

### Monthly Report, October 2008



**Czech Camp in the Orlicky mountains**



**Irish Camp in Wicklow**

The Ireland camp was held from the 23rd to the 27th of October, the camp site was nestled in the mountains/ hills (mountains to the Dutch) an hour away from Dublin city. The camp theme was *1Tim4:16 "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."*

All the talks were based around this scripture and were very uplifting.

At 10:30am the morning meeting got started and after that volunteers would go and make lunch for us all and we would then go and have a fellowship lunch together.

At 7:30pm the evening meeting started where we were entertained by various brothers and sisters, all good fun.

The hills were absolutely beautiful and one just had to take in the scenery.

You could have called this camp the paparazzi camp as everyone was having

such a great time, photos were being taken left right and centre.

Of course no camp would be complete without getting down to the real business, on the Saturday afternoon with the cars filled with as many people as possible, they headed off down the mountain to one of the towns for an outreach. Lots of witnessing and fun to be had.

Anthony had invited his sisters to come to camp, which they did and they got to hear the gospel again and heard many testimonies. Hopefully they will in the near future be repentant and turn to the Lord. Our Irish brothers and sisters did a great job with this camp, everyone that attended left with an increased knowledge and determination to keep on doing what it is the Lord wants us to be busy with and that is being a living testimony, so that those around us can have a chance to come the Lord.

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#### Coming events:

##### Winter Camp, in Germany

**Wed 24 Dec 2008 —Thu 1 Jan 2009**

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##### Winter Camp, in UK

**Thu 25 Dec 2008 —Thu 1 Jan 2009**

Lancaster

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##### Spring Camp, in Hungary

**Wed 08— Sun 12 April 2009**

Balaton Lake.

Please note: No UK convention, many UK people will travel to Hungary

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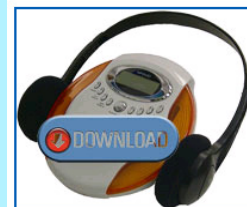
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Have a go and let me know how you get on.



## This time just some scriptures relating to Men and Women, they speak for themselves.

### Letters to the men

**Eph 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;  
26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,  
27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.  
28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.  
29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:  
30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.  
31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.  
32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.  
33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

**Eph 5:2** And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

**1Co 7:1** Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: [It is] good for a man not to touch a woman.  
2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.  
3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.  
4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.  
5 Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

**1Pe 3:7** Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with [them] according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

**Tit 2:1** But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:  
6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.  
7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing

uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

**Col 3:19** Husbands, love [your] wives, and be not bitter against them.

**1Co 11:3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman [is] the man; and the head of Christ [is] God.

**Pr 18:22** [Whoso] findeth a wife findeth a good [thing], and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

**Pr 31:10** Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price [is] far above rubies.

### Letters to the Women

**Eph 5:22** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife [see] that she reverence [her] husband.

**1Pe 3:1** Likewise, ye wives, [be] in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

**Tit 2:1** But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own

husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

**1Ti 2:9** In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.  
11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

**Col 3:18** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

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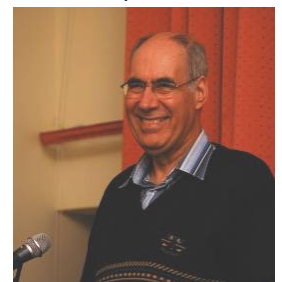
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**Ge 3:16** Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire [shall be] to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

**1Co 14:34** Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but [they are commanded] to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.



# Revival Across Europe

Greetings everyone! Here is our report for October and as you see, there has been plenty of revival taking place across Europe. In Dordrecht two people were born again, in Rotterdam five and in Almere two people were baptized and Spirit filled.

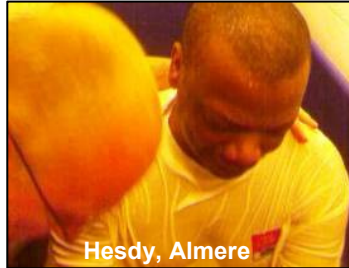
Elsewhere, in Ireland, Tshepo, from Botswana, was born again and in Switzerland Lucy was born again. In Hungary, one person was born again while five more received the Holy Spirit.



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Efraim, Dordrecht



Hesdy, Almere



Mirna, Rotterdam



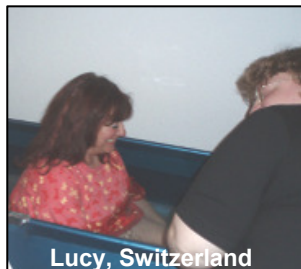
Rena, Almere



Tshepo, Ireland



Ligia, Rotterdam



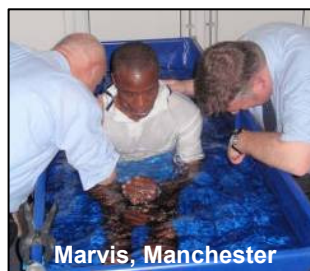
Lucy, Switzerland



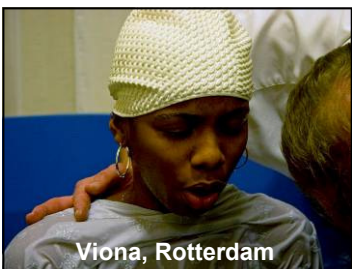
Paul, Manchester



Bebi, Rotterdam



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Viona, Rotterdam



Godwin, Manchester

## Heard from the platform

- The world has the ability to choke the Word of God in our lives and make us less effective. Don't allow it to happen!
- God should be the central point of our lives and everything else should be less important.
- There is nothing or nobody that can separate us from Christ, except for ourselves.
- The world makes side issues the main issue and the main issue a side issue.
- Examine yourselves, overcome and remain faithful.
- No amount of religion or tradition can make a person one with God.
- Religion tells people to live like a Christian but it does not tell them how to.
- God wants to use us for His work so allow Him.
- What we do with the short amount of time we have now, determines where we will be for eternity.
- God's Word shows us what we should be doing. Listen to it and apply it.
- The world undermines the promises of God.

### John 3:

**3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

**4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?**

**5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

**6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**

# What Else Has Been Happening

## The Netherlands

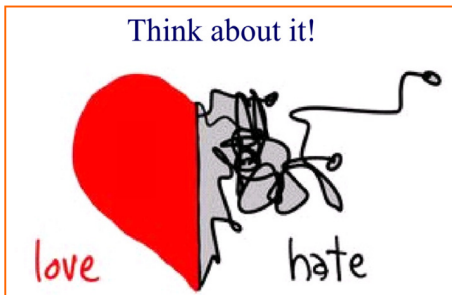
### Dordrecht

We have had a good month with plenty of activities including a question and answer evening where we gave any questions we had to Jan-Pieter who gave us answers from the Bible.

We also enjoyed a Saturday night fellowship where three brothers gave short talks:



**Wout** spoke about how we have been created to reign with Christ in a future where there will be no more tears. Until then we all have a task to perform and have been given the ability to perform it. Tribulation is part of our journey. People will not find heaven on earth. *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 2 Tim 4:7.*



**Ramz** spoke about how we have been given the Holy Spirit to lead us and not allow our own thoughts to get in the way. *What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God and ye are not your own? 1Cor 6:19.*

**Jaap** spoke about how we have received the fruit of the Holy Spirit, which includes faith. This gives us vision to see things pertaining to God that we never saw before. In the world unrighteousness abounds. We were in darkness and are now placed in the light. *Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Col 1:12.*

### Rotterdam

Greetings all. Last month was a good month with outreaches, meetings and a coffee morning. The Saturday night activities included short talks and a question and answer evening. At the beginning of the month there was a combined badminton tournament, which was enjoyed by all.

The Irish fellowship had a camp at the end of the month and four of us had the opportunity to attend. The camp site was situated in beautiful Wicklow. The camp was run really well and all that attended had a great time. We left camp exhorted in the ways of the Lord. A big thank you to the fellowship in Ireland for their hospitality.

The camp in Czech was straight after the Irish camp and ten of us had the privilege of going to that. Also a

great camp and big thank you the Czech brethren for their hospitality.

### Almere

This month we have been active with the annual badminton tournament in Dordrecht. We joined our brothers and sisters there to win the prize! We congratulate those who won this year, but we look forward to next year when we will have another chance to bring the prize to Almere. Further, there were Saturday fellowships with Short Talks. **Maarten** spoke about a Dutch saying which says that "we can't break iron with our bare hands." However, in our new life we can, like Elisha did, let iron float on water.

**Gideon** spoke about being bold and how God can do everything through our hands, as in *Acts 14*.

**Angelo** spoke about how we can do anything with the power of God if we really want to.

We were very happy to see some guests coming to meetings. One girl came and decided to pray for the Holy Spirit which she received, and then was baptised.

At the evening of "questions and answers" another guest came. He had already received the Holy Spirit, and decided to be baptised. Praise the Lord for seeing His promise fulfilled: ask for the Spirit and He will give it. We continue looking for those who want to act upon His Word and keep acting upon it.

It is nice to see a steady group of brothers and sisters going out with His Word and we look forward to seeing the fruit of this work: people coming to the Lord.

## The Revival Fellowship in:

### Hungary

Greetings from Hungary. The first Saturday saw the Bible Class inviting a number of friends who played games while their parents were spoken to about the Lord. The following week we put on a production of Jonah and the Whale performed by the children from crèche. More than 15 visitors attended. One man who received the Holy Spirit was amazed as he only came to see a children's play! It was

wonderful to see the Lord astounding people with His presence.

A group of saints then went to England to fellowship with the Medway assembly and visit the British Museum and many things that are related to the Bible. Many thanks to the saints that put us up. We had a fantastic time of fellowship. On the Saturday evening in Medway we had a healings night which was transmitted to Hungary,

where the saints there swapped healing testimonies of the great work done by the Lord with the Medway saints.

Some of us then went to Ireland for fellowship before over 50 saints attended the Czech camp. A big thank you to the Czech saints for their hard work.

A lot of international fellowship took place this month and it was great to see the same miracle working God working everywhere we go.

# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Switzerland



We praise the Lord for a fantastic month being about our Fathers business. We have just come back from camp in

the Czech Republic. Thanks to our Czech brothers and sisters. We had an uplifting time of fellowship. Lots of new brothers and sisters were there, which made the camp very special. Our new sister, Lucy, was witnessed to during an exhibition where sister Kerstin worked. She came to her first meeting two weeks later and was baptized and received the Holy Spirit the following Wednesday. Praise the Lord; it was great seeing her coming as she lives in Lausanne, in the French part of Switzerland, one hour from Bern.

We had our last prophecy outreach for the year where we had a great time talking about the teachings of the Bible. The nice and warm (yes warm!) day was an extra bonus. In the evening, we had a presentation about the basics, which made the day complete.

We also had a quiz evening! It was a great time answering questions from the Bible and with the Bible.

Everyone did their share and we had a good time.

So being much encouraged at camp we go on and expect the most. As the camp theme said, "We shall go out with joy"!



them. Two new people attended. Then the highlight of the month was the five-day **Czech Camp in the Orlicky mountains.**



Around 130 saints came, plus many children! Thanks to everyone who travelled from Hungary, Holland, Switzerland and England! The theme was, *"We shall go out with joy"* *Ish 55:12.*



We heard many uplifting and encouraging talks reminding us of God's promises. The afternoons were filled with sharing testimonies, outreaching, one presentation, and walks around the beautiful surroundings. Many new saints attended the camp and experienced the love and unity of the brethren from all the different countries.



Outreach



## Czech Republic

October started with a good Saturday outreach in Dvur Kralove. It's always a joy to preach the good news!

We also had a presentation by brother Olda, on the topic of "Czech Traditions." He showed that although the world thinks these traditions are Christian, they are not from the Bible and we don't need to have a part in



Pastors & Oversight meeting at the Czech Camp

# The Revival Fellowship in:

## Ireland

October has been an extremely uplifting and busy month for us. The beginning of October brought lots of excitement; Tshepo (Sep), our new brother is delighted with his new life and is happily involved in the things of the Lord. We received a visit from Jan-Pieter and Karen from Holland, and they brought good news from a far away country. Jan- Pieter gave a presentation on Liberia, it was great hearing about the work over there. The rest of the month was spent with great anticipation with the onset of



our Irish Camp, from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. The Camp Theme was **1Tim.4.16, Take heed unto thyself. And unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.** The camp was set in a scenic area about 45 minutes from Dublin. There were 43 people in attendance. The assemblies represented were as follows: 14 from Ireland, 16 from the UK, 10 from Holland, 2 from the USA and 1 from Switzerland. We heard inspiring talks and testimonies throughout the camp and fellowship was on an ongoing basis. There was ample opportunity for walks in the woods so some of the Saints ventured out whilst the weather was good. On the Saturday, we did an outreach in the local vicinity and although it poured down with rain it didn't dampen our spirits and the Word went out. We had two visitors come to camp for a couple of hours, they were sisters of one of our brothers and we know that they saw the testimony of the Lord amidst the Saints. The camp came to an end on the Monday morning and the Saints returned to their respective assemblies. However, it did not end there for the Irish Saints; we had a



open mainly to new saints, but beneficial to all. This month also saw the launch of our Friday night talks on the Book of Revelation, which was also well attended by our newer brethren. It is a blessing to hear that folk who have come into our fellowship from other churches, where such things as the

double blessing with seven visitors from Hungary coming for two nights en route to Czech camp. Truly, we had an abundance of fellowship and encouragement for the month of October. Praise the Lord.

## United Kingdom Medway

October included a visit from Ps Bert & Klaasje (from Holland), a large contingent of Hungarians visiting for a long weekend, then half the assembly disappearing to either kid's camp or Czech camp.

On the Saturday the Hungarians were over, we had a testimony night, via Skype. It worked! Well this end anyway.

One brother in Hungary, Sandor is his name; he gave an account of how he was healed of a hole in his stomach. The doctors didn't believe him and although he agreed to stay in hospital an extra day while they did their checks (they could see where the hole had been), the next day he went home in his pyjamas. The account was so graphic, even via the internet link, that one boy in the fellowship, who faints at the sight of blood and guts, keeled over. Goes to show the effectiveness of testimony and that the kids are listening.

## Stanmore

Whilst we love having fun with the saints and growing in unity, we are always mindful that our commission is to preach the Gospel. The Word has been faithfully preached in the highways and the byways and amongst personal contacts. We did run a Basics Night which was

Secret Rapture are preached, are rejoicing to see what the Bible really has to say rather than believe a man made theory. It is also a pleasure to see saints of all ages, veterans or otherwise, taking hold of the things of the Lord and growing. Along the way we enjoyed a lovely day of fellowship and outreaching in Greenwich with Medway and Richmond.

One sunny Autumn Saturday, we even squeezed in a football match, games afternoon and walk, where we endeavoured 'to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace' (Ephesians 4:3) a testimony which was remarked upon by the two visitors who attended.

## Richmond

In October, we baptised four visitors. Three of the four also received the Holy Spirit, with evidence of speaking in tongues.

We continue to outreach in new areas, namely Wimbledon and Putney, both in the South West area. The response is still encouraging and very well supported by committed saints.

Periodically, we also outreach in Greenwich, situated in the South East Area of London.

A recent inter-assembly activity with Medway and Stanmore in Greenwich was combined with an outreach activity. Greenwich is a Cosmopolitan area with a great potential for growth. We will continue to make inroads there.

Follow up activities are on the up again, which keeps us focused and positively busy!

# Testimonies



I heard the gospel during a prophecy outreach in Adelaide, Australia. I was baptized by full immersion and received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues at the next meeting. After two months in the Australian fellowship, I returned to my homeland, Germany. There was no fellowship there at that time, so I prayed and fasted to ask God to provide me with such. After a week I went to my first meeting in Dordrecht, Holland and I

knew God had answered my prayer! After half a year travelling to and fro, I moved to Holland where I lived for 13 years. When I was invited to help the fellowship in Switzerland, I moved there and am very happy to be part of a starting assembly.

God has been always true and faithful to me. During all these years I could help with translating in the meetings, supporting brothers and sisters in Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Switzerland, as well as supporting and committing to the activities in my own assembly.

God helped me to stop smoking and has healed me from chronic tonsillitis and recently from the effects of an allergic reaction from some antibiotics. After prayer, a lady in hospital was healed of a brain haemorrhage, a baby was healed from having only one chamber of the heart and a man kept his foot from amputation after the Lord healed him.

Praise the Lord for signs following, a very exiting time now and a wonderful future to come.

**Susanne Rajković, Switzerland.**

I was born again 18 years ago. I used to go to the Reformed church with my parents but never enjoyed it and always tried to get out of going. My parents heard the gospel and, along with my older brother, were born again. I started going to meetings which couldn't be compared to the old traditional church. It was during a prayer line at camp that I received the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues, when I was 11 years old. Later on I was baptized by full immersion. God changed my life, although I didn't always appreciate this until I was older. I realized I was different and had no desire to do worldly things. God is always with me and helped me through school. I married when I was 20 and my wife



was 19 and it is fantastic to work together as a team. We have recently been asked to move to Almere, in the North of Holland, to support the starting assembly there. God is there as we make this step in faith and everything will work out. I praise God for the certainty I have and for His support in my life.

**Arno van Gelderen, Dordrecht, Holland.**



## Healing testimony at the Ireland camp

Hi my name is **Louisa Visser**, I was born again 27 years ago. While at the Ireland camp I went for a walk with the brothers and sisters. A little while into the walk I twisted my ankle. I was at the bottom of a hill so I thought: "well, gotta keep on going," had prayer and just kept walking, I was instantly healed. I was very happy. After the walk we went back to the fellowship room where we got to talk to Anthony's sisters. When it was time for dinner I got up to go and found I couldn't walk, it was my other foot, not the one that was just healed. I couldn't believe it, but I could hardly walk. Through dinner the pain increased so afterwards I went straight to the meeting hall to have some prayer. The meeting started and all was not well, I went off quietly to have more prayer and said to the Lord, I'm missing out here, as I could hear all brothers and sisters having a good time in the meeting. So I went back and when it was time for the prayer line I limped up and walked back, went to fellowship that evening and in the morning I had absolutely no pain, completely healed of whatever it was. I was so very happy and thankful about being healed, because we were leaving that day to fly back to the Netherlands. The gate at the airport was the last one, so I needed to be able to walk. Praise the Lord!!!!

That's all for this month.  
Bye for now,  
the newsletter crew from Holland

