

Revival News



European Monthly Report

July 2023



Some of the faces of our July ...

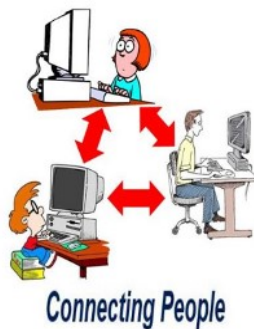
Another packed month, leading up to the UK and Europe Summer camps : brethren visiting from afar, amazing stories of how God brings us in contact with those who want to hear His word, young and less-young getting involved, celebrating this incredible life we have with God. And even a sneak peek of Euro Summer camp... **Clockwise from top left: Prayer line Almere; Pastor Paul and Kathy in Ireland; Brother Raymond, Poole; Baptism of Henrietta, Rotterdam; Saints from NZ in France; Gladys's birthday, Medway**

Server News, July 2023

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Editorial: You 'see' what you see because you are what you are.

Ho 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

The first line of this verse, in a Dutch translation reads:

'My people is finished because they refuse to learn'

An ancient Greek proverb reads:

'Scientia potentia est'

Which means: 'Knowledge is power'.

Freely applied to us, born again people, should lead to: 'Sharing knowledge is sharing power'

The Prophet Isaiah wrote:

Isa 28:9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? ...

And...

Isa 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

Simply put: 'Who understands, who "Gets IT"'

The answer is, very few!

And then the reference to the receiving of the Holy Spirit:

Isa 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

This, of course, talks about the rest and peace we experience after we received the Holy Spirit, with the sign of the 'stammering lips'.

Now we come to the controversial part.

Can we as individuals acknowledge that some see more than others?

And, that your brother or sister can possibly see more than you?

And if this is so, why is this?

In Luke 2 we find the record of Jesus as a baby in the temple.

Lu 2:25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,
28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,
29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

This is a great record of someone **who saw what others did not see.**

The great majority of people just saw a mother with a baby, nothing special.

But Simeon saw a lot more.

If we read the whole story we will find out why this was so!

One of the saddest things in live is when our children loose their curiosity and become 'know it all's. This also goes when Gods children loose their curiosity and come to the point where the learning stops.

And there are the distractions... Scores of things scream for our attention.

And so 'differences' are born.

Some go on learning, others stop learning and resentment sets in.

And that's why controversies set in.

Others might know and understand more the we ourselves.

So, what's wrong with that? And how does this get solved?

Paul wrote:

1Co 13:9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

*12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but **then shall I know even as also I am known.***

This scripture tells us that our knowledge and vision of everything in this life will always be incomplete. But when Jesus returns, a great change takes place. He, Jesus, has perfect knowledge of everything. And... the end of verse 12 tells us that **as he knows us, we will know him the same perfect way.**

What He **KNOWS**, we will **KNOW** also.

And that is truly something to look forward to.

Ps Piet Visser.

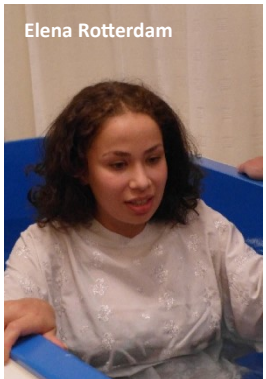
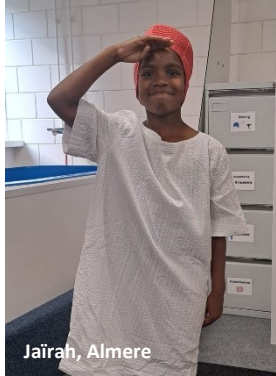
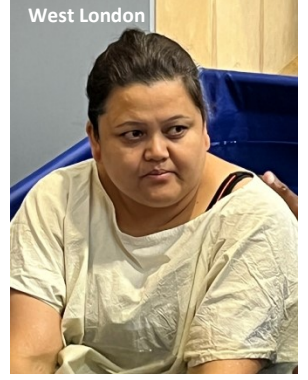
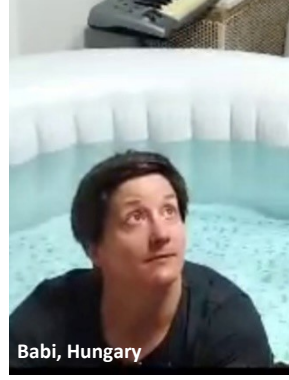


Heard from the platform:

- What we can give to God: our time.
- God wants a personal relationship with us, based on trust and without doubt.
- Serving God is a matter of the heart.
- God wants us to reach out and ask.
- The only status which matters is our status in the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Don't be like Jonah. Run towards God.
- The invisible things are those which endure.
- Don't act outside of God's instructions.
- Working together we can achieve much.
- We are many but we are one.
- Fervent prayer is dynamic in its working.
- Consider: what dominates our day, the Lord or our own thoughts? Do we spend more time worrying, or more time praying?

Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in July: 4 in Hungary, 10 in the Netherlands, 5 in the UK (*one pictured*)



Preview of Euro Summer Camp '23: the Next Gen activity



The Revival Fellowship in:



Almere

The month started off with a lady who got baptized and Spirit filled together with her oldest daughter. They were so excited to be born again. The church they used to go to, the pastors there never really found it important for them to receive but when the daughter received the Holy Spirit the mum knew they were at the right place to serve the Lord in the right way! They are really enthusiastic and grateful.

Brother Evert broke down on the highway but managed to reach the emergency lane. There was another van on the same spot, a man who had run out of gasoline. He was not happy and thought that Evert was from the police and approached him quite aggressively. Evert explained that his car had broken down, and the man, although quite irritated, offered to help fix the car. Evert felt like running, however he kept calm and witnessed to this man. He turned out to be quite alone and depressed, having similar disappointments in life as our brother Evert in his old life. They exchanged numbers and the man was willing to come to the meeting in Dordrecht. Eventually he came and got born again. He even came together with his mum who was encouraging him to turn around his life, realizing that this was the chance for him. Hopefully he will keep continuing walking with the Lord.

Praise the Lord it's almost camp time, very much looking forward to seeing you all there!

Bristol

We've rejoiced to see a couple of new faces in Bristol this month. One young man came to a meeting after an encounter which saw him bumping into a sister's car turned into a witness. You never know how the Lord may put people in our path!

We had a terrific prayer & fast on the theme of Exceeding Great and Precious Promises which was very uplifting. We also enjoyed a visit from a couple more Canberrans with great testimonies to share. We're always refreshed by good news from a far country.

We've sent off our second batch of ambassadors to Tasmania in as many months and look forward to

the sharing of more blessings from across the other side of the globe. A planned assembly barbecue turned into some joyful indoor fellowship instead thanks to the rain, and spirits were not dampened as we continue to learn more new choruses to add to our repertoire.

Some good conversations were had during outreaching and we've continued to invite more and more people to hear the word of the Lord.

We capped off the month with a presentation on topical issues such as Russia, Climate Change and Artificial Intelligence (available on our YouTube channel) which had us fired up to speak the gospel, as the time is drawing nearer. Bring on the UK Summer Camp! Hope to see many of you in Bath.

Dordrecht

In July two people were born again in Dordrecht. One of them (now our brother Michael) walked by the Dordrecht hall and decided to walk in to check out what it was about. He was at a very low point in his life at that moment. That same night he was born again and received the peace from the Lord. Our new sister Claudia from Antwerp was spoken to by a brother at the workplace. She

was seeking answers from the Lord. He showed her the way through our brother. She received the Spirit and came to a meeting. A few weeks later she got baptized. She's very thankful that she's found her safe haven in the Lord. This month we continued having meetings in Vught. At the end of our combined prayer and fast meeting in Rotterdam the sister of our brother

Emmanuel from Vught got baptized.

France

This month a lady contacted us after finding our contact details online. She has been to many churches and is quite desperate about her life situation. Although she does not live in Angers, it so happened (no coincidences in the Lord!) that we were driving somewhere the next day and her city was on the way. So we met in the park and talked about the Lord. The next day she attended the meeting. We continue to be in contact via phone and Zoom.



We enjoyed a visit from Luke and Zara from the assembly in Christchurch, New Zealand. Zara shared her testimony, how as a child she had to decide what to believe as her father attended the fellowship, but her mother attended different churches preaching various messages. Although it would have been more convenient for her to believe she didn't need to receive the Holy Spirit or speak in tongues, she was convicted by the Truth of the scriptures and the message preached in the fellowship. At the age of 11 she received the Holy Spirit for herself and spoke in tongues, confirming the decision she had made was indeed the right one! Luke gave a talk about 'the madness of men'. People have a tendency to ignore warnings and believe that things will somehow turn out alright in the end. Instead of listening to what's comfortable to hear, we have to recognise the signs that God is showing us, listen to His warnings and act on them.

Hungary

In July we baptised two in the Budapest hall and two people in Lajosmizse. One of the Budapest baptisms was our first guest at the



Dinner with Ps Paul and Ps Chris, Hungary

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new Gödöllő Wednesday meetings. We focused our outreaches to Gödöllő. After hearing the word he came to Budapest a few days later and was baptized. He lives in a house for the homeless, but has already been blessed with a job and is looking to build his life on the foundation of the Lord. Again in Budapest, a man who had been born again 32 years ago in a Pentecostal church but never really went to meetings decided to restore his relationship with God. He saw our hall from the tram and later came to see us. Without knowing meeting times he arrived just right for Wednesday meeting and has been coming along ever since, rejoicing. In Lajosmizse, visitors came from personal witnessing and outreaching. After hearing the truth one was baptized and received. One had visited many other churches over the years, but had not heard the full gospel message. After attending a meeting he immediately did as the Word commands. Ps Paul Noble and sister Kathy visited from Australia, starting their European trip here. Ps Chris also arrived in the same week and visited Lajosmizse and Budapest. Baby Teodor was born to sister Armida and Ákos. There have been many times where the Lord has shown his hand during this time, and we are still praying for Armida to have a full recovery.

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. It has been a busy month indeed. Throughout the month we continued to outreach in a place called Tralee. During one such outreach our sister spoke to a Nigerian man who came to the Sunday meeting and prayed to receive the Holy Spirit. He is currently being followed up. This month on the Knowledge Based talk on Zoom: Edouard spoke on the parables and how they relate to Gods great week. It was great to see visitors zooming in from South Africa, America, France and Ireland. During the month we had a rolling prayer week for our sisters; one had a healing need and one had a serious incident occur at work. It is great to see the power of prayer when we pull together. Finally, we had Pr Paul & Kathy stay with us for one week. It was an action packed week with fellowship, a mid week house meeting, follow ups and lots of laughter along the way! It was a great boost for the assembly. Praise the Lord.



Lavender farm, Medway

Medway

July had five weekends and it is glorious summer in England, perhaps that's why the month seemed so full. Our Saturdays had a day out to a lavender farm, fields full of lavender and bees. Kids showed some bravery walking up and down the rows. A 90th Birthday tea for our forever young sister Gladys Curtis. A focused prayer and breakfast, a prophecy night debunking the secret rapture theory and a grand Barbeque to finish the month. Sundays we enjoyed visiting ministry from Ps Warren and Michael Haydock from Athens Georgia (Georgia spring camp 19-22 April 2024) Other Australian visitors too from the East coast and Adelaide added to our fellowship and ministry. Last but not least we had four people baptised, James, Martha, John and Nicky. James and John received the Holy Spirit, the two ladies are still seeking.



Visiting saints, Medway



Ps Warren in Medway

Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. We started this month with a day at the beach with some brave saints from West London. The weather behaved itself and quite a few of us went in for a dip. It was lovely to catch up with the new saints from convention. The outreach was held in Boscombe and again the singing outreach was very effective. Lots of good conversations and leaflets given out. There was an afternoon tea party at our sister's house. This time the weather didn't behave, but we still had a great time of fellowship indoors. Brother Raymond shared his testimony where he prayed with his dad and saw a wonderful miracle. Some of our saints went to Yorkshire to visit the assembly and had a fabulous time as expected. We were delighted to have Bob, Ben and Joy come and support us for the Sunday meeting. Sports day was lots of fun. The youngies and oldies pretty evenly matched for the football this year. We had a couple of visitors to our Sunday meeting which was a top end to the month. See you all at camp! Bye from Poole!

Rotterdam

Hallo Brethren, five baptisms this month to report of. On the agenda this month we had a



Beach day, Poole

presentation, prayer & fast, mini-talks and a bbq at the hall. We also had a team of saints who painted the front and back of our hall. They pressure washed the building, filled any cracks etc and then painted. It was a lot of work but the hall looks great. Thanks to those who could help.

Switzerland / Germany / Austria

Dear Brothers and Sister. This month we would like to share a few testimonies that the Lord has done for our brothers and sisters. Luise: I went to the prayer line the first day in the morning at Summer camp to pray for a healing of my knees. I was in great pain because of arthritis. Then in the evening I had a lot of pain in my back. There too, the pain was from arthritis. The next day all the pain was gone. I can now even climb stairs again and stand for a long time. Praise the Lord for that!

Margaret: I had headaches for 2 months. Every now and then I had migraine attacks. It got even worse, no clear mind, I only saw dark clouds and everything became blurred. One day before Summer camp, I sent a message to Sister Zsuzsa asking her to pray for me, for my journey to the camp. When I started my journey, I realized that I had no pain at all. The Lord took away the pain. Praise the Lord! Robert: In my left foot I had great pain again at work (as a chef). I prayed for it and the next day the pain was completely gone and even after the 14 hour drive to the camp I had no more pain. I praise the Lord! We have a great big wonderful God!

West London

This month, a lady was baptised having received the Holy Spirit some years back. She was witnessed to by a sister. Her husband also came to a meeting, and we hope to see him also complete his salvation. We have also had quite a few visitors, some having prayers to receive. Some of our new ones will be coming to our summer camp in Bath and they are looking forward to meeting more brothers and sisters.

We were fortunate to have Pastor Chris Kaye with us for a weekend. He arrived just on time to participate in our sports' day, jet lagged but great to have him on a team! On Sunday, he

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gave a communion talk on the freedom we have in the Lord whilst the world is in bondage, and he also gave a presentation on the end times, all being unraveled in front of us.

One of our very young sister thanked the Lord for blessing her with school as in her own words 'she does struggle' but thanked Him for helping her.

A mum also thanked the Lord for her autistic son now 15 having received the Holy Spirit and baptised last year. He is now fully engaged in our meetings, activities and operating the spiritual gifts. A great testimony for us all.

Yorkshire

We started July with a prayer and fast, the theme was Isaiah 6:5-8 - all about the joy of being forgiven and eager to take our joy to others who are lost just as we were.

Lately, we have had some visitors to the meetings, Henry and Treza, who like what they see and hear, and keep coming. Treza is praying for the Holy Spirit – hopefully some baptisms soon. Watch this space!

Before he was baptised, Graham was beaten up, severely injured and left to die. He was rescued but ended up dependant on alcohol and amphetamines. He had tried to stop drinking but it resulted in a seizure. His carers advised him therefore to keep the drinking under control, but not to stop altogether. On the day of his baptism he went without drinking –



Yorkshire & Poole saints

to show the Lord he really wants to change. From then on he decided to put his trust in Jesus and the Lord has completely set him free, so much so that one of his carers is intending to come to a meeting to see what he has got himself into. Pastor Jimmy and his family came up from Poole and spent a weekend with us, we had a great time of outreaching and fellowship. Sister Candy was able to help us with her experience and we have applied to register our fellowship as a charity.



Cleaning the hall, Rotterdam

Testimonies



I received the Holy Spirit about 10 months ago and was baptised 8 months ago, I'm very young in the fellowship! During this time I've been observing, adapting, joining in, changing my way of looking at things and my habits. It was a challenge to change direction spiritually, especially as my life was steeped in Catholicism. So this is the start of a new path to the Lord, with the Lord and in the Lord.

I've started to pray again every day.

When I was a child at boarding school from the age of 7 I recited prayers daily, then as an adult I started to pray more and more: to thank God but also call out for help—SOS! I did receive a lot of signs from the Lord and proof of Him in my life. Now, I pray in tongues, which was what attracted me most to this fellowship. It seemed really strange at first but I am getting more and more used to it and it is becoming more natural to me.

I'm also re-discovering the scriptures. I had skimmed over them when I was in the Catholic system, but as an obligation. However now, I'm reading them for me, and re-discovering them with better understanding. It's become a real desire and a need to understand the salvation message through the scriptures, even if sometimes it's still hard to get the meaning and context of everything I read. The talks and the meetings really help me with this. I wanted to be honest and open about my new spiritual direction by telling my family and friends about it. Some listened, some understood but none of them approved of my new life. Some tried to convince me I had made a wrong turn. Just one friend seemed quite interested in my choices and my motivation. The

attitude of my friends and family made me feel discouraged and sometimes alone. But I keep reminding myself of the choice I've made, and I just need to keep going forward in this new life. I feel lifted up by the fellowship and the caring atmosphere, the explanation and understanding of the scriptures, the presence of God in us and amongst us. Everyone in the assembly is important to me, we are all walking this path together. It all satisfies my need to know God more, to follow Him, to do His will, to grow my faith in Him. Amen.

Marité, France

My name is Candy, I am 10 years old. I was born again in 2022, when I was 8. This is how it happened:

When I was praying, I was starting to speak in tongues. When we had prayer together at the prayer time in the meeting, my new tongue became more and more clear. When I was more confident about it and sure that I had received the Holy Spirit I decided to get baptised.

I was baptised fully immersed under the water, and the water was cold!

I know that I can pray and God is with me. I prayed for my mum when she was sick and afterwards she was better. I pray when I have problems at school and God helps me.

I want to continue to be with God for my whole life.

Amen.

Candy, France

