

Revival News



European Monthly Report

January 2024



Scavenger hunt activity, Almere NL



Forest walk, Czech Republic



Kids Play, Hungary



Sunday fellowship, Poole UK

Welcome to 2024! Another year to see the Lord working, and be part of His work here in the UK and Europe.

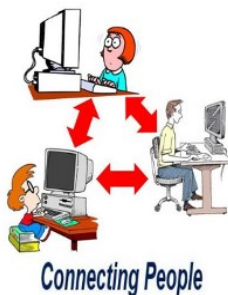
What's in store in this report? **Revival**—see who got their year off to the best possible start on the baptisms page; **Testimonies**—protection from a house fire, healing from a stroke, salvation and healing from a broken heart to name a few; **Good news**—the original kind, and all the latest happenings from each assembly.

Server News, January 2024

Recordings from camps, conventions and meetings are available from our webserver.

Send me an email for the access details.

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Rotterdam convention May 9-12

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Editorial: The enemy

Most of the politics these days seem to be on 'Digging in' and protecting what you have got and anything which is different is regarded as a treat to the safety of a group of people.

Building walls, erecting fences and choosing leaders who exploit and strengthen feelings of danger. So, lets try to keep the 'enemy' out by building more defensive



structures and choosing more politicians who promise to defend us from...

So, how does this effect us?

Lets look at what is called the great commission:

Mr 16:15 And he (Jesus) said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;



18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

This is totally the opposite of splitting up into increasingly smaller groups and shutting down communications with others.

The real enemy is not the migrants but the people who are

hungry for power and derive this power from scaring the people and who promise 'give me power to... and I will keep you save'.

And.. it keeps escalating, getting worse by the day.

It's amazing that in a large part of the western world the, so called, evangelicals mostly support this mentality.

Mt 24:5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

I am the Christ, I am your saviour, choose me and I will protect you...

Its almost like another gospel.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

The end of one world order, the beginning of the new one with the real Christ as the head.

It's getting closer.

Ps Piet Visser



Heard from the platform:

- We must have faith and let things move in God's time
- We don't need to worry. We are blessed with assurance on high
- The Lord knows your struggles and He still chose you
- The Lord is a true friend who we can rely on
- God is our teacher and He sets the lesson plan
- We have the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit—there is nothing greater
- Sometimes we set boundaries, but God has pulled down all boundaries
- It's on us what we want to become
- In the Bible we read about people's choices—there were good kings and bad kings. We are responsible for how we live our lives, and it is recorded in God's book
- It's not about what we go through, it's HOW we go through it
- When we choose to follow God, a whole new world opens up to us. God has no limits, no horizons
- Encourage each other to follow the Spirit, not our own hearts
- Don't be a hard, dry sponge, stay topped up and soft with the Spirit!

Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in January: 1 in Czech, 1 in Finland, 11 in the Netherlands, 3 in the UK



Paulien, Rotterdam



Wim, Rotterdam



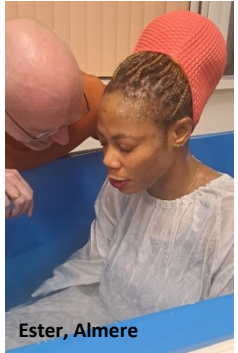
Bracha, Rotterdam



Raquel, Rotterdam



Justyna, Rotterdam



Ester, Almere



Fanny, Almere



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Gervino, Almere



Max, Almere



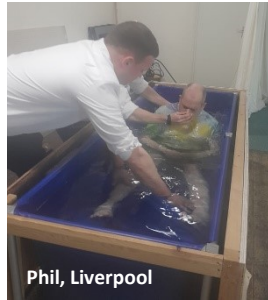
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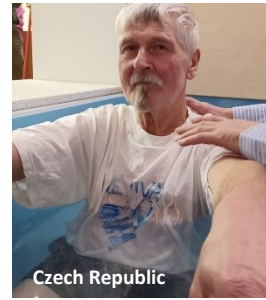
Joni, Finland



Max, Liverpool



Phil, Liverpool



Czech Republic



Sovika, West London

Recent testimonies



MIRACULOUS PROTECTION One day we left to town for an hour and left our fireplace without supervision. We had a stock of papers behind it which fell on the stove and it caught on fire. We have a wooden floor and the plank under the papers caught fire too. We have long curtains right next to it and silly us we accidentally left one empty can of paint next to the papers. As you can see the curtain went on fire too.

But here comes the testimony: we came home within 1 hour and our house wasn't on fire, we found our place like you see it in the picture (but veeeery smoky). It's ONLY a Miracle; God's hand stopped the fire proceeding.

So we thank the Lord that He takes care of us in these situations. **The Campbell family, RF Czech Republic**

HEALING MIRACLE Hi my name is Lesley from the Liverpool fellowship where I have been for 37 years born again. I have seen many miracles over the years but just recently our family experienced a great miracle that could only be of the Lord.

On 14th January our brother Steve (*on the right in the photo*) was rushed into hospital with a major stroke, we then got a phone call to say all his organs were failing—not good. Our whole family were heartbroken, his daughter inconsolable. We were all together at his house and I said "I'm going to get the church praying for him. I texted Ps Denis and as it was a Sunday everyone started praying for him. We travelled to the hospital where he lay asleep and very poorly. I lay hands on him and prayed. On Monday I got a phone call to say "You're not going to believe this, he's sat up in a chair"... oh I do believe it I said, God has answered prayers. He has gone from strength to strength, a little set back now and again but today he ate his first meal. His speech is coming on and he's being strengthened every day. The glory goes to our great big wonderful God who can do all things. Thank you to everyone for keeping him in prayer. God bless. **Lesley, RF Liverpool UK**



The Revival Fellowship in:



Scavenger hunt Almere

Almere

After a fantastic camp, we have been encouraged to keep on witnessing to people, which resulted in 6 people being born again.

One of them is

Festus, the husband of our sister Victoria, he responded to the gospel after 14 years! Festus came to our Winter Camp which was already a big step for him and after that he decided to come to the meetings and finally obeyed the Word of God, praise the Lord!

Brother Maarten gave a presentation about the thousand years of the kingdom from the book of Revelation. We got to know what God's meaning is with this kingdom, who would come to this kingdom, and what would be during, before, and after this kingdom. It was very interesting to see from the scriptures.

We enjoyed the visit of Ps. Guillaume from Surinam very much. We heard good reports from brethren from the other side of the sea as Ps. Guillaume shared many testimonies with us.



Ps Guillaume

An interactive evening took place about the life of Jesus which we did in a 'scavenger hunt' way in the hall. In groups, there were tasks to fulfil to find out more about what Jesus did and how people reacted to it. It was very nice and motivated us to dig deeper into our bibles.

A combined prayer and fast weekend built us up all again. Strengthening our relationship with the Lord is essential, building on our faith and working on our unity in the fellowship is what we do when we make the effort to come together in Rotterdam. Praise the Lord that we can do it!

A lot of interesting questions popped up during a Q&A (Questions and answers) evening. We know that the Word of God, the Bible gives us always the right answers, we don't have to seek any answers in this world. God's word gives us clarity about all the things we need to know concerning our salvation!

Bristol

Despite the cold January weather, we were on fire for the Lord this month in Bristol. We held a well-attended outreach on a local high street, hundreds of leaflets were taken and a we had a blessing at the end when a potential new hall for the fellowship was spotted right at the end of the busy shopping street. We'll be trialing this new hall in

February so watch this space! We were very pleased to have visitors from the North brave the journey down South to Bristol. First we had Gideon from Liverpool and later Pastor Bob and Jenny from Yorkshire. A smiling face from afar always brings some extra joy with it!

In exchange Seth was sent up to Yorkshire, where he received a very warm welcome along with far too many of Dorothy's delicious scones.

We had some illness in the fellowship across the month, which was a chance for the Lord to raise people up swiftly. Bob, Lee and Wendy went from being bed bound to fresh as a daisy overnight. Praise God!

Czech Republic

As you might remember, last month you could read about a new man coming to our fellowship. Now we have good news. He is baptised this month. And since then coming mostly. Also he brought his friend along. So that is nice to see, and hopefully a revival will spark from this. In January we came back uplifted from the winter camp, we had a walk in the forests around Trutnov, handing out invitations to the meeting in the meantime to the people we met. The children organized an evening with milkshakes and Bible verses. We had a very uplifting prayer and fast at the end of the month, learning to be thankful to God. Last but not least I would like to share with you a testimony of how the Lord protected the Campbells from burning their house down ...



Czech saints

(read the testimony and see photos on page 3)

Dordrecht

This month we had many uplifting activities, like a testimonies evening, a prayer and fast and a quiz night. We had a few new people in our meetings this month. One of them received the Spirit and spoke in tongues. We enjoyed having pastor Guillaume over from Suriname and to hear about what's happening in that part of the vineyard. 'As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country (Proverbs 25:25).'



Bristol saints

France

Like many of our brothers and sisters around the work, we started the year with an assembly prayer and fast. We prayed and fasted for revival, and also some specific needs for the saints as well as contacts we have witnessed to about God's power. We expect to see

some great miracles, showing God's glory!

A sister testified of recent miracles:

One day at home she felt compelled to pray. She prayed. Two days later her son, who lives abroad for his studies, called her to say he was in hospital with a stomach ulcer. At the time she prayed, he had fallen into a coma due to bleeding from the ulcer. She felt total peace on hearing this news, knowing that God was in control. Since then her son has recovered. Also, she testified that for a long time she has suffered from migraines due to a cyst in her brain. Since being born again in December she has not had these migraine symptoms, and knows that God is working a miracle there.



Lunch after P&F, France

Hungary

Wintercamps gave us a good start for the year so that many saints found and took opportunities to spread the gospel. Our first fellowship program was a prayer and fast weekend themed around the return of Jesus Christ. We performed the kids' play Jonah and the Big Fish that was very well attended by guests who then heard the gospel while their kids were kept busy with creatives. We enjoyed having Benji and Kata from Australia on a surprise visit, staying with us for two weeks. A brother was



The Revival Fellowship in:



healed during a short prayer: after having suffered from the effects of high blood pressure all day, he could sleep with his blood pressure back to normal thanks to the Lord. A sister reports how her visit to Australia was an overcoming in many ways: without the Lord she could have never ventured to travel so far and long by herself.

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. Despite the dreary weather we have been outreaching before our communion meetings. We have had one observer, a Muslim lady, come in to listen and we have also a few follow ups with a man our brother spoke to on the street. Praise the Lord.

Our Friday Knowledge Talks continues: Pr Steve did a presentation on the book of Revelation and Jamie did a presentation on Bees, Honey and Acacia. Very interesting indeed and are available on our YouTube Channel. We prayed as an assembly for our sister's friend in hospital and he made an amazing recovery, also we prayed that our brethren would get a house that they really wanted and Praise The Lord they got it. There was a baptism in Finland, a man called Joni, a friend of our brethren. They had witnessed to him ages ago and out of the blue he contacted them to say he wanted to get baptised. A good reminder that we sow the seeds and the Lord gives the increase. He has also joined the meetings on Zoom; exciting times. That's all for now.

Liverpool



This month 2 people were born again, Max and Phil. They both received the Holy Spirit while getting baptised.

Andy, who has been coming along for a few weeks, received the Holy Spirit at a Wednesday night meeting. Clare (in the middle in the photo) has moved up to our assembly from North London and brought Phil along. We had Gideon's 40th where 3 people from our Friday football came along and heard

about the Lord and our items. Lots of work has been happening to our hall, so we've had lots of working days and outreaches. Granville and Lesley's brother, Steve, has been unwell so we've been praying for him. **(You can read the testimony, given by Lesley, on page 3).**



Medway

We started 2024 with a prayer and breakfast meeting - same as last year. A visit from Phil and Mikela (with Mary and Jenny) from Darwin and Jada from France had us out on a very long table in a Nepalese Restaurant in Chatham. Once a month we have a Friday night prophecy and fellowship meeting - this time it was 'the sea was turned to blood'...focusing on the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. We had the Irish on zoom for that. Same with our prayer and fast for January - ours are joint events with the Irish via zoom Pastor Martin and Emma came for a visit at the end of the month too, much good. All this keeps the 'January blues' away.



North London

Back in 2016, a man called Timothy walked into one of our meetings and, as I remember, was mildly interested in the Gospel but never showed any indication that he wanted to follow the Bible's guidance. He came back a few times and one day he brought his two children with him, Brandon, 15, and Kayla, 13. These two young people seemed fascinated by

the idea that they could know there was a God with certainty and began to pray fervently for that confirmation. After a few weeks, Kayla received the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, and the following Sunday, we baptised both of them - Brandon was still seeking the Spirit at that time. The family continued to come along for a while but eventually Timothy lost interest and they drifted away...

Around August last year, we received a call from Brandon, now a young man in his 20s, asking if he could attend a meeting again. He had come to the conclusion that life had little purpose but remembered that people in the fellowship seemed to be content and confident in what they believed. He turned up week after week with a list of questions as deep and varied as the visions of Ezekiel and the riddles of Ecclesiastes. Soon Kayla started coming back too and they brought a friend, Jeremy, who was baptised one Wednesday evening. After a month or so, Brandon received the Holy Spirit for himself and, while the questions keep coming, he is beginning to enjoy discovering the answers for himself in his own Bible.



It is exciting to see that God's word never goes out in vain and often words spoken years ago take time to bear fruit... But God is always faithful to those who seek the truth.

Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. Here we are again another year of sowing, ploughing and reaping in the Lord. For the Poole saints, the month of January started with a winter walk at the beach. We were able to enjoy some winter sunshine and great fellowship by the sea followed by coffee and cake at our sister's house - delicious! Our January prayer and fast followed the theme from Winter Camp and we enjoyed several talks from our brothers.

We spoke to several people at the local outreach and look forward to seeing what the Lord will do. This was followed by a games night which brought out the competitive side of us



The Revival Fellowship in:



all. Fellowship and meetings are great! So until next time, that's all for this month!

Rotterdam

Ending 2023 with such a good camp, it made for a great start for 2024! Five people

were born again of water and spirit. Some of these were a result of outreaches. We also enjoyed an uplifting time praying and fasting with the saints from Almere and Dordrecht. One Saturday night we had a good time with an interactive game. We were all put into different groups and answered questions about the Bible. It also made for a good night of sharing testimonies with each other. We

enjoyed a coffee morning and presentation. **Switzerland / Germany / Austria**
Greetings to all our brothers and sisters
It was a pleasure to see Yasmine and her husband Mikeh from Darwin again and to have them back with us for a while. We were also joined by Micky and his family as well as Alfio, Mikeh's nephew. It was beautiful and uplifting for all of us to be able to share testimonies and hear again how the Lord is doing miracles and signs around the world. Together with France we had our monthly Bible study. The theme for the whole year is the same as we had at the camp: Reach out, touch lives. It is a very encouraging theme that we should never give up witnessing to people and offering them the hope of eternal life and the truth.
One Thursday we attended the meeting

online in France where we had the pleasure of seeing Pastor Warren who also gave the talk, and we had the opportunity to have fellowship afterwards.

Sunday meeting with saints from Darwin



Testimonies

Growing up in Australia, I can remember from a young age going to different churches with my parents. Then when I was about 7, they started going to the Revival Fellowship and that's when I saw them change. This was a church that preached straight from the Bible – to be born again. I was 9 when I received the Holy Spirit for myself, I spoke in tongues and was baptised by full immersion in a creek.



I was born in Dublin, brought up as a catholic and was quite happy living my non committal lifestyle. In 1999, my life dramatically changed when my older brother Martin died of a drug overdose, leaving my parents and me broken-hearted. I tried different ways to become happy again. I tried counselling once, but knew in that moment only God could help me and never went back to counselling again. I also became involved in the things of the occult; mediums, tarot card readers and had planned to become a Reiki Master (energy healer).



The first healing I can recall was being healed of asthma. Despite being brought up in this church and hearing about God, I didn't really lean on God and didn't pray much. As I got older, I developed social anxiety, where I found it impossible to speak to more than one person. One Sunday I heard a talk from our Pastor preaching on healing and how people could have 'social healings'. I decided to make a conscious effort to pray to God in tongues, to seek for the healing. It was only a short time afterwards that I realised I was completely healed.

Another healing occurred in 2010, whilst on a snow boarding trip in Canada I had an accident where I fell off my snow board and hit the back of my head (I hadn't been wearing a helmet - which was apparently good and bad). I was on my own and I immediately felt paralysis in my body, all I could do was to cry out to God by saying 'Thank you Lord, help me Lord', that's all I could do. The feeling instantly came back to my body and I could wave for help. I was brought to the hospital and they found I had fractured my C5 and that it could've been a whole different story for me. I am just so grateful that God protected me.

In 2016, I decided to move to Ireland (my mother is Irish); I moved to Dublin to be part of the fellowship there. It was a big step and to be honest was tough at the start as it took me almost 7 months to find my own flat and job. My family were telling me to come home, but I had this trust that God would come through and He did!! I found a good job and somewhere to live and was very happy. Then in 2019 most of the assembly decided to make a fresh start and move to County Kerry. I moved myself in 2020, I moved to Kerry to be part of the assembly here and again I saw God come through with a good job and somewhere to live, it was just so easy. Praise the Lord.

Dan, County Kerry, Ireland.

However, In 2001 we decided to go on a working/holiday visa to Australia for one year. We were almost 1 year in Australia and had returned to Sydney to sell our camper van and during that week Anthony was handed an invitation on the street. We mistakenly thought it was connected to energy healing and that's why we went along. For the first time ever, we were shown salvation scriptures in the Bible which I knew to be the word of God. I decided to have prayer to seek for the Holy Spirit; I asked God to fill me with His Holy Spirit and I spoke in tongues. I was instantly healed of my broken heart, delivered from the desire to drink alcohol and stopped swearing. One of the biggest things for me was that I had truth in my life, there were no more lies.

We returned to Ireland brand new people: ie. born again and married. We were in debt and without jobs when we returned home and had to live with my parents, but God turned around our lives completely and supplied all our needs. We used to travel to Belfast for the meetings for almost one year, despite the protests our family and then an assembly started in Dublin. At the end of 2018, in a short period, 3 members of my family passed away, including my Mother. I saw my cousins being stricken with grief, whilst I received comfort from God and that "peace that passes understanding".

In 2019, for various reasons, we decided to move from our home in Dublin to North Kerry, to a new part of the vineyard. This was something I had never envisaged but again God blessed every step. I faced many challenges and I know I could not have done it on my own strength, all glory to God! More recently, I had a tough situation at work with a manager, so I prayed earnestly about it and the Lord turned things around in ways I couldn't have imagined. Praise the Lord.

Rachael, County Kerry, Ireland