



European Monthly Report

February 2013



During the weekend of the 16th of February we held a Euro pastors and leaders meeting in North London. Pastor Ben and Pastor René from Rotterdam and Almere made it over as well as Pastor Piet from Dordrecht. Pastor Chris from Hungary was present in "digital" format.

It was a fruitful day which rounded off with a dinner night where we had several visitors and one baptism.

That weekend also saw a Flea Market being held in the hall in Rotterdam. Not only was money raised for the mission fund, but many people got to hear the gospel.



Coming Events:

Spring Camp in Hungary
28th March — 1 April 2013

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Hall Opening Liverpool, North West UK
4-6 May 2013

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Euro Convention
9-11 May 2013

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Summer Camp, Germany
27 July — 3 August 2013

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Summer Camp, UK
10-17 August 2013

Bath, UK
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Czech Republic Camp
24-28 October 2013

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Irish Camp

30 October — 3 November 2013
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Server News, February 2013

I am in the process of setting up a new server. This one connects with the fiber-optics net, so it will be much faster. So, you will be able to download movies and other multi media stuff. Watch this space, probably ready to go by the

time the next newsletter comes out. Please mail me if you need any info.

Pastor Piet Visser



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Strange healers

All throughout history and all over the world, there have been people who claimed to have healing powers. Let's look at some illustrations from our archive.



An oracle in Rwanda, diagnosing a patient by "reading" the entrails of a chicken.



In China, an illustration of a man claiming to be able to cast out the sick making devils.



An Indian healer from Gran Chaco, the border region of Bolivia and Argentina, making a "funnel" on the stomach of a sick person and "sucking out" the bad spirit of sickness.



Papa-loi, a voodoo priest from Haiti who propitiates bad spirits with sacrifices, dancing and music thereby healing people from what ails them.

A more "modern" form of this is evident in many churches. People claim to have discovered a sure way of getting people healed.

The following illustrations give an example where it mostly leads to, money, money, money!

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Each Half Hour of Healing Work is \$50.
One Hour of Healing Work is \$100.

Any and all Donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated

Expectations

"Enlightenment is progressive Disillusionment" (The Buddha)

This healing work will amaze and surprise you
but be warned...

before you feel new, fresh, light and free
lifetimes of accumulated baggage will be shed
hard outer shells of resistances will peel off
limitations fall away...illusions will melt
old patterns will no longer be supported
and you may feel lost, confused, disillusioned
before you are found, know truth, and see light.

It's abundantly clear that dying is a part of living, it's an integral part of nature, everything has a beginning and an end. When we are born we step on the "conveyer belt" of life. At the end we "fall off" to make room at the beginning for new generations. We have limited time to make something of our life and are encouraged in the Bible to make the most of it.

All this becomes possible when we are born again.

And, God can and does interfere in the normal natural processes by healing us when we ask and really desire to be healed.

There *is* a "sure fire" way of having this in our lives, simply believing and exercising faith.

No oracles, no devil stuff, no voodoo, just simply believing. Fantastic- and- we have a lot to live for.

Happy living,
Ps Piet Visser.



Heard from the Platform

- A winner is not someone who never fails, but someone who never quits.
- God wants to give us the desires of our heart, therefore we don't have to spend time chasing after them.
- Trust in the Lord, then whatever happens, you will be happy.
- We should give our best to the Lord, not what we have left over.
- There is never a time when God doesn't hear the prayer of the righteous.
- Meetings are a good place to be reminded of whom we have become.
- Rules and laws are there to control the flesh, but walking in the Spirit helps us to overcome it.
- We must love our brothers and sisters unconditionally.
- Walking in the Spirit not only has a good effect on us, but also on others.
- We must be different!
- If we have a problem loving our brothers and sisters, we have a problem with our vision.
- Seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness is the key to all our problems.
- We all work together to save souls.
- God loves the righteous.
- We need to have the courage to face any situation and come to the right conclusion.
- Do we inspire the next generation?
- We can become tired, but never tired of God.
- If we do it with God's wisdom, everything our hand touches will succeed.

Revival Across Europe



Jennifer, Rotterdam, NL



Ronald, Rotterdam, NL

The Netherlands: eight
people were born again
Hungary: seven people
were born again
Czech Republic: one per-
son was born again
England: three people
were born again



Jolanda, Rotterdam, NL



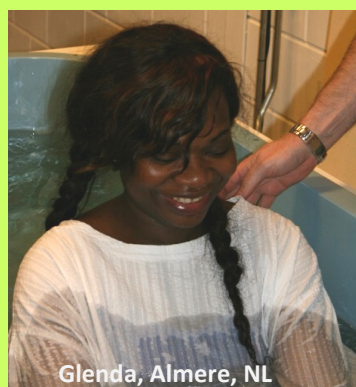
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Maria, Almere, NL



Rami, Almere, NL



Glenda, Almere, NL



Sergio, Almere, NL



Milan, Czech Republic



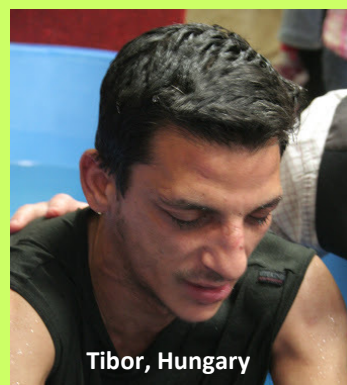
Ebere, West London, UK



Nicholas, North London, UK



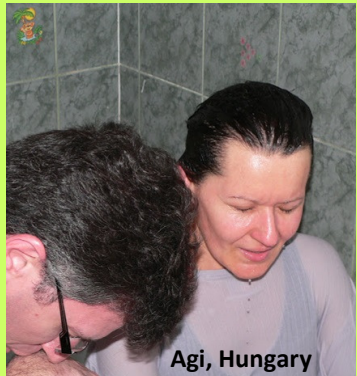
László, Hungary



Tibor, Hungary



Rózália, Hungary



Agi, Hungary



Anna, Hungary



Zoltan, Hungary

The Revival Fellowship In:

Dordrecht, NL

Greetings from Dordrecht. Some of the brethren shared their testimonies at one of our Saturday night activities. We heard how Leonard's grandmother was healed from cancer. After being born again, Marja was healed from asthma which she had suffered from for 50 years! She was also healed from her allergy to certain animals. Marten shared how he was healed from painful chill blains which he suffered from each winter as doctors couldn't offer any lasting help. He also shared that after his son was born prematurely he had peace knowing that God would sort things out.

The month finished with a 'basics' evening where we were reminded how critical it is to build the church on the good foundation which has been laid by Jesus Christ. Different churches have different opinions, but the Bible is inspired by God so it is always good to go back to the basics—the word of God.

who suffered from dyscalculia - a maths disability -, who was healed. Nothing is too great or small for the Lord.

At a testimony night Luke testified of having a blessed life growing up in the Lord. The Lord protected him after he fell through ice with a heavy backpack on. Later on in life he had to make his own choice to follow the Lord. He is very thankful for the love of the Lord in his life. What stood out this evening was that victories were claimed when fully trusting the Lord, with peace and confidence in the saints' hearts. We were thankful to see the fruit of our labour with many visitors at our meetings. A new brother called Ronald was born again after he met a brother at an outreach. For a long time he desired to follow the Lord. He is very happy to have found the truth. We look forward to many more people coming to find the Lord in the month to come.



Winter fun in Almere

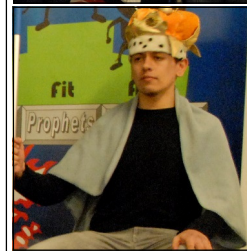
hear the basics.

We had good fun and laughs one Saturday night with all the brothers and sisters very active in performing items such as songs and skits. They encouraged, comforted and instructed us to change further and to appreciate what we have been given even more.

During the testimonies evening we were further encouraged to stand on every promise of God. Visitors were encouraged to act on the question of wanting to be saved. We heard testimonies of people who were instantly healed in the prayer line: Joep had a severe headache and after prayer, was healed immediately. We look forward to more signs and miracles confirming God's Word and to see more people being added to His Kingdom. God Bless, the saints in Almere.



Items in Dordrecht and Rotterdam



Rotterdam, NL

February started with an items night in which fun and glorifying the Lord went hand in hand. Three brothers gave short talks packed with good thoughts. Lambert compared our walk to children who need rest to enable growth. Likewise, we need the rest of the Holy Spirit. Just as we love our children, we should nourish and treasure our walk.

Beau showed us how Abraham included God in all of his decisions and was obedient and grateful. Like Abraham, we trust that God provides for us.

Sheldon shared how his sister's wedding was held during the rainy season on a beach in Curaçao. He offered to pray for perfect circumstances and was persistent in asking and believing. Consequently the Lord showed all present that He is a great and mighty God. When the ceremony began, the sun came out. It gave Sheldon a great opportunity to testify about God.

Gerda's mother was healed of gallstones and Rieta had the opportunity to pray for a young girl



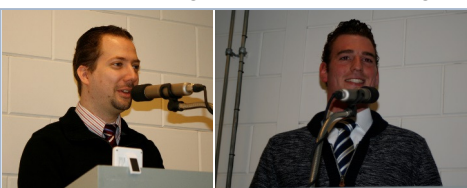
Lambert, Sheldon and Beau

Almere, NL

Dear Brothers and sisters, greetings from Almere. We are thankful to bring you good tidings. Three people were born again of water and Spirit. It is a privilege to see such a great work happening when we are prepared to work with Him in His power.

We enjoyed a lot of outreaching, from which many guests came to the meetings. We are happy that we can build on the foundation Jesus laid before us.

Jan-Pieter gave a presentation about the foundation which we are standing on, which was interesting for visitors, recently born again brothers and sisters and people who are walking in the Lord for a longer time. It is never boring to



Brethren Sharing Testimonies in Almere

Switzerland

Hello brothers and sisters. This month's activities started with a testimonies evening including two short talks together with the Hungarian assembly via Skype. Again, we had an uplifting evening together.

One afternoon we went ice-skating; sunshine, great fun and inspiring fellowship was the result. During an outreach on another Saturday, we invited people to a basics evening. There we heard again how important it is to stand firm on the basics and on the right foundation; the Rock, Jesus Christ.

The Word of God reminded us to go on using the Holy Ghost, to keep the unity through the love of God, to do all things God's way and not our own way and to be careful of 'grey areas' in our own walk with the Lord.

We also had prayer answered as one sister was bored at work and became busy after a sister prayed for her. One sister just thought about how nice it would be to have white doors in her new flat. She came home one day to find the painters had painted all the doors white. Praise the Lord, even the "smallest" things get answered.

Take care and God bless you all from Bern!



Hungary

Greetings from Hungary where we had an abundance of blessings in February.

The events throughout the month were all attended well with many visitors hearing the word of God. We joined up with the Swiss assembly for one evening and held a Fawltly

The Revival Fellowship in:

Towers night on another and spent time outreaching together. Every time we spoke about the Lord we had a reaction as it seems that people are starting to look for answers from above rather than elsewhere.

We had many miracles this month and many situations that came up against us. With so many new people coming, the Lord really showed His hand and all the brethren were busy.

A new sister received the Holy Ghost in her seat during the prayer line. That was something special. Also during the prayer session another sister, who is 77 years old, received the Spirit in the prayer line.

One sister had to leave her work place because of unrighteous circumstances. The sister prayed about it and went back to discuss the situation and was met by a humble boss who admitted to being wrong and re-employed the sister at a higher wage.

During an outreach two people wanted to pray for the Holy Ghost there and then, so we went to the pastor's car to do so. They did not receive, but again it shows that people are seeing the urgency of being born again.

Meetings in Fót are well attended and we are actively looking for a new location to further the gospel. Each week some brethren attended from Budapest and the new fellowship is buzzing as two people were baptized and spirit filled in February.

God Bless. The Hungarian Fellowship.



Sharing Testimonies



Fawlty Towers

Ireland

Greetings from Dublin! February has been a quiet month. However we have started outreaching again near our hall which is always exciting!

During the month we had a "Desert Island" themed fellowship evening. We had to decide, if we were stranded on an Island and had our Bible (of course), which Book/Verses would we read to encourage us. Amongst the chosen were: John, Psalms and Job! We followed the "spiritual survival" with a "natural survival game" which soon proved that there wasn't a "Robinson Crusoe" amongst us! It was a good evening enjoyed by all.

We heard a healing testimony from our brother: he prayed with his wife during an asthma attack and for a lump that appeared on the side of her head, during the prayer her breathing returned to normal and the bump reduced rapidly in size. Praise The Lord.

We look forward to bringing some more news next month. Until then, take care.



Czech Republic

This month, another brother was added to the Czech Fellowship, praise the Lord! His name is Milan, and he was witnessed to by a brother who lives nearby.

Here's the story: they were discussing the recent events of the Russian meteor strike, and so our brother started talking about the signs of the end times. He didn't know where these scriptures were, but he opened his Bible and they were on the first page! So Milan came to the Sunday meeting and received the Holy Spirit and got baptised by full immersion!

Also, our second-newest brother (also called Milan) started attending outreaches this month and was bold and happy.

We have started having regular Wednesday outreaches so that we can invite people straight to the meeting.

We had a presentation which compared the old Czech Bible and the new Czech Bible by Pastor Olda, an Australian photo and testimony night, a Saturday morning outreach, a presentation by Dan about Revelations and the Four Riders and a cross-country skiing trip.

Poole, UK

Greetings from Poole. We are all good and well. This month was a good time of progressing forward. We had an outreach with prophecy and testimony boards put out on the high street. Lots of people were attracted by it with a few stopping to talk to which was good.

A talk on fasting was held after the outreach. We heard what fasting is really about; not just abstaining from food, but using the time to focus and spend time with God. We need to set aside, or silence, our normal routine and prepare ourselves to preach the gospel and strengthen our brethren. It's the time of building and encouraging.

We also had a psalm, items and testimonies night where saints shared some of their favourites from the book of Psalms and explained how it helps them in a time of trial, all good for encouraging one another. Items and testimonies were also great.

We heard a couple of healing testimonies of the Lord's protection and deliverance from two saints.

Another activity that we had was a DVD talk from Adelaide about justification. We got lots of things out of it.

We are encouraged not to justify ourselves but to let God justify us. All in all was a good time of fellowship.



North London, UK

It was really nice to host the pastors' meeting at North London this time and enjoy the company of Pastors Piet, Ben, René and Bob at our dinner evening that followed. There was no theme other than delighting in fatness, but we did have some visitors and were very excited that Nicholas decided to be baptised at the end of the evening. We also had a young lady come into the hall from one of our Tuesday morning

Enjoying the Beauty of Winter in the Czech Republic



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outreaches and promptly receive the Spirit. It is always so refreshing to see that the Lord is faithful to his promises and answers with fire.

West London, UK

Greetings from West London. This month, we baptised Ebere, a lady who was already spirit filled but who was unsure of the baptism she had previously received. She wished to be right with God as she had come to the conclusion, due to various issues happening in her life, that the only solution to make things right was to be sure that she was actually in line with God when it came to her salvation. She had come to the hall on a Wednesday afternoon and had spoken with a brother who was there and she came back in the evening to be baptised during the meeting. We also had two colleagues of our brother Raminder come to a Wednesday evening meeting after he had witnessed to them at work. Both were filled with the Holy Spirit after prayers with some brethren.

One of our activities was a prayer and fast where we started off with an hour of prayer and heard talks carrying on from the winter camps' theme: Pioneers. We also had a presentation on the parting of the Red Sea which was good for visitors but also for more seasoned saints. We were yet again reminded of God's great plan for



Some of our Young Sisters



Paige and Patrick Perform an Item

His people. Pastor Lee and Yarni were also down with us for a weekend and we enjoyed great fellowship with them both. Pastor Lee gave the Sunday communion talk about the importance of giving our best to the Lord and not what we have left after we have taken care of our own personal lives and to question how we position ourselves with God and what He expects of us.

Medway

Well, for a short month we still managed to pack a lot in! One Saturday at the outreach a young man called Andrew was given a leaflet and he stood and chatted for about half an hour, saying that he had been looking for a church to go to for some time. They discussed the importance of water baptism and he realised that if it was THAT important, he needed to do it now! So off they went to the hall and Andrew was baptised by full immersion, receiving the Holy Spirit straight away as he came up out of the water.

We've had a great month for visitors too, with Giovanca and Alex coming over from Dordrecht and Agnes from North London, sharing their testimonies and fellowship.

We had a Chinese dinner night too, which doubled up nicely as Dan's surprise 40th birthday celebration. There were quizzes and items and much to praise the Lord for as we all got together and had another great night of fellowship together.

P.S. If you are planning on going to the hall opening in Liverpool, can you please let Pastor Lee know so that accommodation and rosters can be sorted out.

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Dinner Night in Medway



Testimonies



I was born again thirty years ago. I grew up in a religious family, having to go to church twice every Sunday. I knew that God existed but as a teenager I got heavily involved in hard rock music and going to concerts etc. One day I called out to God and was filled with the Holy Spirit. I stopped drinking, smoking and listening to hard rock as I had experienced God was real. I was later baptised. In the church I grew up in, God was far away, but now I experienced that He was active in my life.

I was on my bike one day and just about to be hit by a truck. I closed my eyes expecting the worst, but when I opened my eyes, I was standing in a different place. I can't explain it and am thankful for God's protection.

Last year, I became quite sick and knew I could rely fully on the Lord. I prayed until I was healed.

I met a girl in Liberia who had a nasty abscess growing under her arm which caused her much discomfort. I prayed for her and the next day the abscess had completely disappeared.

It is good to offer a living gospel to others. I have continual evidence that God exists and works in my life.

Jan-Pieter, The Netherlands

I only used to go to church at Christmas etc., which was hypocritical and eventually I stopped going all together. One day in 2001, I was told the gospel. I was initially sceptical, but was told that I could have evidence of God's existence. I had never given God a chance so I came to a meeting where I saw young and old, all with a Bible on their lap. I was baptised and received the Holy Spirit.

I married in 2006 and in 2010 our son Mark was born two months prematurely. His growth was stunted and we were warned that there was only a 10% chance that he would be 'normal'. The results of a brain scan were not good. We could only pray and fast. When we returned to the hospital, Mark had been healed. Now after two years, the doctors concluded that he is ahead of other children his age. God heals 100%.

I suffered from pre-eclampsia (pregnancy poisoning) and one of the side effects of this is the risk of suffering a stroke. I recently had recurring symptoms of this and decided to go to the hospital where tests were done. Doctors wanted to take action but after we had prayer they had no choice but to send me home as I had been healed. God is faithful.

Cindy, The Netherlands

