Revival News





European Monthly Report

November 2023



























In November the Almere assembly hosted the Pastors & Leaders meeting and fellowship weekend. Here is an extract from their report for this month:

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Editorial: Where is this all going?

A while ago I watched a movie on Netflix called "The 5th wave". This is a science fiction movie where earth is being invaded by aliens. (what else???)

Slowly but surely ordinairy people are being infected and taken over by these aliens till nobody knows anymore who is an alien or a human.

There is a scene in the movie where this is made public by the army and suddenly everybody is looking with utter suspicion at everybody else.

Till, one person fires a shot and mayhem breaks out. This results in a large building full of dead people. Now distrust is something that grows in stages.

Stages of Distrust

Self-protection

Suspicion

Doubt

And that is where this world is heading, total mistrust, suspicion, hate and fear, for **what**? The last Covid-19 episode is a demonstration of creating an "us and them" environment.

And... the **Them** are a danger to the **Us**...

The current "migrant" crisis all over the world is another example of this

The wars raging across this globe are another example of this.
All of this is accurately described some 2000 years ago in the Bible, the words of Jesus himself:

Mt 24:6 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.

And then... already happening in some parts of the world, still to come in most of the western world:

Mt 24:9 **Then shall they deliver** you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
13 But he that shall endure

unto the end, the same shall be saved.

In the meantime, our job:

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.

So, what can hinder our job? When the distrust of the world enters into the church.

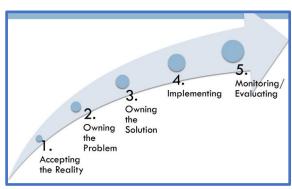
So, how are we going to keep the "us and them" mentality out of the church?

Firstly by recognising the signs, not hiding from it or ignoring them.

For the rest, keep on doing what worked well in the past, the good

old basics of what we find in the book of acts.

Like distrust works in stages, starting with a small niggling question, so works restoring trust also in stages.



It is vital to be aware of this.

Ps Piet Visser



Heard from the platform:

- We are to be fellowhelpers in the Lord, not only fellowshippers
- It is God's good pleasure to do a new thing in the lives of us and of others
- We don't have to look to the world for a champion; we know our champion, Jesus the Christ, the deliverer
- Forgiveness is made up of two words: "for" others and for you to "give"
- The Word of God shall prosper wherever it is sent, irrespective of the situation, God's plan will be fulfilled.
- Knock and you'll get the solution!
- Jesus never saw the enemy, but the person who can come to the Lord!
- Overcoming: this requires that we have ourselves under control.
- You can never outgive God
- God works toward the greater good
- We are top of the agenda for God
- There are no half measures with the Lord

Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in November: 1 in France, 2 in Hungary, 9 in the Netherlands, 3 in the UK





























Fellowship activities around the work this month

















The Revival Fellowship in:



Almere

Praise the Lord for the five baptisms that we had this month. A mum with two of her children got baptized, they were so happy to start a new life! There are so many things that have already changed in their lives by making good decisions, and realizing what belongs to this new life and what does not. After having prayer for her sick child, he was completely healed the next day. Right at the end of the month, her ex-boyfriend also got baptized, his heart changed into a very happy heart. Another young mother also got baptized and started anew. It is very encouraging to see that people still respond to the Gospel in these last days.

Having the pastors meeting in Almere allowed us to host our visiting pastors and their wives. We enjoyed their fellowship, talks, and testimonies very much. Thank you all for your hard work and all the effort you put into the work of the Lord! We are thankful that we can learn from your experience and good example!

Quiz and game night on one of the Saturdays brought us lots of fun, learning a lot from the Bible and one another's testimonies.

Brother Frans shared with us a presentation that was about the image and the four beasts in the book of Daniel. It was very interesting and amazing to see how God's plan and prophecies still work!

Some nice testimonies to share: A sister got instantly healed of a flu attack in the meeting after having prayer with a sister. Another sister, praying half a night through, got her strength back in her arms in the morning. God confirmed by a sign that prayer was answered in the prayer line. A broken nail in a vertical way was healed after prayer. Protection after a fall on a concrete road with the scooter, no

broken bones, and a bruised arm was healed after prayer.

Bristol

In November we started the month with a quiz & games night, then the next weekend had an uplifting day of prayer & fasting.

This was a good opportunity to pray for an outreach we had later in the month. We went out to Keynsham High Street, which had proven to be good ground when we had an outreach there during summer camp. The outreach was well attended and despite the cold weather there were plenty of people to speak to. The gospel was spoken and many listened. We pray to see some new faces at a meeting soon.

Our brother Seth was blessed with a provision in a work situation this month. After being pushed out of a stable job he'd been in for 9 years, there was initial uncertainty about what would come next. But the Lord had other plans and by the following week he had a new role with better pay, conditions and progression. And some free time to visit Almere, Poole and the Midlands meetings. God is good. We're really rejoicing in the joy of the Lord and looking forward to further good things to come.



Czech Republic

always good.

Hello from Czech fellowship We had a busy November. We started our month with pray and fast which Is

Our second weekend we had a next gen sleepover. On Friday we started off with a barbecue and games outside. Then later we had some games, songs, Bible

study on two topics: 1) healing 2) repentance. It was fantastic, we all learned a lot. After the Bible study we had 2 teams in a baking competition. Saturday we went to an outreach and after that we had fellowship with other saints where kids served their baked cakes. At this next gen sleepover we had 2 visitors, so we didn't just have fun among us but we could also spread the Gospel.

The same visitors came to our next activity which was a dinner night, where we had a

great program such as songs, skits, quiz, poems and photos from the whole year 2023.

Since summer we are focusing on connecting the young generation with the older generation. It has been great fun to see that. It is such a privilege to be part of this great family of God where we are one, no matter what age we are.

Dordrecht

In the beginning of November

Jorge and Tineke moved to Argentina. It was only two days after they left that we received a message from them about the baptism of brother Ignacio in Argentina, wonderful news! We enjoyed having many saints from abroad in our meetings during the pastor's weekend. Very uplifting to hear their testimonies and talks. A sister shared in her testimony that at the beginning of this month she was looking for a job. She prayed that the Lord would give her a job that same week. The next day she went to a job agency in the city centre. She went to the correct address but there was no job agency there. She walked into the building and a man approached her to ask what she was looking for. She explained. It turned out they were looking for employees. Within half an hour she was hired, starting the next day. The Lord certainly is our provider in any situation!

France



This month we had the first games night event we've had in quite a few years! Our new sister Magalie came along and was even on the winning team. Magalie got a leaflet at the outreach a few weeks prior but had not managed to get to a meeting (even coming then turning back because she couldn't find the hall!) but she didn't give up and came one Sunday with two of her sons. She was born again that day and Mike & David also prayed for the Holy Spirit. It is a joy to have them in our assembly—the family of God is growing! We enjoyed a visit from Cécile (West London) and a combined midweek meeting as well as our Bible study with the Swiss & German saints which is always such a valuable and uplifting time. The key scripture this month was Mark 4 vs 14-20, the parable of the Sower and the Seed. We shared testimonies about the different categories of ground and how we can become / continue to be that good ground that bears fruit for the Lord.

Hungary

In November two people got baptised in our assembly, one receiving the gift of the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. We did a series of three presentations about bringing up children in the Lord, followed by a children's day in the town of Fót. Wednesday



The Revival Fellowship in:



meetings continue in Gödöllő and our recent kids' play was performed there in front of a large audience of guests. After a prayer and fast, excellent quality spiritual fellowship was held at Jani and Réka's place.

A sister's pregnancy with twins was in danger twice but the Lord healed her both times. Another sister prayed for a lady who got depressed when she learned she's got cancer and the following day she was full of life again. The change was so striking that some of her relatives, acknowledging the power of God, promised to come to a meeting. A sister praises the Lord for many protections: her daughter was saved from an accident. A brother was driving his car not knowing his tyre was about to explode. When he changed then from summer to winter tyres the expert was amazed he did not have an accident.

Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. We were blessed to have Dave and Mary Parker stay longer after our camp, it was a great time of fellowship. Praise the

We are currently trying out a new meeting room in the centre of Tralee. We sow in

expectation and are excited to see what it brings.

Throughout the month we continue to outreach and we have had some good conversations. Until next time. Take care.

Liverpool

A testimony from Linda:

In 2022 a small cancerous growth was found in my left breast. As a result, I started getting



chemotherapy for 5 months in February. The treatment was quite hard and left me physically drained and emotionally up and down. I was full of despair. I went out, looked up at the sky and said, you're in control Lord, I'm not, you know me better than anyone else. At that moment, all the

tears, stress and anxiety were wiped away instantly. I went out with my head down, but I came back in and said to Derek I'm going to be ok and he said I know you are.

After 7 weeks the tumour reduced more than usual (twice as fast as normal). But with lots of prayer and trust in the Lord I was able to cope. In June I had an MRI scan that showed no evidence of any tumour and an examination by the surgeon was also negative. Also I had a test on my lymph nodes—again nothing.

I knew that I was going to be ok before they told me. The doctor said, good news. There's

no evidence. I don't want to see you anymore. Thank you Lord.

Medway

Dave & Mary, Ireland

We had plenty going on in November, we bagged a bargain, twenty good used chairs from eBay, hall is often full close to capacity on Sundays so these

extra 20 gives us a bit more room while we look for something bigger altogether. We had a Guy Fawkes presentation and some of our own fireworks to mark bonfire night.

> Young Nelson won a tin of prunes for knowing whether bananas floated or not. Took him two guesses but he ended up with the right answer and the prunes. A thoroughly enjoyable prayer and fast - focus on the positives of Isaiah 58.

Our annual grand day out in London with others from North London and West London, about 60 of us in all - originally planned for Trafalgar Square, we changed to Greenwich owing to the current protesting going on in the centre of town.

We did our own talk on Admiral Nelson and the battle of Trafalgar - a great story.

Then with the help of local guides we were taken through 'The Painted Hall' part of the Old Naval College, which tells the story of Great Britain's growing protestant power in the 1700s.

Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. The month of November started with a 'mini night'. We enjoyed a shared meal and then had an evening of talks, testimonies and items from our brothers and sisters. The theme for the evening was Hope and it was the turn of the young brothers to speak: Charlie, Raymond and Junior did really well and brought out some interesting scriptures around the theme. We had a visitor to the

event named Lorraine who is already spirit filled and had been praying for a fellowship locally. She really enjoyed the evening, came to the Sunday meeting and has been attending meetings regularly since. We also enjoyed an evening dinner night and Bible Heroes with everyone giving clues to their character for the rest of us to guess. We had some well-known as well as some more obscure characters such as Shadrack, Ehud and many more.

We were pleased to see Dan C from Medway and Sister Sandra at our Sunday meeting. Dan gave a talk on the theme of Trauma as well as sharing his testimony from when he was

> saved from death after a huge hole was blown in the side of the Qantas aircraft - what a wonderful Father we have who can deliver us from any situation. We thank both Dan and Sandra for their time in Bournemouth. That's all for this month!



Rotterdam

Hallo Saints, we had

good month with 4 people being baptised and Spirit filled.

We were blessed to have an evening with some of the pastors that were in the Netherlands for a pastors meeting. Our other activities included a mini-talk evening, a quiz & games night and a presentation on the Last Days. This presentation was quite eye opener to what is happening around the world today and in the last 100 years. We truly are living in the last days; may we be about the Fathers business of telling the world about the salvation message: Mark 16:15-20

Switzerland/Germany/Austria

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters On the first Saturday of this month, we held our monthly Bible study together with our brothers and sisters in France. In the middle











The Revival Fellowship in:



of this month, we held the second Sunday meeting together with our brothers and sisters in Suriname. Because of the time difference, this is very possible, as we have meetings on Sundays at the same time as Suriname. It was wonderful to see the brothers and sisters again, even if not in person but online. The talk was about "being not afraid". There are so many fears in this world, but together with God we don't need to share these fears.

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? In the middle of the month, Stephan visited the Pastors & Leaders meeting in Almere. He brought back an encouraging report from all the European and UK assemblies.

On the last Thursday of the month, we held the midweek meeting together with Angers. It is very encouraging for us to be able to keep in touch in this modern day and age, thanks to technology. Nevertheless, we are looking forward to the Winter camp to see and talk to our brothers and sisters in person again!

West London

This month we have had three baptisms; all received the Holy-Spirit. Another young boy also received and is yet to be baptised as well as a lady from Mumbai who is visiting her son in the UK; she received and is yet to be baptised.

We have been having great revival through our saints. They are witnessing to friends and people they know through work or school, and we are bearing the fruits. We have actually started having mid-week meetings where most live, about an hour and a half

from Hounslow where we hold our regular meetings. Through this, Meme and her daughter of eight, Magdelene, both received and were baptised at their first Sunday meeting. Daniel, 12, was also baptised and received when visiting with his mum and siblings. Also, Joan, originally from Uganda, had come to a Sunday meeting before the summer with her teenage boys. She came back with her husband and one of their teenage boys received. They are keen to come as a family. We thank the Lord for new ones coming in. We started the month with a prayer and fast where healings, provisions and revival were put to the Lord. We look forward to further revival and great testimonies to follow.

Yorkshire

This month our brother Mitchell flew to Indonesia to marry his fiancé, sister Tarri, from the Kupang Fellowship. He arrived back in Yorkshire last week having had a great time with the saints in Kupang, witnessing, making all the arrangements for the wedding and preparing for his wife to come and stay in the UK – lots of formalities and paperwork

needed, but the Lord's hand is in it all and we are looking forward to Tarri being a part of the fellowship in Yorkshire.

We now have another courting couple in Yorkshire! – sister Anastasia and brother Lada from the Czech fellowship. Lada has been visiting for a few weeks but has had to go home to be with his step father who is seriously ill at the moment – we trust that the Lord will raise him up.

Lately we have had several visitors at our meetings, with two young ladies receiving the Spirit. Follow-ups are ongoing. The theme for our prayer and fast was John 6:48-50, we had a number of speakers who expounded on how Jesus is the new testament bread which we must eat to have eternal life.

Recently we introduced a question box and last Saturday we had a great time sitting around the table with our Bibles and a cup of tea exploring all manner of things from why the sisters are not required to wear head coverings, to looking at the history of the walls of Jerusalem.



Congratulations Tarri & Mitchell!

Testimonies

My name is Andrew. Although I grew up knowing that God exists, there was a period in my life when I went to church, but because of ugly things I saw and heard inside the church, I didn't want to associate myself with it again. But in 2020, I was given a pamphlet by a sister from the Revival Fellowship, but I did nothing with it at that time but later in the month of May, I asked myself a question, and

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that make me to seek for God. On May 4th 2020 I came to the meeting and on that same day I received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues and I was baptised so my walk with God started. First He healed my mind and gave rest for my soul, He healed me from drinking and separated me from friends who were not good for my walk with Him and replaced them with the Holy Spirit. Filled my life with brothers and sisters who support and encourage me to grow in my walk with God. He also healed me of pain in my knee after a few prayers. I got married to Jeckline, my wife, because God made the impossible possible. I am very happy knowing God's plan and being a part of it!

Andrew, Almere NL

My name is Sherry, I am 17 years old and live in The Netherlands.

I am spirit filled and baptized.

I grew up having a cardiac arrhythmia (heart disease). In the beginning it was not harmful. But as I grew older it became more dangerous, because I entered a stressful period in my life.

The stressful situation caused me to have a heart attack when I was 16 years old.

It left me with severe physical damage. Everyday I had chest/physical pain, rapid heartbeats and

maximum 2 hours of sleep per night for a half year straight. The doctors couldn't offer me medical help.

In the meantime I had to work in the hospital and go to nursing school. I was so fatigued that I wanted to quit school.

But the Lord gave me strength and kept me going. A half year after the incident the Lord healed me from my heart disease and since then it never came back. I am now almost done with nursing school, I am healthy and happy. I am grateful for what the Lord has done for me. He brought me to a very beautiful place in my life. Amen!

Sherika, Almere NL