

# Revival News



## European Monthly Report

June 2023



**Our UK convention has come and gone. It was a fruitful one with revival and many visitors we are still in contact with.**

Following outreaches held before the weekend and during, we had a total of three baptisms with two receiving the Holy Spirit. A husband and wife were amongst those baptised over the convention weekend. The wife had already attended some of our meetings and came to the Sunday meeting with her husband: he received. The other baptism was a young girl from West London who also received and had been seeking for a while.

The theme was 'You are not alone'. We were certainly reminded that we are not alone as God is always with us and ready to receive those who desire to turn to Him. We heard great talks along those lines and many testimonies of lives totally changed and the impossible made possible. One testimony was of a couple who after many miscarriages were miscarrying again. They cried out to the Lord. The pregnancy turned around and they now have two boys. God is forever present in our lives and we pray in the lives of many more to come.

**Revival Fellowship West London**

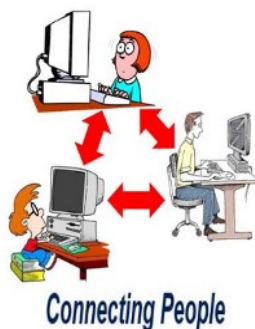


### Server News, June 2023

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

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### Looking ahead:

**Summer camps:**  
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## Editorial: In the image of God.

*Ge 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

So, what does that mean? Do we look like God, does God look like us? Two legs, one head, hair, fingers?

*Ge 11:6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.*

We see here an account of the early development of mankind and the speed of this being due to the ability to communicate. God decides to slow down this development by disturbing this ability.

As time went by, somehow this ability to communicate extended itself to writing and reading. This created the possibility to exclude time and place restrictions. And so, God became the first recorded writer.

*Ex 24:12 And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments **which I have written**; that thou **mayest teach them.***

And so, the written words became a 'teaching' development and with this the ability to communicate right across time, places and nations. And communicating Ideas, concepts, influencing, spreading knowledge etc. etc... And that is where mankind is unique.



The Kish tablets, approx 5,500 year old early writing



The 10 commandments in Hebrew on a coffee mug

Animals do not have this ability. Only creatures made in the image of God have this!

So, this ability is all part of Gods plan, and essential to the ability to communicate this plan, not constrained by time and locations.

And that is why this ability has been targeted by the opponents of Gods plan.



Bible burnings in the dark ages



So, what next?

Quote:  
*THE Bible is the most widely distributed book of all time: an estimated 4.8 billion copies have already been put into circulation. In 2007 alone, more than 64,600,000 Bibles were produced. By comparison, the best-selling fiction book of that year had its first printing of 12 million copies in the United States. But before the Bible was the most widely published book, it endured many attacks. It has been banned and burned, and its translators have been suppressed and killed.*

*Yet one of the greatest threats to the survival of the Bible was not the tremendous persecutions but the slow process of false prophets misrepresenting it and the disinterest of mankind in general..*

And there, brothers and sisters, our task is clear.

**Ps Piet Visser.**



### Heard from the platform:

- Be alert. Don't let yourself drift
- To keep your motivation, remind yourself of your motive
- Without love, water and the spirit alone will not save you
- With the Lord we can have great expectations
- It is God's reality, not our own
- Less of us and more of Him for the glory to shine
- Don't make decisions without God
- Stay connected to God
- Sometimes we have to push the reset button and go back to basics
- Everyone is my neighbour, even those who are not nice to us
- Environment of faith means, when we are at peace with ourselves and others
- A spiritually living person can bring life to a spiritually dead one, like CPR



# Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in June: 3 in Hungary (2 pictured), 12 in the Netherlands, 12 in the UK (10 pictured)



## More from Convention ...





# Outreaches in the Netherlands

There were several outreaches throughout the month in Rotterdam and Schiedam (a town in the Rotterdam metropolitan area). A few Rotterdam saints also joined together with saints from Dordrecht and Almere for an outreach in Tilburg, which is close to where we have our Summer camps. As a result we've had some visitors at the meetings and we hope to see more come a long soon!

**Revival Fellowship Rotterdam**



Outreach , Schiedam



Baptism of Emmanuel from Den Bosch



Outreach, Tilburg



Meeting with saints from the outreach in Den Bosch & Tilburg

# Supporting Fresno Youngies Camp 2023, USA

**We had the privilege of being invited to support the Youngies Camp in North America in June. The camp is hosted by the Fresno Fellowship, in a place called Camp Yeager, in Cambria, on the West coast.**

There were about 58 attendees, consisting of Youngies (aged 13 and upwards) and "Helpers", from Southern California, Seattle, Georgia, Missouri, Vancouver and as far away as Ireland. The theme was "Vision - Know your Why". It started on Friday and finished on Monday.

On the first night we had a welcome mini meeting, speed fellowship and games. Saturday was the first full day and was action packed! We had 'round robin' group discussions where the youngies had asked particular questions and we were split into groups. One was led by Pr Anthony, another by Ryan O'Connor and another by Chris Gaudreau for e.g. Why do we not drink alcohol? This was very good and gave people time to discuss things openly and honestly.

We were split into our appointed teams the Blue Team (the best team of course) and the red team, we donned our t-shirts and war paint.. eh I mean face paint. There were games every day, and let's just say "some people" are very competitive but of course it was always with a sense of good fun! A talk from Pr Ben from Vancouver addressed questions raised about women in the Church, followed



Camp photo

by another session by Pr Anthony. Sunday was 'Beach Day'... a fun filled day for all. Around a bonfire with choruses and testimonies, Pr Anthony gave a talk on some questions around; "A woman's role in the Church". A mini meeting to a recap on the whole camp provided an opportunity to share a fun and spiritual highlight, it was a great way to finish up a fantastic camp enjoyed by both the young and old(er). To conclude, it was really inspiring for us to be a part of this camp, it was evident that a lot of preparation had gone into it, plus throughout the camp a lot of people worked hard behind the scenes to ensure that the youngies could all come together in a fun and relaxing environment to get their questions (why's) answered, to enable them to return to their respective homes, more confident in their vision of who they are. Praise the Lord.

*A shout out to the Americans - Thank y'all for having us :)*

**Pastor Anthony & Rachael, RF Ireland**



Red team



Blue team



Discussion group with Ps Ben Smith



# The Revival Fellowship in:



Bridal shower, Almere

## Almere

June was a very fruitful month with 7 people being born again, praise the Lord! Some of them came through personal witnessing, some were contacts of people recently being born again and one from street witnessing.

We also would like to congratulate Andrew and Jeckline who got married at the beginning of this month.

It is a privilege forming a good team for the Lord, working together in His plan. We wish them a beautiful and a blessed life together! Ps. Rene gave the presentation about the last part of the book of Revelation. We can clearly see that we are close to the end of times, we see the signs all around.

Very interesting topics came up at a questions and answers night, it is amazing to see how the word of God in the bible always provides all the answers. Further along we had our annual BBQ with items and testimonies. Many visitors could see the unity and heard how they could also be part of God's plan.

During a signs and wonders night we heard nice testimonies from Nike, Eugene and Viola. Nike was healed of shingles and allergy to mosquito bites.

Eugene and Vilola shared testimonies about their visit in Africa as they spoke to many family members and friends and brothers and sisters there.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at our summer camp soon!



Visiting the North London meeting

## Bristol

After returning from a joyful time at the London convention we had a new visitor at our next Sunday meeting who had seen us on YouTube. We prayed with him for a healing and to receive the Spirit. We hope to see him again as he lives locally.

We had some great visits from saints from Medway, Dordrecht and Canberra, and added a new hymn to our repertoire!

Some great witnesses were had on a couple of outreaches, and we enjoyed a gloriously sunny Fellowship picnic in the park.

Best of all we had a great testimony of healing this month in Bristol. Brother Robbie Harley had been told earlier this year that his medical results showed all the signs of leukemia. After prayer and

anointing he received results last month of more extensive genetic testing which proved there was no leukemia present at all. The oncologist was left baffled, and the saints were left rejoicing.



Congratulations Jeckline & Andrew!

## France

Work is coming along on our new hall, we hope it will be ready for the outreach in September. We had a blessing of provision with the kitchen for the hall. Edouard found a second hand kitchen for sale on line. He rang and the person selling said there were a few people interested, we should come and see it quickly, but we couldn't go until late the next day, after the meeting. We prayed that it would be ours! The next day it turned out we were the first to see it after all, and we ended up getting the kitchen



Birthday time, France



Meeting in Vught NL



about a quarter of the price we expected to spend overall. And it fit the exact dimensions of the hall, to a couple of centimetres! This month we enjoyed fellowship and ministry with the saints in Switzerland and Germany, with our monthly Bible study and joining for a midweek meeting on Zoom. Sister Katharina shared her testimony, how despite many difficulties and even very sad times, the Lord is good: He has carried her through and provides hope the world can't give.

Some of us were able to go and visit the North and West London assemblies this month, as always it was a wonderful time. It was inspiring to meet a new sister who got baptised during convention: a couple in the assembly decided to do a spontaneous outreach in their area, and this new sister and her husband came along from that. The excitement is contagious!

## Hungary



Sisters after outreach, Hungary

In June we saw two brethren making it back to fellowship through repentance, both very enthusiastic in the Lord now. One is a young man who got born again and then left at the age of 8 with his parents. He's been through the world in his teenager years, almost died of a drug overdose then repented and contacted us. After 13 years in the world, he's now eager to learn the ways of the Lord and brought two friends who got baptised



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Meeting in Gödöllő, Hungary

and Spirit filled. We also baptised a third man in June. Wednesday meetings continue in Lajosmizse while East of Budapest the saints had to look for a new place and settled for the town of Gödöllő where they found the perfect hall which was made available for them for free!

They're looking forward to find the lost in this new corner of the vineyard. We had a prayer and fast and an outreach in the City Gardens. Sister Réka and Jani's baby, Bettina was born on 14th June.



Welcome, Bettina!

A sister was protected when a motorbike had an accident and bumped into her car on the way to Wednesday meeting. Another sister who returned to fellowship is so enthusiastic that she was given a job in a very fine restaurant because of her great attitude and willingness to learn, though she isn't qualified. The fellowship prayed for a pregnancy in danger and doctors then confirmed that the lady has now great chances to deliver a healthy baby.



US Youngies, camp fire night with Ps Anthony

## Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. Throughout the month, we continue to follow up with the

new folk.

This month on the Knowledge Talks: Jamie Byrne finished his series on "why particular books are in the Bible" and Mark Hardy spoke about "Extra-Terrestrials (Reminder: available on our YouTube channel). Pr Anthony and Rachael were invited to attend the Youngies Camp in North America from the 16th - 18th June. They came back extremely inspired and raving about

how good it was!! (see report on page 4). As part of the second meeting, Pr Anthony is using some of the questions from the camp to go through in more detail, which has been really beneficial for us all and especially the newer folk. Praise the Lord. Take care until next time.

## Liverpool

We had a number of baptisms recently. 10 years ago, Pastor Denis prayed for a 4 year old boy who couldn't speak. The next morning he came downstairs talking away and his parents were amazed. Just this past month they got back in touch with Pastor Denis and received the Holy Spirit and were baptised. Their names are Anthony, Sharon and Simon. We had another visitor come to the meeting from walking past the hall. His name is Adi and he was baptised during a Sunday meeting.

We have enjoyed visiting Yorkshire a few times, we had an outreach, a day out and some of us were able to attend our sister Lisa's funeral and get to know her family.

We had a prayer and fast recently, this is available on our YouTube channel. We heard talks from Sean, Derek, Ronny and Jon and the theme was Patience and Faith. We are enjoying hearing from Lee and Yarni regularly and their adventures in Adelaide.—seeing Samuel practising chorus leading and baptisms.

## Medway

A good number of us attended the West London convention - a couple or three



The Finney's in Adelaide

days of ministry, outreach and fellowship. Good to see everyone

We had our midsummer night's concert in June ,an hour of songs old and plenty of new.

Christianity is very much the singing religion. Eph 5 19 and 1 Corinthians 14 - everyone has a psalm. Available on Medway Youtube.

Sports day following week, for young and old. Was interesting to see how well organised games had the younger kids excited but in control of their excitement. All was done decently and in order.

We took our Saturday market stall out on a couple of Saturdays, set up to sell bibles 8am to 4pm in the Gillingham street market. Many people get spoken too, we were encouraged by three visitors to our meeting after the first Saturday, two have

kept coming, one of whom, James, has received the Holy Spirit.

## Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. The London Convention at the beginning of June was a really enjoyable time of feasting on the word of God through talks, testimonies, items and fellowship. We'd like to thank all our brothers and

sisters who made the convention so successful and enjoyable. In the Poole assembly, we have had several visitors to our meetings and one of these, Luis, was



Market stall, Medway



Sports Day, Medway



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baptised on the last Sunday of the month. He is currently seeking for the Holy Spirit and we look forward to seeing him continue in fellowship. Dave Furniss was also visiting and we really enjoyed his talk about Oceans and how life is like an ocean with its ups and downs and how we can survive all these when we are on board the Lord's ship. This month we also enjoyed a fellowship day in Winchester where we were joined by brothers and sisters from the London assemblies. It was great to share picnics and fellowship and to explore the history of Winchester which has many links to the Bible. Our singing outreach in Bournemouth once again proved successful with many people being spoken to or taking leaflets, with some contacts taken. Until next month – Bye from Poole!

## Rotterdam

During the month of June we've had several activities. We started the month off with a presentation on God's plan for the nations. Luke explained the promises given to several people in the Bible that preceded the first coming of Jesus Christ. We also had housemeetings on a Wednesday evening. Two of the housemeeting groups joined together at the hall because there was a baptism. During questions and answers night Frans answered questions like 'Can you be sent away from heaven?' and 'does the Bible give advice on how to deal with pain?' with scriptures from the Bible. The next Saturday we enjoyed a barbecue activity at the park. We ended the month with a joint meeting with Surinam where both fellowships contributed, which resulted



in a very inspiring and eventful evening (see also Surinam report below).

## Suriname

Greetings from Suriname. June has been a busy month. We had many birthdays in the month, which was a good opportunity to spread the word to visitors. We also had a Saturday morning and afternoon outreach in the city center of Paramaribo. It was an exciting day with lots of conversations. The online International Saturday meeting with TRF Rotterdam was fun and uplifting. The live interaction of sharing a testimony, singing songs, and listening to talks really gives the feeling that we dwell together in unity. There were a lot of questions asked at our 'question and answers night'. A fun question was if the earth is really round or flat :). We are also in preparation for our camp in September. We still have room for International brothers and sisters who want to visit our camp. Till next month.

## Switzerland / Germany / Austria

This month we had our usual Bible study with France. And we had the mid-week meeting with France where brother Stephan gave the talk and we heard that we are responsible to stand up for the Lord with the Gospel and our testimony.



Among others, we had the pleasure of seeing Ps.Yomi and Cécile again.

The Sunday before last, we met three brethren from Adelaide who attended our meeting online, and want to attend more often in the future, because all of them understand and

speak German. Sister Daniela told us how she was healed from multiple sclerosis. After the shocking diagnosis, she, her family, and the whole assembly prayed and fasted. And the next time she had to go back to the doctor to pick up the medication and get it adjusted properly, the doctor found that she no longer had multiple sclerosis. Praise the Lord for this wonderful testimony! Her father Wilfried had a very severe stroke that should have led to death, but the Lord healed him completely after prayer.

Sister Katharina told us that after years of knee pain, where she could no longer walk for long, she found that she had a

complete healing, and she can now walk for hours again without any problems. We thank and praise the Lord for all his wonderful testimonies and blessings!

## West London

What a great month we have had. We started off with the convention which was a fantastic time for revival and for being encouraged and strengthened in our relationship with God.

Following the convention, we had four more baptisms: a lady who had come to the convention following the musical outreach came back the following weekend. She received and was baptised.

A sister who came back into the fellowship saw her two young children, Junior and Agnes, receive and baptised. As Agnes said: 'This is very exciting!' The friend of a sister, Dee, came to our



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last Sunday of the month received and was baptised.

We also had our annual picnic and walk with the Poole fellowship in the beautiful town of Winchester. A great and valued fellowship.

Finally, we must not forget how we held a 50s'night to celebrate our brother Bob's 70th birthday! Still young at heart and loving this family of God.

## Yorkshire

Since our last report we have had the funeral for our sister Lisa. After the service we invited all who had attended

to come back to our new meeting place for refreshments. About 15 friends or relatives came and stayed for a couple of hours, together with the Liverpool saints who had come over for the funeral. Many were witnessed to and there are ongoing follow ups.

Our new meeting place is now fully set up and Graham was our first baptism. He had been looking for the Lord for some time and had read the testimonies in our window display; about 5 weeks ago he walked into a meeting and has been coming ever since.

Some of us were able to get to the

European Convention, others to the one in London. Very valuable times to catch up with old friends, make new ones and just rejoice in the wonderful unity we have in the Lord.

Last Saturday we held an outreach here in Wakefield and were supported by several car loads of saints from Liverpool. It was a great day – we had groups of singers out in the street, people stopped to listen and were witnessed to, others came into the meeting place where Bibles were opened, some were prayed for, contacts were exchanged, a lot of food was eaten - great fellowship.



Street singing, Yorkshire



Street singing, Yorkshire



Street witnessing, Yorkshire

## Testimonies



I am from the Southern part of India. All my childhood I was taught to pray to Jesus and read the Bible. But towards my early twenties, I believed people from different cultures just called the one God by different names and whoever did good deeds will go to heaven. In the UK I realised the truth when I was introduced to the Revival Fellowship. At other churches I was never told this frequently to get baptised. I used to wonder when people talked in tongues but I was shown the scriptures of the importance of being born

again. I got baptised as per the Word in 2015 and Spirit filled after a few weeks.

My son Deebhu was healed from eczema when he was around 6 months old and I was healed from a 8 years long chronic back pain. However I didn't make good use of the Holy Spirit in me and I was influenced by culture and traditions, and made some wrong decisions in my life. I was slowly pulled away from the Fellowship, but I continued to pray in the Holy Spirit. God helped me to make some hard decisions and after 4 years I came back to Revival Fellowship again. I was welcomed back and given a good opportunity to offload myself. God blessed me with my new house and a different job which means I can attend all the weekly fellowships. When I was struggling with extra financial impact and responsibility, I shared how I felt to the sisters in the fellowship and I heard about the works of God in their life. I prayed to God and I was blessed with comfort, peace and the confidence in my life. And it was so noticeable in myself and how I felt. God rearranged my routines and filled me with comfort and peace.

**Deepthi, Poole UK**

I was brought up in the Lord as a child, going to every meeting and hearing about the things of God from Sunday school, testimonies and talks and I knew I needed to receive the Holy Spirit; however, I thought I was too young. So, when I prayed, I didn't receive and therefore felt discouraged. It wasn't until I was 9 years old that I began engaging with the Fellowship, and I attended my third kids camp, where I saw my friends had received, so that really motivated me. So, the month after in November, I was praying in a group with the pastor at the meeting when my tongue started to change. Later at home, I received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, and I was baptized the next week by full immersion. Since then, it has been a really great walk in the Lord, I can pray for myself and others when needed. One of the many miracles I have experienced was before I received, I needed to get my wisdom teeth removed, however during the operation, it began to take longer than usual, as there was a risk of liquid entering my lungs whilst under anaesthesia, which would result in suffocation. But, after my mum prayed, the Lord protected me and kept me safe. The Lord has also helped me get into the school I wanted, and He has given me great friends and gives me peace when I feel stressed. I can't thank the Lord enough for what He has done in my life, and I can't wait for His return.

**Ruby, Poole UK**

