

Revival News



European Monthly Report

October 2023



Czech Autumn Camp



Ireland Autumn Camp



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Next Gen, Czech Camp



AUTUMN CAMPS 2023

Check out the camps that took place in Europe and the UK in October!

The Kids Camp in the UK was about Freedom in the Lord and more than 30 kids attended. Highlights of both the Czech and Irish camps were visitors praying to receive the Spirit. Read on...

Server News, October 2023

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

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Editorial: Blind Spots

Here in Europe we just finished our twice-yearly pastors meeting, 15 pastors attended, one joined on-line. One of the submissions for discussion was titled: 'What is my blind spot'.

We are probably most familiar with this term as it relates to driving. We have blind spots in our car. These are areas in which we cannot see the cars around us. If someone is coming up on your side as you are driving, you can see them in your rear or side view mirror, but there is a certain spot where they disappear. They are still there, but you can't see them in the mirror - this is a blind spot.



We not only have blind spots in driving, we have them in life.

Webster's Dictionary defines "blind spot" as: "a prejudice or ignorance that one has but is often unaware of".

There is nothing new in this, a fair number of Bible characters had the same problem.

Sometimes this came in in later life, some got better in later life. It was mostly a coming, learning, or not and was always there as something to overcome.

The apostle Paul wrote to the Colossians:

*Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all **wisdom**; **teaching** and **admonishing** one another in*

psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Some bible characters we can learn from are, to pick a few:

King David, 2Sam 12:1-7:

Nathan the prophet didn't attack David

He actually got David to condemn his own actions. (Verse 5) David's response: 2Sa 12:13 *And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.*

And about the wisest man who ever lived, King Solomon:

*1Ki 11:4 For it came to pass, when **Solomon** was old, that his **wives** turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.*

And about Peter the apostle being corrected by Paul:

Ga 2:11 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

12 For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

*13 And the other Jews **dissembled***



*likewise with him; insomuch that **Barnabas** also was carried away with their dissimulation.*

Verse 13 refers to others being contaminated by our blind spots.

The next bit refers to how God does let us know about what we are seeing wrong.

*Php 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus **minded**: and if in any thing ye be **otherwise minded**, God shall reveal even this unto you.*

This only works if we are humble!

Jas 5:19 Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; 20 Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

And that is what the Fellowship is for!



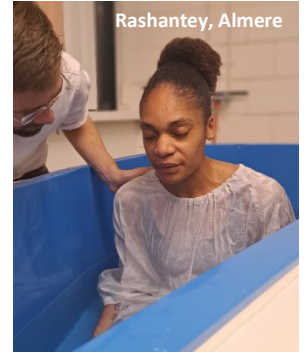
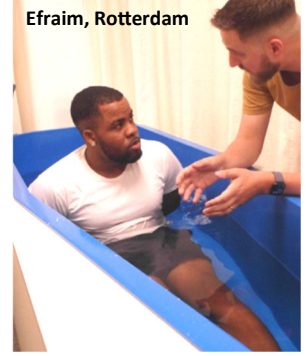
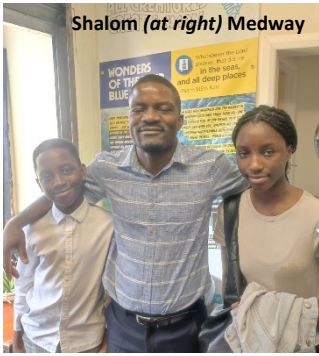
Ps Piet Visser

Heard from the platform:

- There is no half measure; we are complete
- Spiritual growth precedes blessings
- We have to be different to make a difference
- We will limit God when we mistrust
- The Truth—the Gospel—does not confuse but makes everything clear
- Faith makes things happen
- God does not want us to simply get on with our lives but to be diligent
- Don't bring any bitterness into this sweet life God has given us!
- God protects us, but He also makes us guardians of what He has given. Hold on to it!
- Praying about every worry stops us from panicking
- Don't let our life in this world rob us of our REAL life
- We know God and who He is—let's glory in that, nothing else

Revival across Europe and the UK

Baptisms in October: 1 in France, 8 in the Netherlands (7 pictured), 2 in the UK



More highlights from October



Czech 30th Anniversary and Autumn Camp

In a world that is under attack, we had a month of uplifting and peaceful activities. This month we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our fellowship in Czech republic. The fellowship started when Ps. Olda and his wife Eva were baptized on the first Hungarian spring camp. Over those years many people were baptized. During the jubileum evening we had some brethern from Holland, Pr Ben and Louisa, and one sister from Australia to celebrate with us. Also two visitors came to see us. Many hours of preperation, made it into a lively evening were the jubileum was presented as in an evening TV news style. Scriptures and testimonies were shared, and also we had good fun with weather woman Lenka and sport master Pavla (*see anniversary photos below*)



Ps Olda, Czech & Ps Ben, Rotterdam



Weather woman Lenka!



Sports Master Pavla



The midweek after we had our annual Autumn camp (photos below). Many brothers and sisters came from Hungary, but also England, Australia and the Netherlands. The theme was Maranatha. The talks and testimonies nicely gave us confidence when we walk as an overcomer steadily onwards, we are ready for the Lords return. Maranatha. We enjoyed a presentation of Pr Bob about how the fellowships in Africa are blooming. There were also some visitors with whom we prayed for the Holy Spirit. They are being followed up, to bring them to Lord soon. God bless you we pray that you stand strong in faith in these last days. **RF Czech Republic**



Item with international visitors



Meeting hall



Prayer line



Meeting hall



Hungarian saints' item



Ps Bob & Jenny

Autumn Camp, Ireland

Greetings from Ireland. It's hard to believe that our Autumn Camp is over but it was truly a memorable one.

This year our Autumn camp commenced on Wednesday 29th until Sunday 29th October once again in the Manor Estate, Beaufort House near Killarney. It is set in 40 acres of woodland overlooking the River Laune. Beaufort House and the Courtyard Cottages provide luxury self-catering accommodation for 30 people in County Kerry. We had 33 in total from Australia, America, England, Holland, Hungary and of course Ireland.

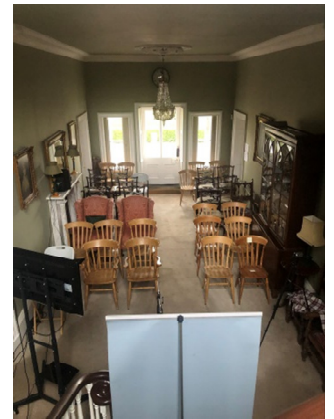


Throughout the week we heard really uplifting and inspiring talks, heart felt testimonies, songs and witnessed some funny skits too. In between the meetings we had time for lots of fellowship; relaxing in the lovely holiday homes; exploring the woodlands and breathtaking spots in Killarney, despite the mixed weather!

A big highlight of the camp was when a couple came on Sunday to observe the meeting. Our sister had gone to a random hairdressers on the day camp started and witnessed to the hairdresser Elaine who was working alone that day. She was amazed at the things she heard and she turned up on the Sunday with her boyfriend Sean. We had prayer with them to receive the Holy Spirit too. It was a great way to end an amazing camp, Praise The Lord.

We appreciate everybody who travelled from near and afar. Everybody who came really participated in every aspect and it made for a joyful camp indeed. **The talks, testimonies and items are available on our YouTube channel: @IrelandRevivalFellowship.**

We look forward to our next Autumn camp, which we are happy to announce (God willing) will be: Wednesday, 23rd October until Sunday, 27th October 2024. God Bless until next time. **Revival Fellowship Ireland**



Meeting hall



Breakfast table fellowship



Talk at camp



The Leprechauns are back!



Irish saints singing

The Revival Fellowship in:



Almere

Praise the Lord, this month 4 people were baptized! One of them is Sylvia who was diagnosed with cancer. She heard the Gospel through someone who was part of the fellowship in the past. When she heard it, she wanted to be baptized right away. We went to her in the nursing home with the foldable baptism tank. With the help of her caretakers, she was baptized. Her determination to be in the kingdom of God inspired many people around her. One of her close friends witnessed the baptism. To be continued... We experienced some nice miracles with Sylvia: after a prayer evening, she opened her eyes again and could speak clearly as it had been a problem for some days. On Thursday the 2nd of November Sylvia passed away. As we know there is no loss in death for the ones who are born again. During some activities held this month, guests came to join in and heard the Gospel: At the boat trip in Rotterdam and the following dinner night people were baptized; at our annual badminton tournament where everybody ran as if there was only one prize to win... everybody made it in one piece, a visitor came.

Victoria, Tony, Angelique from Rotterdam, and Chanelfa from Suriname built us up with their encouraging testimonies about signs and wonders. Victoria prayed for a colleague who got healed of a headache, Tony was healed

of drug addiction, and through Angelique's testimony more family members got born again, Chanelfa's daughter was born with a bent knee disc of which she was healed after prayer.

At the Saturday night Revival Evening, Andrew gave a talk about reaching out: Let the Spirit lead you what to say and what to do. Whenever people say things or attack you, just let it and let God put things right. Be wise like a serpent and harmless like a dove, be wise as children of God!"

We are rejoicing in the Lord and expecting great things to happen next month as well.

Bristol

We started off the month in Bristol with a presentation (available on our YouTube) on why we can be confident in the truth and reality of God and of Jesus Christ his Son. It was a real uplift to look at the evidence, both scientific, scriptural and historical which proves that our faith in the things of God is well-placed.

One example used to explain why the universe could not have created itself, was to look at the simple possibility of whether a cake could ever bake itself. (Hint - It cannot). This inspired us the next weekend though when we had a Bristol Bake-Off in which brothers and sisters put their best foot forward to showcase their cake creation skills. Some 'interesting' flavours competed with some impressive efforts, but the sweetest thing of course was the fellowship with one another. Bob and Gaynor brought back joy and blessings from Ireland Camp, and we capped off the month with a new face at a Sunday meeting, which is always a cause for rejoicing.



Dordrecht

October was a month filled with great fellowship and fun activities: a boat trip, a sport's day, a testimonies night, a pancake night.

One of our sisters met a lady at the bus stop who was looking for a church. They started talking and she shared the gospel with her. The lady came to the boat trip

and got to know us. The next day she was at the Sunday meeting and got born again.

This month we also held a surprise goodbye dinner night for our beloved brother Jorge and sister Tineke. It was an evening to remember, filled with musical items, a poem and words of encouragement. It made us remember the Lord's precious testimonies in their lives and how He prepared their hearts to take the step to continue His work in another part of the vineyard...Argentina! They moved there on the 9th of November. Even though we will miss them greatly, we can't wait to see and hear what will happen in Argentina! *'I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ' (Philippians 1:3-6)*

France

This month a few people came to check out meetings, either from personal contacts or just walking past the hall.



Manuela was witnessed to a few months ago and was zooming in to meetings since she doesn't live in Angers. This month she decided to get baptised and made the trip by train one Friday afternoon. It was a really special moment seeing her baptism and a new start for her. She has already had 3 sort of 'baptisms' before, but never with the full Gospel message. She already had the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, but didn't have a fellowship to go to where it was used "decently and in order" as the scriptures command. Now we pray she will make a true fresh start, born again into this family of God.

Mari testified of the Lord's hand in a family situation: her brother's wedding was coming up and she couldn't be there in person to help out. So many things went wrong along the way, including sicknesses, accidents and dishonest



The Revival Fellowship in:

delivery people, but she kept putting it all to the Lord in prayer and asking the saints to pray here. It all worked out well on the day, glory to God for that. No matter near or far, prayer is always the best way to help out!

Hungary

Three people received the Holy Spirit here in October. One of them, an elderly lady remembered a sister talking to her about God for years so that 8 years after their ways have parted she called, came to a meeting and got Spirit filled. So far they have not been baptized, but we are praying they soon will.

We performed a kids' play about overcoming our fears, attended by 8 guests. Many of us travelled to Czech Camp and came home uplifted, and we would like to express our thanks to the Czech assembly for organizing the camp. A sister so much wanted to be there she ventured to drive 8 hours during the night, for the first time in her life, just to spend one day at camp, and expressed her joy at being able to do so with her 5 year old daughter.

We were happy to have Ps. Ben & Louisa visiting, followed by Geoff and Pamela's visit. We had a creative Saturday program in Gödöllő with painting and a good number of guests. A brother reports to have been miraculously saved from a bad car accident. A sister praises the Lord for providing and sorting out her housing difficulties. A brother was able to put down medication he used to need before.

Medway



October included a trip out to Scotney Castle in Kent - Kids camp weekend and a theatre trip for the kids the following week.

A few visitors to our meeting, one Baptism - Shalom who is 16 has been coming mostly with her brother Caleb who is 11 for a number of weeks. Dad (Ishmael) is usually working so the kids bring each other. They sit in the meeting, preferring that than Sunday school. Shalom asked about baptism one Sunday after hearing about it each week. That Sunday her dad was there too and readily agreed. Shalom is seeking for the Holy Spirit, expecting good things there. Early shyness seems to have evaporated since she was baptized.

Kids camp kids enjoyed their days away in Dorset and then they and a few others went to see the Life of Pi at a local theatre (Canterbury) the following Saturday. Fish and chips to finish the day. Always good

things at the regular meetings, talks, testimonies, songs and lots of fellowship. Bye for now.

Poole

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters. October has been another busy and enjoyable month in the Poole Assembly. We started the month with a European dinner night where everyone contributed a dish to our shared meal and we sampled dishes from all over Europe. This was followed by a musical outreach in Bournemouth where we had plenty of opportunities to speak to people who were enjoying the choruses and were willing to stop and listen. During the evening we had a presentation on the theme of Ephraim and Manasseh.

This month the kids camp was held in Dorset near the town of Shaftesbury and this was well attended by over thirty children and lots of helpers. The theme was freedom in the Lord.



Kids camp, UK



European dinner, Poole

At the end of the month, we had an evening of Bible quizzing which certainly gave our brains a good workout. We were in mixed teams and there were several rounds including multiple choice, Bible study, Pictionary and some more obscure questions about little known facts. It was a great evening of fellowship.

That's all for this month!

Rotterdam

October was a full month. Lots of activities and camps. We started off with a boat trip for the whole of the Dutch fellowship. Quite a number of visitors joined us and as they got to enjoy the scenery they were preached the full gospel of salvation. Afterwards we all met up at the hall for a bite to eat and enjoyed a presentation about the PNG Rally. A couple presentations were held and one of these was presented by our brother Edouard from France. He spoke about the situation in Europe. We had a sports afternoon followed by a pancake night. There were two camps this month as well. One in Ireland and one in Czech. Quite a number of us travelled to Czech and not for their camp only but also the Saturday before the camp the Czech Fellowship celebrated their 30 year



Sports day, Rotterdam

anniversary. It was a wonderful week being able to support the brethren and we and all those that travelled to Czech came back built up and ready to work for the Lord!!! Thankyou to our Czech saints for their love in Christ and hospitality.

The Revival Fellowship in:

Visiting brethren, Switzerland



Switzerland/Germany/Austria

This month we even had two visits from our brethren Geoff and Pamela from Darwin. Then two brethren from Brisbane also visited us at a meeting. They were traveling to Italy to preach the gospel to their relatives. It was a weekend of very valuable fellowship. Thank you so much for your support!

A testimony from Sister Luise: She prayed that she would get to know her granddaughter. The granddaughter is now 23 years old, and Luise has only seen her once. She has never been in contact with her due to difficult circumstances. Now her granddaughter has contacted her and wants to get to know her. Praise the Lord!

A testimony from Sister Zsuzsa: For the last 10 years I have suffered from osteopenia, a pre-stage to osteoporosis.

I had to have a bone scan every 2 years and the results were stable. In June I was tested again, and the results showed a worsening. I now had osteoporosis. In September I underwent more tests to determine what treatment (medication) I needed. I then had a consultation with the doctor in October. I really didn't want to take this medication. I prayed to God and knew that no matter what happened, everything would be fine. The doctor didn't know what to do because all my values were in the normal range, including my bone metabolism. I then made the decision that I would not take any medication and would have another check-up in a year's time. Praise the Lord!

West London

This month, a young girl who had been coming to meetings with her aunt who fellowships with us, was baptised after having received the Holy Spirit. We have also had some visitors come through including a family witnessed to by our sister Rebecca. They used to be friends and had met again after a long time of not seeing each other. Great news in next month's newsletter!

A sister who has to travel to work and starts at 7.30am testified of how God

blessed her after a prayer and fast. She needs to leave her house at 6.30am, by which time her two children have to be mostly ready to go to school at 8.30am. She is in the army and gets a new post every three years. She asked God for her new posting to be closer to home. She has been told that it will be 30mins away from her home with a 9am start! She is very happy!

Another sister testified of how she had always been bad at managing her finances and was close to bankruptcy. One day she decided to do something she had not done which was to tithe a tenth of her income. It made no sense on paper, but she did it in faith. The result was that her financial situation was restored to good. Always put God first even if it does not make sense to us: God will bless.



Testimonies

My name is Margaret from Papua New Guinea, I currently live in Berlin, Germany.

I got witnessed by a brother from the Revival Fellowship in Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea. In my old life I had a drinking problem, got angry and aggressive easily. Drinking and driving at the same time was never a problem for me, I even took my children with me.



I visited so many Pentecostal churches, but they didn't give me the answer I was looking for. Finally, on the fifth day of the witnessing, I decided to give it a try. I got baptized by full immersion. Three days later I went to the prayer line and received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in another language which never left me till today. That happened on the 22nd of June 2001.

The Lord has delivered me from the miry clay. Thank God for his salvation message!

Margaret, Berlin—Germany

I didn't come from a Christian family. I knew that God exists and that's why I always wanted his power and to have a connection with him. I got to know different spiritual things when I was young. When I finished high school, I moved to Budapest. Soon I got to know a brother so that I could practice my English. He told me about the Fellowship and about God. I was looking for the opportunity to attend a Sunday meeting. It was new for me to get to know the people. But they were nice and very friendly. It was as if everyone

was one big family. Because of my work, I was only just able to attend the communion. A few days later I was asked if I would like to be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. I said yes! It was in 1997 when I received the Holy Spirit and got baptized by full immersion. Later I met my current wife. I have seen the ways of God all this time. Unfortunately, we left the church. After 24 years, I came back to the Lord, not only with my wife, but also with our daughter.

For our first summer camp, it all worked out well, because I decided in my heart, that I wanted to go there.

Once we had a big debt to pay in one month. We prayed that we would be able to pay the debt easily. Praise the Lord! I see when I put the Lord first, that everything goes well!

Robert, Graz—Austria

