteract the effect of this we need, again, a healthy re-birth rate. It's this *re-birth excitement* which inspires and keeps us going, not only the new converts, but everybody in the church.

To accomplish this we need to continually remember the basics. The basics of Mark 16, John 3, John 4, Acts 2, Acts 10, Acts 19 etc.

It's the Signs and Wonders which caused the initial revival. And the ones after that, and... keeping it fresh.

Perhaps break the routine sometimes, do something different. Just last Wednesday I heard a quotation, like: "*When was the last time we did something for the first time?*"

I greatly enjoyed my visit to the Bali and Hungary camps and the enthusiasm it generated.

So we attend Camps, conventions or just simply meetings, see people get baptised

and get inspired over and over again.

Pr Piet Visser



Heard at Liverpool Rally

- Look at yourself, fix what needs fixing and go forward with God.
- A right attitude cannot send you in the wrong direction.
- To do the will of God is the most important thing.
- Drink from the hand, be focused and watchful (Judges 7:2-7).
- We haven't been given an 'update' but a new life.
- God's seal on us is perfect and He only needs to do it once.
- Monday is still a new day, an opportunity to preach the gospel and to do something for the Lord.
- Be a Joshua where you are in the action and don't depart from it.
- Good means 'useful' – are you good for God?
- Get uncomfortable when you feel comfortable.
- We just need to know it works, not how – Trust God.
- It may take time for seeds to pop up – just keep watering.

Revival Across Europe



Eugene, Poole, UK



Liverpool, UK

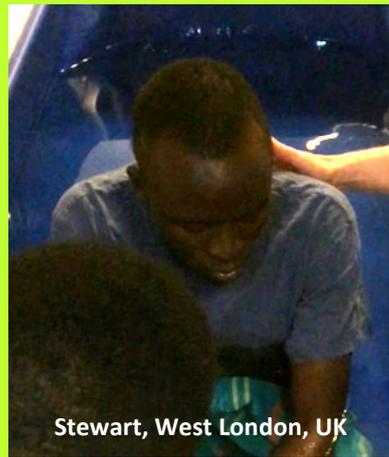
The Netherlands: two
people were born again

England: eleven
people were born again

Hungary: one
person was
born again



Bee, West London, UK



Stewart, West London, UK



Sandra, West London, UK



Stella, West London, UK



Liverpool, UK



Judit, Hungary



Astrid, Rotterdam, NL



Liverpool, UK



Liverpool, UK



Liverpool, UK



Becca, Medway, UK

The Revival Fellowship in:

Dordrecht, NL

One of our activities this month was an evening of testimonies. Three people shared in more detail about how they came to the Lord and what He has done in their lives.

Manuela shared how she was in a bad marriage, but met an old friend who was born again and saw something completely different in her. Through this she was born again and started to experience the power of God in her life.

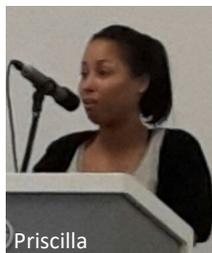


Manuela

She suffered from whiplash after being involved in a bad car accident but was healed after prayer.

Michel neither believed in or thought God was relevant. After being born again he got healed from several addictions and received a new way of thinking.

Priscilla lived life moving from one foster home to another which was hard to cope with and eventually she got caught up in partying and drinking; anything to stop herself thinking about things. In the end she was totally exhausted and suffered from severe depression and anxiety. She started praying to God and a few days later she heard the gospel. She came to a meeting where the Lord spoke to her through the spiritual gifts and she got born again. She was healed of insomnia.



Priscilla

Rotterdam, NL

Hello everyone. This month a sister shared how the doctors suspected that she had a tumour so she prayed about it and then felt at



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peace about going to get it checked. But when she got nearer to the hospital she became extremely fearful, therefore she prayed again and her peace was restored. The test results came back negative - no tumour.

A brother needed new shoes and that same evening a brother offered him a pair of brand new shoes which didn't fit him and which he was unable to return as he had lost the receipt. The same thing happened to a sister; her daughter had been playing outside and ripped her last pair of tidy trousers. The next day someone gave her the exact same trousers, brand new. We thank the Lord for providing our big and small needs.

Almere, NL

Dear brethren, we enjoyed a good and busy month. We held our Kids Afternoon where the children enjoyed different activities: games, pottery, candy and jewellery making and more, while the parents enjoyed a high tea. Eleven guests attended!

Laurens, Lucia and their children from Australia joined us for our picnic and we really enjoyed their fellowship.

We outreached in a new neighbourhood: Almere-Poort. It was great to see our children enthusiastically joining in. We hope to see results from this outreach.

We had several visitors at the meetings, some even coming more than once, so hopefully we see the fruit in the next month.

God Bless, TRF Almere.

Poole, UK

Greetings to all our brethren. April has been another busy month in Poole which started with an items and testimony night where we all enjoyed listening to items brought by many of our brothers, sisters and children of all ages. We also heard some pertinent and encouraging healing testimonies which

prompted us to remember just how wonderful and gracious our Lord is.

At the meeting the following day one of our visitors, called Eugene, was baptised. He had already received the Holy Spirit and he has been continuing in fellowship since.

We also had an outreach in Bournemouth where several people were spoken to or took a leaflet. This was followed by a very interesting presentation entitled "Patterns of Evidence" which explores the physical evidence which proves the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.

Several of our brethren have been visiting other fellowships this month

including a visit to Liverpool by Pr Jim and his family, a visit to the London Rally over the Easter weekend and a visit to the Liverpool Rally over the bank holiday weekend.

The month ended with a "Meet the Queen" dinner night where we dressed up in our best attire to watch a presentation about the genealogy of the Royal family and how the Queen's line can be traced back to King David. It was very intriguing, especially for the several visitors who attended and who had no idea about the throne or lineage of the Royal family. It was great fellowship for all. See you next time.

Yorkshire, UK

April started off with a Bible character night. Pr Steve and Marion joined us from Medway and we learnt about Elisha, Job and Jeremiah, to name a few. We were joined by Ben and Joy for our Sunday meeting, plus we had a visitor, so it was an uplifting meeting. The following week John and Gladys came and we had more great fellowship. It's always good to see brothers and sisters visit our meetings.

During the Easter weekend, some of us travelled to Liverpool and had our meeting with the fellowship there. Thank you for your hospitality.

Pr Bob and Jenny arrived home safely after visiting brothers and sisters in Australia. On the Saturday we had a black and white dinner evening where everyone was well turned out and the food wasn't too bad either.



Edwin, Heleen and family from Holland joined us for our midweek meeting.

To complete the month, some of us attended the Liverpool rally where there was plenty of witnessing and a baptism!

Remember everyone is welcome to visit Yorkshire.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Medway, UK

We have had several visitors at our meetings this month and continue to outreach in all the local towns.

During the first Saturday of the month we enjoyed an encouraging and edifying evening watching various testimonies from Adelaide. These included conversions in a prison,



Item by Charles & Junior

The Revival Fellowship in:

healing from a broken life, commanding the wind to cease and many more. Jesus said greater works shall ye do, and we certainly heard about the greater works.

We enjoyed a fellowship dinner evening which was great with lots of impromptu items.

We got together for our yearly park visit. This month many of us joined the North London and Liverpool fellowships for their rallies. Both were great opportunities to invite people to see and hear the wonderful and amazing things God is doing in the lives of His people. It was great to see many visitors and souls added to the kingdom.

West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This has been a very good month for us. We had four baptisms in the last weekend of the month and quite a few visitors, some still coming to meetings and keeping contact. Two of our brother Leonard's children were baptised and



both are filled with the Holy Spirit. It was an exciting time as they had just moved over from Uganda. The Sunday meeting they were baptised, was their first meeting with us.

We also baptised a lady called Bee who was



over from Dusseldorf, Germany. She was witnessed to on the underground and had previously been Spirit filled but had never been baptised according to the scriptures. She welcomed the opportunity to get baptised when it was offered to her. Finally, our sister Gladys had her sister visiting from Spain and she was also baptised after coming to our meetings and the London rally. Quite exciting and encouraging, keeping us all busy with follow ups.

We also heard many encouraging testimonies, during a talk on commitment. We heard three testimonies on how putting the Lord first and putting our trust in Him always bring in the results. One brother testified of when at university, by always putting



Liverpool Rally

Approximately 50 visiting saints, 40 locals and around ten visitors made for a great rally weekend. There were saints from Singapore, Switzerland, Holland and from across the UK. It was a great mix of people and this was clearly observed by our visitors. We were able to feed on items, testimonies, nuggets and talks throughout the weekend and this will sustain us a lot longer than the lovely food will!



As happened last year, the majority of the revival over the weekend came from ongoing witnessing prior to the rally. Even whilst cleaning and setting up the hall on the Thursday before the rally, more time was spent witnessing to people than cleaning. There were three baptisms including two young lads who came into the hall late on Thursday afternoon asking to buy a Bible. The Bible was opened to them and one came back on Sunday and was baptised. Another young man who knocked on the door two weeks ago to find out more also came back on Saturday and was baptised and 'received the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues at 4:10' (well that was his response when asked if he had received the Holy Spirit). They both came again on Monday to our last time of prayer and a walk along the beach; a great start for them both to continue with 2-3 days of ongoing fellowship straight away. Another man observed how a few of the families from the fellowship interacted with one another in the park, and was intrigued at the mix of people. He followed them to see where they had come from and found the Revival Fellowship hall at the end of the Fellowship rainbow and brought his two daughters with him to observe the meeting. His

feedback was 'well it is all definitely run decently and in order'! Praise the Lord for that!



The Revival Fellowship in:

the Lord first, coming to all meetings and activities, the Lord blessed his studies. Another brother testified of how at one time he had to pay a very large tax bill and had no money for it; one day, his mum called a meeting with his two other brothers and she donated them a sum of money each which was exactly what he needed! We finally heard a sister testifying of how being a single mum of two children is not easy but that by putting God first and trusting Him, He always made a way and blessed her family. All very inspiring and encouraging.

One of the highlights of this month was our combined London Rally hosted this year by North London. It was a very busy three days but all were there, making full use of the fellowship and the meetings. The feedback was excellent as all very much enjoyed it. See you all next month.

Heard from the platform:

Does your life stand up to the test of fire? Stand firm on what God says.

Build your life on God's foundation and walk to the end.

Liverpool, UK

Greetings from Liverpool. This month we have really increased our evangelistic efforts with the lead up to the Liverpool Rally at the end of the month and this had yielded dividends, resulting in six baptisms this month; three leading up to the Rally and three during the Rally weekend itself. Now the work really begins!



A couple of quick little delightful testimonies: the Thursday before the Rally when we were cleaning the

hall, one man and his brother came in looking to buy a Bible. Although he didn't believe he had to be baptised to be right with God, he bought a Bible and was showed Mark 16:15-20 and given leaflets on baptism and the Holy Spirit. He went home, studied the Bible with the help of the leaflets and on the Sunday came and got baptised!

Another particular testimony was that of a young man who heard the gospel from one of our sisters on a train, then heard it again from a brother near our hall and then heard it again from another brother in town. He visited the hall and was born again. It's been a very exciting month for us as we can really



see that God is on the job as always. It's just up to us to get out there more!

Thank you to all those who supported the Rally. It was a great blessing and very good to work alongside you all in the field to bring in the harvest. God is good. You can view photos and videos



from the Liverpool Rally by going to the photo album section on our Facebook page by searching for Revival Fellowship Liverpool. Enjoy!

North London, UK

For us, one of the highlights of the month was our London Rally. The theme was 'New Beginnings', which ran through all of the talks. We heard about 'The Good News, Follow Me/ Fishers of Men, The Promise of the Holy Spirit, Who do men say that I the Son of man am? Liberty, Healing (Mind and Body), The Resurrection, The Coming King and Casting Your Net Out Again'.

We left our usual meeting places for the three-day event and cast out again in an area we generally don't outreach in. There was a great

response, with many visitors and many praying for the Spirit. One lady received the Holy Ghost in the very first meeting. We are still continuing to follow up several contacts and have returning visitors from the weekend.

It was very encouraging to be supported by saints from various assemblies and we have renewed enthusiasm to go out and tell people in new areas about the new beginning that is on offer from the Lord.

As you will see from our photo, we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny. You know us, preaching the Gospel to every creature!



THURSDAY 29TH JUNE TO SATURDAY 1ST JULY

We are celebrating 15 years of the Revival Fellowship in Medway

We started in 2002 when we held a big tent outreach people where saved and great healings took place.

Now, as an excuse to do it again, we are celebrating our 15th anniversary.

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Pr Jock and Helen will be attending, bringing nearly 120 years of experiences and knowledge to share for our enjoyment



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The Revival Fellowship in:

France

Bonjour from France! This month we had Pastor Yomi, Cécile and Jaydan from West London come to visit, and as always it was a fantastic time of fellowship. The weather was so sunny here, we made the most of the



longer afternoons to all stick together after the Sunday meetings and spend more time chatting, laughing and generally encouraging each other, sometimes until dinner. The month ended with a prayer and fast, and two visitors came along to the meeting that Sunday: the lady who painted the interior of our hall last year, and her daughter. They had not contacted us to say they were interested beforehand, it just goes to show you never know what people are thinking! They both prayed for the Holy Spirit, but have not received yet. See you next month!



Outreaching

Heard from talks:

Don't get bogged down, have the helicopter view.
Growth is proportional to obedience.
This life has no hold on us.
The only truly fair rules are God's.
Freedom in the world is just another prison.

Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters. At the beginning of the month we heard a presentation about why Jesus is returning. 1 Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. Some of us went to the Hungarian Spring camp and spent a fantastic weekend full of great talks and testimonies. We all came back very uplifted. Yasmine returned from her trip to Australia and shared some great stories and testimonies from our brothers and sisters down there. It is wonderful that no matter where we visit one of our fellowships, the same gospel is preached and we instantly feel a connection to our brothers and sisters through the Spirit. At the end of the month Stephan and Zsuzsa went to Liverpool to support the rally, while the rest of the saints in Switzerland watched online. It was a great weekend. God bless!

Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had one person baptised and another Spirit filled. A brother prayed to meet someone who would be interested in the things of the Lord and he got a new colleague who immediately prayed and received the Holy Spirit upon hearing the gospel. A sister had planned to spend a weekend with her sister but changed her mind and visited saints instead. The conversation they had was exactly what she needed to hear to help her to overcome a situation. A sister who goes to university was at camp and had to hand in a major project during that time. She prayed about it, and spent one hour on the project so she could fellowship instead, and earned maximum points for the project. She praises the Lord for showing her the best attitude to have in all situations. A brother sadly lost his wife who passed away and her parents were trying to keep their child from him. Everything was sorted out really quickly for Hungarian standards and his daughter is now with him. A sister needed somewhere to stay but could not afford very much. After prayer she was given a whole house for less than the rent of a single room. A sister was cutting the grass being followed by her two year old daughter when the blade flew off the machine and landed away from them both without damaging themselves or anything else. Her car then overheated with all the children inside and so she prayed and drove on, getting home safe and sound with no damage to the car. Many activities were held this month starting with an afternoon where three younger brothers gave a presentation on three different topics relating to the Bible. Stephen and Maria Teresa held their 56

wedding anniversary celebration in the hall with over 60 guests hearing the word of God from 60 saints who attended. These are being followed up. We really appreciate everyone coming to our camp. From the platform we heard that we are the modern day apostles fulfilling the word of God; how rejoicing leads to overcoming, that we need to be committed to stay and help in the work; how good watering leads to good increase in body and soul; how we need positive repetitive application of the word of God, no matter how



Wedding Anniversary

we feel, to see revival; if we are not sure about where we stand it shows; we should hear spiritually not naturally to the word of God; how the time to help is always now and how we need to make walking worthy with Christ our life else we will fall down. We then had an evangelizing weekend followed by a night of the way we were, where we heard from three brethren about what they were like and how the Lord changed them. Next to our new hall in the park there was a big event held by the local government where we had an area where we could show various science that shows and glorifies God. Finally we held a healing evening where we heard from various brethren about their wonderful healing testimonies of God. A very exciting and busy month and we praise the Lord.

Czech Republic

We started the month with a sporty Children's Day, with one visiting family. The children had a lot of fun, while the adults fellowshiped, sang choruses and witnessed. We also had a delicious 'Favourite verses and milkshake night'! It was great to be able to share encouraging verses with each other,

Hungary Camp



The Revival Fellowship in:



and then enjoy lots of yummy milkshake flavours. The biggest highlight was definitely the Hungarian Spring Camp.

It was very uplifting for all those who attended, and after the camp, we shared the pearls of spiritual wisdom which we had



received. One of our sisters brought two visitors to the camp - her husband and his cousin. They both really enjoyed the experience and are considering getting baptised! We also really enjoyed the visit of brother Yan Shen from Singapore for a



week after the camp. Unity in the Spirit is a wonderful thing!

Ireland

Greetings from Dublin! We've had a really busy and exciting month again. We started the month with a morning skype meeting with Adelaide organised by brother Grant there; different saints are invited and they share testimonies and visa-versa. A couple of pastors gave mini talks too; Pr Steve Harvey

spoke about Samson and how his power was of God and Pr Jock Duncan spoke about the Faith of Jesus Christ. We always leave one another feeling uplifted and supported; technology can be used in such a positive way!

We had an outreach during the second meeting and from that we got some observers; two men from Romania came on a Sunday after receiving an invitation. One of the men, Theo, has returned to some house meetings since.

A lady also came with her daughter who has cerebral palsy; she was spoken to by our sister at a dental appointment, apparently she has been spirit filled for years; hopefully she returns.

We also outreached in another suburb called Swords which brings some good chats; the word is going out.

The month of April is a time that people are off for the Easter bank holidays (Friday until Monday) so we took the opportunity to have a small camp. We had no camp theme and enjoyed the testimonies and talks by all. It was an extremely relaxed time for all. We thank all our visitors for taking time out to come over, we really appreciate it!!

At the end of the month we went to Kerry and attended a 'wellness'

festival where we had a stall. It was a lot of fun and a different way of spreading the gospel. We also had an outreach in the town and invited people to a presentation on "religion in the Bible". We hired a local community hall and had our communion meeting too. We had one observer and also a follow up to do. It was a really exciting weekend! Until next time!



Ireland Camp



Trip to Curaçao



I departed for Curaçao on the 20th of April. During the flight I got the opportunity to witness to Guillaume's sister, so hopefully she will attend a meeting soon. I landed in the afternoon and that evening I had a great time of fellowship with our new sister Wendy, who was baptised in Rotterdam, but since moved to Curaçao. We even got to share the gospel with her husband. Johan from Aruba and Pr David from Fresno joined us on Friday and that evening a mini-camp started at Angelo and Bionda's property. The theme "I Have Been Called" was introduced with some scriptures by Sheldon. We

enjoyed good fellowship with our brethren from the Antilles.

On Saturday and Sunday, we held meetings and activities at a beautiful camp site. We sat on top of a mountain and enjoyed the fantastic view of the sun setting over the mountains and ocean, but most of all, we had a great time of learning, growing and exhorting one another! Three guests attended the meetings. Johan and Pr David departed for Aruba on Sunday.

The rest of the week was spent getting to know the fellowship. On Tuesday, Bionda and I visited some of the people she is in contact with and we had an exciting time of witnessing. One of these people attended the Sunday meeting. On Wednesday, Angelo and I witnessed to one of his colleagues who received the Holy Spirit. He was very happy.

We went for an outreach on Thursday where one of the people spoken to received the Holy Spirit. On Saturday we organised a Q&A evening where we sat around with our Bibles open. It was such a good time! At the communion meeting on Sunday we had two guests attending and we prayed with one of them to receive the Spirit. She did not receive yet, to be continued...

During the rest of the week we visited a lot of family members of the brethren and shared our testimonies.

During my return home on Monday, I witnessed to a man during the flight. He was impressed with what he heard as he had been searching for answers for a long time, but could never get the real answers.

Please pray for the brethren in Curaçao. We can expect a great revival!

Pastor René Janssen-Maggang



Bionda sharing her testimony