

Revival News



European Monthly Report

March 2022



House meeting, Rotterdam



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GOT PLANS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT?

In March you might have joined us for a house meeting or hall meeting in one of our Dutch assemblies, as pictured here. Don't miss out, see you there next time!

Also in this report, check out our baptisms page to see how exciting the work has been this month.



Friday hall meeting, Almere



House meeting, Rotterdam



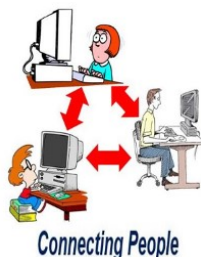
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All the recordings from both Winter "camps" can be found at:

UK Camp: Type in your browser: [Medway revival fellowship](http://Medway_revival_fellowship) and you will find the recordings. AND...

Holland camp via the link: camp.trfn.nl
Have fun. Ps Pieter Visser



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Looking ahead:

- Rotterdam convention May, 26-29
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- Summer camps:**
- Netherlands, Jul 30—Aug 6, contact: paul.van.wijnen@revivalfellowship.nl
- UK, Aug 13-20, contact: steveamurphy61@gmail.com
- Autumn camp, Czech Rep, Oct 28-31
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Please note: as always, you need approval from your local pastor/leader to visit other assemblies..

Editorial: Vision.

Most of us take it for granted, just the ability to see, **and**, to see colours. But for many people that is not so easy. I just came across a news item regarding what we see, **and**, what is really there.

Just have a look at the link and see the reaction of two brothers who were born colour blind and for the first time could see colours with the aid of modern technology.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1X0QTTtPmc>

Another, related, news item caught my attention, here it is, quote: *“Tetrachromats can see colours that most people cannot — up to 100 million, estimates suggest, which is 100 times that of the average human. Most people have three cells, or receptors, in their retinas, but tetrachromats have a fourth receptor, which may be what allows for their heightened colour perception. They are usually female, and it’s estimated that about 12 percent of women carry the gene for this fourth receptor. Carrying the gene doesn’t guarantee that you’ll wind up with heightened colour vision, but those who both have the gene and who are immersed in a wide range of colours from a very young age appear to be more likely to develop the ability.*

So, what is it Like To See 100 Million Colours?

For a start, what we see as grey is actually an incredible mixture of all sorts of different colours.

Concetta Antico is one of these people who have this amazing ability.



She says:

I see colours in other colours. For example, I’m looking at some light

right now that’s peeking through the door in my house. Other people might just see white light, but I see orange and yellow and pink and green and some magenta and a little bit of blue.

She paints what **she** sees but, unfortunately, we, with the ability to see only 1% of what she can see are still limited. It must be very frustrating for her to try to share with us what she sees and to find out that we cannot see it (all). Here are some of her paintings:



This got me thinking about **spiritual vision**. How much is there in reality which we cannot see (yet)?

Let’s consider the following scriptures about one of the many wars described in the OT:

2Ki 6:8 Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place [shall be] my camp.

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14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said,

LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

So, how much do **WE** “see”? Is it possible that a brother or sister sees more than we do? Shouldn’t we be open to advice from our pastors and leaders? Are we perhaps stopping our growth because we think we know all there is to know.

Surely, with God being eternal, all knowing, all powerful, we will never stop increasing in “vision” until the Lord returns. It’s a great life full of discoveries although sometimes difficult to explain to people who cannot see it (yet).



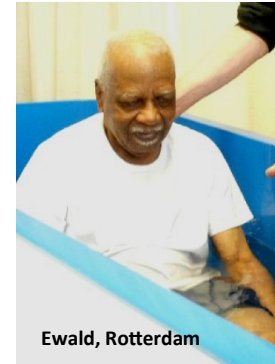
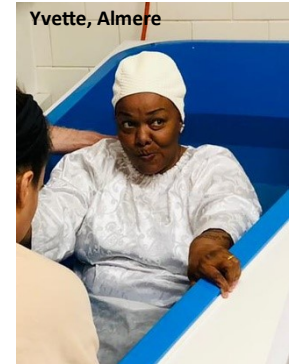
Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the platform:

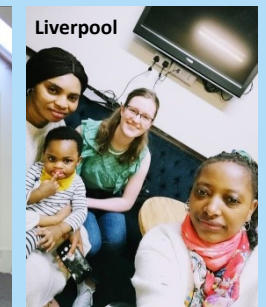
- Be confident in God, be confident in what we’ve got so that we can show this peace to others
- The more God’s love is in our lives, the less fear is in us
- It doesn’t matter what our sins are, we can repent and go from scarlet to white—but only God can do this for us
- Go the extra mile for even one person who needs to hear the Gospel: that’s our work
- We are fishers of men, we have to catch the fish; they won’t jump on the hook by themselves!
- God wants our full attention and our full commitment
- God can bring us through the biggest crises the world has ever seen
- Our source of confidence is KNOWING that God is our Father
- Trust the Lord, not your thoughts or feelings
- Scary times can be good, the Lord can use them to wake us up
- We don’t measure ourselves against other men, we measure ourselves against the Word of God

Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in March: 1 in Czech Republic, 1 in Hungary, 12 in the Netherlands, 4 in the UK



More photos from March



The Revival Fellowship in:



Almere

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Nine people were born again this month! Prudence, 81 years old, received the Spirit last month, and attended some meetings. Her son received the Spirit which was such a great miracle for her to see because of his health history, and he then experienced a healing! Hopefully he will decide to get baptized soon. Young Anthony, who decided to come back to the fellowship a few months ago, witnessed to his uncle for a long time. When his uncle and aunt came to the meeting they both decided to get baptized. During an outreach Franchesca got witnessed to and she passed it onto her mother, Elenice - who was already Spirit filled, but understood she was not baptised in the Truth. They came along to the meeting and got born again. Elenice recently returned to Aruba where she lives and met up with the brethren over there. Sister Marscha spoke to Yvet through her work. Her daughter Hermien was present too that Friday evening. Hermien was asked as well if she wanted to get baptized and she just said: "Let's go!" So they both got baptized that same evening at 10:30 pm and received the Holy Spirit. The NextGen in Almere organized a dinner night. Quite a few visitors attended and one of the school mates of Sherika received the Holy Spirit!

Testimony: brother Arno had a very high blood pressure last year. Doctors wanted him to do a CT scan at the beginning of this year to check for any damage to the blood vessels towards his kidneys. The scan



Children's dinner night, Czech

showed no issues at all, the doctors did not expect that! Praise the Lord.

Czech Republic

This month, we had another baptism, praise the Lord! Tomas' work colleague, Dan, visited some presentations/meetings about 2 years ago, and promised to get baptised. This month, he unexpectedly rang Tomas, wanting to get baptised before Tomas moved to Australia, and he did! Now, he is hoping to bring his mother to a meeting. We really enjoyed a Children's Dinner Night, where the children cooked all the food, waited on tables, sang items and gave testimonies and short talks. They were 100% enthusiastic about serving the saints and the Lord, and were very inspirational to us all! The kids also had a short kids' camp, where they learned that working together in the Lord brings more fruit. They experienced many fun, physical challenges and solved a riddle about the kingdom of heaven. We have also been privileged to enjoy the company of our 2 Ukrainian sisters this whole month, and have seen some new Ukrainian people visit the meetings. Brother Sasha translates each meeting from Czech to Russian, so there is a great opportunity for more revival!

Dordrecht

We were happy to see several visitors in our meetings this month. One of them was spoken to by our sister on the streets, he came to the meeting and was baptized. Our young people organized a very uplifting and fun night filled with games, musical items and short testimonies. A brother was healed

within a day from a very deep cut in his toe. A sister lost her key in a field with tall grass and trees, and found it back after prayer. A brother fell from his scooter and hurt his toe. He stood up without pain after praying in Jesus' name. We enjoyed watching a presentation about God's fingerprint in creation.

France

A few saints testified of God's healing power as a number of kids in the assembly were sick in March. Symptoms like high fever improved or disappeared altogether after prayer. It is wonderful to be able to pray for each other and to have God's reassurance when



Celebrating birthdays, France

our kids are unwell. A brother testified of how, despite not yet having residency papers for France, he really desired to work. The government issued him a permit to work, but it was difficult to find a job without speaking French. He and his wife put it to prayer, and he started sending his CV out. He found a bit of work but had to give it up as it clashed with the meeting times. He kept praying about it. The employment office told him it was extremely unusual for someone in his situation to be looking for employment, but he trusted the Lord and kept praying. Now he has a job which does not interfere with Sunday meetings or his French language classes, and he really praises the Lord for that.

Hungary

One man got baptised and spirit-filled in March after hearing the word faithfully spoken at one of the outreaches held in March. Other guests came after hearing God's word at outreaches as well.



Fellowship after combined prayer and fast, Holland



Watching the baptism, Hungary

The Revival Fellowship in:



Outreaching, both big and small returned to being a regular event in our fellowship for some time so we are now happy to see fruits coming.

We had a kid's play with many guests and a presentation on Bible prophecies about Russia.



Another great blessing from the Lord is that we have a pastor physically present with us. Nigel has been asked to fulfil this role, having been doing it for some time, and is now officially Pastor Nigel for the Hungarian fellowship. The fellowship is supporting him in every way and we are looking forward to continuing unity and great revival.

One brother would like to thank the Lord for the peace that came upon the news of the death of his father. The hand of the Lord was seen constantly. A sister was a good testimony to a university friend by remaining strong after the death of her grandfather. The friend is now open to learning more about the Lord. Another sister asked to pray for a man who got injured when his house caught fire: he quickly recovered after prayer.



Liverpool

Our brother Paul Cole passed away in his sleep this month. We are praying for his wife, sister Ann.

A man called Kenny, and a woman called Jaice were both baptised this month, and they are praying for the Holy Spirit! Jaice

was healed of a back condition in the baptism tank!

We started up our Thursday night outreaches again and have enjoyed some fellowship afterwards. We had a combined prayer and fast. We had visitors from other assemblies: Luke, Soko and kids from Poole. Paul, Triona and Erica from Medway. It was really great to have them!

We had an African dinner night where we heard Gideon's testimony and heard from Pastor Bob about how the assembly started in Kenya. We had many people come along. It has been a great month and we are looking forward to convention coming up.

North London

As well as our outreaches and dinner night, we also ran a really thought provoking and faith building event called 'Who Do You Think You Are?' It was a look at our foundations in the gospel and a call to continue on in the things we have learned. We were very excited that one young person was baptised this month. We had a musical outreach in the sunshine which proved popular with the saints and the locals.



Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters! March has been a busy and enjoyable month in the Poole Assembly. Our musical outreaches continue to be very successful in attracting passers-by and, at the start of the month, many were spoken to or received leaflets in the local town of Boscombe. We really enjoyed a joint prayer and fast with our brothers and sisters in Yorkshire where we heard interesting talks from various brothers including Br Luke who talked

about Actions speak louder than words, Br Malachi spoke about Readiness and preparing ourselves, Br Junior reminded us that we need to keep Moving forward and Br Dan ended the meeting with a talk to Beware of false doctrines. It was great to 'see' our brethren in Yorkshire and we thank them all for their fellowship. The month ended on a lovely sunny spring day when we visited Lyme Regis - a lovely seaside town on the Jurassic Coast where we enjoyed a beach walk, some fossil hunting, a picnic and fabulous fellowship. That's all for this month!

Rotterdam

Hallo Brethren we started off the month with a dinner night which was organized and run by the Next Gen (short for Next Generation). They worked very hard and it was wonderful to see our younger generation being involved this way. Two great things happened this month, we could have a combined prayer & fast, where all the three fellowships could come together and seek the Lord and we could have house meetings again! Everyone rejoiced being able to have meetings like these again. So now with each prayer and fast we will have house meetings on the Friday night and once a month on a Wednesday night as well! We were also blessed to have new people at the meetings. Praise the Lord.



The Revival Fellowship in:



Switzerland & Germany

This month we had brother Mikeh from Darwin visiting us. He stayed for a couple of weeks and was part of our meetings and fellowship. We had a bible study meeting with our French brethren on a Saturday night, where we spoke about the scriptures in John 5:1-9 where a man was healed at the pool of Bethesda. Lots of great thoughts came together and we even had saints from Belgium joining us, which made it a very international meeting.

Sister Zsuzsa regularly joins the follow up meetings with the Hungarian girls (pictured above), to support our new sister Vicky in Graz. It's very uplifting for everyone involved. Every two weeks they talk about a different topic. It's a great way to study the bible! We also had a bible study night with our German sisters, talking about "The love of God" There are so many scriptures talking about his love for us and we can now experience that same love through the holy spirit he has given us. It's amazing.

Sister Luise shared a wonderful healing testimony with us:

"I was suffering from bad pains in my small bone of the back. The physiotherapy which I attended regularly didn't help much. I have prayed for healing myself for a long time, but it didn't get any better. About three weeks ago, we prayed about it at the meeting all together and that's when I was healed from the pain, I have been suffering from for all these years."

Yorkshire

We have been taking the message into the streets with our little singing group and are seeing the fruits of our labour. Colin read the testimonies and other items in our shop window and sent a message asking if he could join us. We invited him to our fellowship BBQ where he



chatted to various ones about the Gospel and asked if we would baptise him - who are we to forbid water? So, he was baptised the next day and is now seeking for the Holy Ghost. In other developments, one of our sisters has a son which was born to her before she came to know the Lord, when her life was caught up in a bad relationship with drugs and alcohol. She was not allowed to have him stay over at her place - until the other day when it was allowed because they have seen the great change that has happened now that she has come to the Lord. He asked her about the Fellowship and she was able to witness to him.

A brother was out of work and looking for a job - he was offered one but the rate of pay was quite low, so he asked for a rate almost 3 times what they offered, and they accepted! Also, this month we had a combined Zoom prayer and fast with the Poole Fellowship and also continue to hold our monthly house meetings - at the last one, we spent time learning some new choruses and hymns.

Testimonies



I came to the Lord on the 4th of April 2017. Before coming to the Lord, I believed in God and that He existed. Growing up I went to different denominations of churches and liked to read the Bible. I would always compare this world to the "bible world", searching for what was missing. My mom also used to pray for me in the name of Jesus, that God would protect me. Later in my adult life I saw that the way of the world was getting worse, that people had become more heartless, and I had become dark. In February 2017 I called out to God and almost immediately had a miraculous answer that led me into a revival

meeting. I was eventually baptised and began to pray for the Holy Spirit. When my tongue changed, I realised I had already received the Holy Spirit back when I was 18 but had forgotten about it as I had never been taught how important it was. I decided I would never let go of this precious gift again. I have had some amazing miracles such as being healed from hay fever and a dislocated knee plus loads more. I am so happy I've finally found the truth and I can share so many wonderful things.

Eugene, Poole UK



I am privileged to be brought up in the Lord, always knowing and believing that there is a God, going to Sunday school and learning about stories and events in the Bible. At the age of 8 I went to my first kid's camp. After the talk there was a prayer line, and being encouraged previously to receive the Spirit, I went for some prayer. I didn't receive then but didn't give up. After the meeting we had more prayer and then I burst out in this language I never learned myself and knew that I had received the Holy Spirit. The following Sunday I was baptised by full immersion in water.

I have experienced blessings and miracles in my walk. One time I was playing rugby, and someone tackled my knees. I had no pain at that moment, so I decided to play on. After the match I was heading home and started to feel pain. I had prayer and left it to the Lord. Later in the evening I noticed the pain started going away and the next day the pain in my knees vanished complete.

I really praise the Lord for always being there for me and having the saints always encouraging and keeping me moving forward.

Junior, Poole UK