

Monthly Report, February 2009



Kids Camp in UK, Morecambe Bay

Visit North West Revival Fellowship UK, Feb 2009

Arriving in Hull ferry port, travelling to Manchester, we visited Ps Bob Hutton on the way through.

Later in the afternoon fellowship at Ps Lee and Yarni and on to the accommodation. Next day, Saturday, up to the kids camp at Morecambe bay, about 80 km north of Liverpool. Met there with Ps Warren, Wendy and many others, it was a great camp.

Sunday meetings in Manchester, one baptism there, a student called Matthew from the same college as Stephan. Met with some more new people there, going great.

On the Monday we had a follow up at Jamie and Monica's, a fruitful time with some recently baptized people.

Tuesday to Liverpool. Fellowship tea together with some Liverpool saints followed by the local evening meeting.

Wednesday evening back in Manchester, house meeting at Jamie and Monica's.

On Thursday back to the kids camp, Friday at Ps Lee and Yarni's. The pastors and their wives are arriving for the next day's pastors meeting.

Saturday, the pastors meeting starts at 10.00 am, there is much to be gone through, unity does not just happen, it needs to be worked at.

The meeting goes on for seven hours(?), how do we find that much to talk about? Straight after the meeting Netty and I travel to Goole, Yorkshire fellowship. They are waiting with Russian pancakes. We watch some video footage of the last Euro Winter camp. Next day, Sunday, we attend the meeting and have the honour to be asked to baptize Sasha, a young girl who just had received the Holy Spirit at the previous kids camp (see photo page 3). Monday night, back on the ferry, travelling to Rotterdam.

Great to be back home again.

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Coming events:

Spring Camp, in Hungary

Wed 08— Sun 12 April 2009

Balaton Lake.

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

Enquiries: Pastor Chris Kaye

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Euro Convention, The Netherlands

Thu 21— Sun 24 May 2009

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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Summer Camp, in Germany

Sat 25 July — Sat 1 August 2009

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Summer Camp, in the UK

Sat 8 — Sat 15 August 2009

Bath, UK (close to Bristol).

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IMPORTANT:

As we all know, sometimes people leave the Fellowship. This makes it necessary to have a change of password every now and again. To minimize inconvenience we hereby give advance notice of this. From the first day of next month (1/4-2009) you will need to log in with a new password. To get one mail me at: piet.visser@revivalfellowship.nl

The web address is:

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This should get you direct to the in-log page, prompting you for a username and (next) a password.

The new username and password will be the same as for the FTP file server, which is still up and running as well.

We have now loaded a copy of the notes taken at the "Leadership Camp 2008" in Adelaide. They make good reading with plenty of inspiration. Can be found at: "[Pastors and leaders/Teaching Materials](#)" There are now a great number of Mpeg movies available from the last Euro Winter camp at Wasserkuppe in Central

Germany. These are full length talks, testimonies, skits and songs. You can find it at: "[Pastors and leaders/Public/Camps](#)"

Have a go and let me know how you get on and also if you have any suggestions.

Piet Visser



Editorial: Take heed...

This time a true story about builders, building and the attempts of enemies to stop this building.

A classical story about good and bad. Maybe one day someone will make a movie about this.

The story starts in the book of Ezra. A short summing up reveals the following: Chapter one relates to a general invitation made by King Cyrus to the people of the Jews to go up and rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. Calling of a man called Nehemiah.

Chapter two talks about how a number of them return to Jerusalem. Among them Nehemiah is mentioned.

Chapters four, five and six talks extensively about the attempts of the enemies of the people of God to stop the work.

This is where we can learn a few things. In chapter four the enemies try to join up with the builders, but when they are refused they become crusaders against God's work.

This went on during the reign of Cyrus, Darius, Ahasuerus and Artaxerxes. In chapter one of the book of Nehemiah it is reported to him that the building of the temple has almost ceased. He is then sent to re-start the building, which he does. He even starts the re-building of the city walls. We pick up the story in chapter four:

Nehemiah 4:1 *But it came to pass, that when Sanballat (a Persian vassal) heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.....*

Verse 3: Now Tobiah the Ammonite

Verse 6: *So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.* (Committed to the work)

As we go through this story we can recognize things in our own life.

We have been called to build in the kingdom of God and we have many influences against us trying to stop the work, corrupt our thinking and make us ineffective.

Let's pay particular attention to chapter six.

We see that previous attempts to stop the work failed; the next attempt was (is) to stop the rebuilding program by destroying the man who was overseeing the project - Nehemiah.

There are four attempts, distinctly classified as follows:

- 1 – Intrigue - verses 1-4,
- 2 – Slander - verses 5-9
- 3 - Treachery - verses 10-14
- 4 – Subversion - verses 15-19

INTRIGUE, Dictionary: A secret or underhanded scheme; a plot. Sometimes using curiosity, to arouse the interest of... Or pride (we need people like you).

Nehemiah 6: 2 ... Come, let us meet

together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief.

3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

4 Yet they sent unto me four times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner.

Sanballat and Tobiah, so far without success in stopping the work, plan to eliminate Nehemiah.

They call him to a meeting on "neutral" territory between Jerusalem and Samaria. Nehemiah is not fooled. They mean to do him harm and he won't go. He is about the Lord's business and will not be distracted. Neither will we.

We also get invitations, "I will come to your meeting and you can come to mine". Next tactic. SLANDER Dictionary: Oral communication of false statements injurious to a person's reputation.

A false and malicious statement or report about someone.

Nehemiah 6:5 *Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand; 6 Wherein was written, It is reported among the heathen, and Gashmu (An Arabian scribe) saith it, that thou and the Jews think to rebel: for which cause thou buildest the wall, that thou mayest be their king, according to these words. (So and so agrees with me...)*

7 And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, There is a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together. (I want to help you) 8 Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

Sanballat questions Nehemiah's personal motivation and threatens to misrepresent him before the Persian authorities.

Rebellion in the Persian Empire was risky business. If Sanballat's story was to be believed in the Persian capital.... Death would result!

Had Nehemiah not been a man of God, it might have worked. His public reaction was to brush aside their lies. He knew what they were doing. Privately he probably lost some sleep over this.

Next enemy action, TREACHERY Dictionary: Wilful betrayal of fidelity, confidence, or trust; perfidy. The act or an instance of such betrayal.

Nehemiah 6:10 *Afterward I came unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabeel, who was shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come*

to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee.

11 And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who is there, that, being as I am, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.

12 And, lo, I perceived that God had not sent him; but that he pronounced this prophecy against me: for Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.

Shemaiah invites Nehemiah to his house in order to warn him of an attack upon his person, suggesting that he should flee to safety, to the security of the inner sanctum of the temple.

Nehemiah is having none of this. Firstly he is not concerned about proposed arrangements for his personal security. Furthermore he was not going to do anything that he knew was forbidden.

Only the priests were allowed into the inner sanctum of the temple. It is doubtful that he would have been killed (being the Governor), although that was the penalty under the law. For Nehemiah to have gone into the sanctuary would certainly have destroyed his authority. He interrogates Shemaiah and discovers a plot against him, in which a group of prophets have been corrupted in an attempt to destroy him; he leaves them to the judgment of God.

Still the work goes on. Next action, SUBVERSION

Dictionary: The act or an instance of attempting to weaken or overthrow a government or an institution against the structures of authority, a version control system.

Presenting a SUB (other?) version of the truth.

Nehemiah 6:15 *So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days. (truly a miracle, the people had a mind to work, reminds me of the rebuilding of the Rotterdam hall) 17 Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and the letters of Tobiah came unto them.*

18 For there were many in Judah sworn unto him, because he was the son in law of Shechaniah the son of Arah; and his son Johanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah.

Many of the people of the congregation had long standing associations with the enemy, even as deep as family ties. There is deep personal tragedy in this, for Meshullam was one of the faithful builders (Nehemiah 4). But there they were, sitting in judgment on the congregation, feeling free to discuss the affairs of the children of God with their enemies.

Whatever Nehemiah did was reported to Tobiah, and they lost no opportunity in telling Nehemiah what an upstanding fellow Tobiah was.

Tobiah took advantage of this to put pressure on Nehemiah, wherever he was vulnerable in the community. In other

Editorial: Take heed... continued

words ,they made his administration an endless series of painful petty irritations. He must have felt from time to time that his enemies knew more about his affairs than he did himself.

Let's consider two aspects of Nehemiah's story:

A - he would not be provoked into doing what he knew to be against the desires of God.

B - he was totally aware of the importance of the task to which he had been called, and would not be moved from it.

So, how is our testimony holding up? Nehemiah's enemies threatened to tell lies, in fact they did tell lies about him to people in a position of power. Would these people believe those lies?

Do our friends at work realize that we are the servants of the Lord, the children of His Kingdom? Does our conduct uphold the honour of God? If it was a crime to be a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict us? There ought to be! Are we supporting our brethren and the oversight in the assemblies? Are we critical of the assemblies in the company of people outside of the fellowship? Are we giving ammunition to people who will use it to hinder the oversight? (see verses 17-19). Shemaiah was a prophet of God, but he was prepared to compromise himself in order to hurt the man called by God.

THE LORD'S PROMISE
If we all join together in the work of the

Lord, do our share and back our pastors and oversight, then things will happen and people will see and know that we are of God. People will be delivered from the results of sin; be born again into the Kingdom of God; and miraculously healed and have a life of signs, wonders and miracles.

Wonderful events will take place and the Lord Himself will silence our enemies and they will know He is with us.



Revival Across Europe

Baptisms in Hungary



Gabi & Feris' daughter, Niki



Kata



Orsolya



Pista

Baptisms in The Netherlands, Rotterdam,.....Almere.....Dordrecht



Carmalita



Carla



Armia



Andy

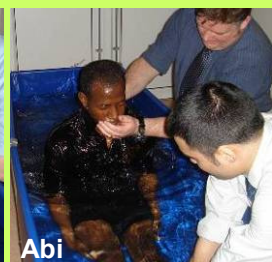


Angelique

Baptisms in the UK, Manchester and.....Goole (Yorkshire) and two in Stanmore



Matthew



Abi



Sasha



The Netherlands

In **Dordrecht** one person was born again,
Rotterdam, three people were born again,
Almere, one person was born again,
Czech Republic, one person was born again,

Hungary,

four people were born again,
Switzerland, one person was born again,
UK, Richmond one person got baptized and spirit filled,

UK, Stanmore

two people were born again ,
UK, North West three people started a new life after being born again,
UK, Yorkshire, one girl, Sasha was born again.

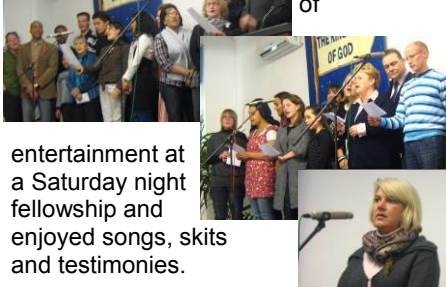
What Else Has Been Happening

Dordrecht

Greetings everyone. We have enjoyed an eventful month of outreaching and fellowship. On the 26th Johan van Bruksvoort left for a ten week visit to Liberia to support our brothers and sisters over there. He has been joined for the first week by Ps. Ron from South Africa and since their arrival, 11 people have been baptized. He is staying in a rented house behind the hall and we don't have to worry about him going hungry as we hear that he already has a couple of sisters willing to cook for him!

On the 5th March, Jan-Pieter and Wout are visiting the Buduburam refugee camp in Ghana, as we have some contacts there through the Adelaide fellowship to follow-up. We are looking forward to hearing more exciting news from West Africa!

Songs, skits and testimonies



We enjoyed a great evening of

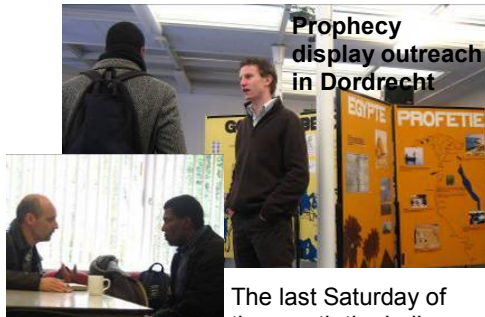
entertainment at a Saturday night fellowship and enjoyed songs, skits and testimonies.

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

Michel: God is dependable and what He promises, He does. When we are born again we make a promise to God to walk in a new life and we can do this through His Spirit, the Comforter, which helps us through everything. *For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2Cor 1:20.*

Wim: Often people try to fit into the world, but this doesn't achieve eternal life, unless they are born again and keep changing to God's standards. It is good for the assembly and for ourselves to continue changing. Religion polishes the outside, but God wants us to change from the inside. All things become new when we are born again and all things are made possible through God. *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2Cor 5:17.*

Wout: Just as ants are social insects with clear tasks, which work together in perfect unity, so have we been given clear tasks and responsibilities. The Holy Spirit tells us what we should be like. The eagle is powerful and reigns in the sky with a sharp vision, so also do we reign with Christ and have a sharp vision. The lion is the king of the jungle, roaring and able to overcome enemies. We live in a period of unrest and shout on the street with a loud voice, preaching the gospel.



The last Saturday of the month the hall was open all day as the saints went out onto the streets inviting people in to view our prophecy boards. It was good to see the brothers and sisters, including a number from Rotterdam and Almere, out and about spreading the gospel.

Rotterdam

Last month we were busy with outreaches and follow-ups and many visitors attended the meetings and activities. Each Saturday night we had different activities which included: short talks where three brothers gave a short inspiring talk, an items evening where brothers and sisters entertained us with their talent, a DVD on creation and the last activity was a prophecy board outreach in Dordrecht. It was great to see our brothers and sisters again and it was a double bonus to be able to go out together on the streets and tell people the gospel. That evening in Rotterdam, as in Dordrecht, there was a pancake evening, yum!

We were happy to have Pastor Yomi and Cecile from Richmond, London, with us for this weekend. They enjoyed the fellowship in Dordrecht on Saturday and on Sunday Pastor Yomi gave the talk in Rotterdam. He spoke about "The melting pot." We are all so different in culture, age and upbringing, but now that is not important, for we are God's children and are precious in His sight. Do we have that same precious regard for our brethren? The love that we have received needs to be kept precious to us. When we have something or someone special, we take great care and would never contemplate hurting or damaging this object or person. How much the more do we need to treasure the brethren and take great care to do well to them and towards them. This is the love of God bestowed upon us through the Holy Spirit.

We had a great month and look forward to reporting next months adventures.

Almere

Greetings from Almere. We are happy in the Lord and happy to work for Him who

gave us new life.

In the second weekend of the month, a colleague of Frenk came to a meeting and was baptised. He was looking for a new life. In the baptism tank he received the Holy Spirit very clearly as he spoke out in tongues.

During the night of mini-talks our brother **Marten** from Rotterdam spoke about *Matthew 7:13-14 and 24*: the narrow path. It is specified, all things set in the right order to keep things straight. We are not called to only hear the Words, but to act upon them; be doers and not only listeners.

Sister Cindy shared her testimony. She told how the Lord healed her from a paralyzed face. She was standing on the promises.

Brother **Leonard** talked about making choices. God gave all the promises to us (*Mark 16:17-18*). Not only for having them, but to use them. We have liberty to use them, as He will confirm our words and actions with signs following.

We were built up as it was an encouraging evening. Praise the Lord!

Further on in February we had an evening of items and music. It was good to see that many brothers and sisters were involved in singing a song or doing a skit. We enjoy doing the things for the Lord. We go out rejoicing and tell all of Almere and surrounding areas that the Lord is coming back soon and that they can be

saved. One lady heard the good news and acted upon it. She received the Holy Spirit at the outreach.

We go on looking for His sheep. His sheep will hear His voice.



Heard from the platform

- If we are not fully convinced of what we have, how can we convince others?
- Going to church does not make someone a Christian.
- We must love the Lord above all else.
- When we are full of the love of the Lord, people will recognise us as being His disciples.
- Our involvement makes the fellowship function better.
- When we come to the Lord the intention is that we get to know God.
- We show our gratitude towards God through our actions.
- God asks us not to believe in what we see, but what He says.
- We shouldn't measure others, but ourselves.
- Get your advice from Him who knows.
- Have a precious regard towards your brothers and sisters.
- What you expect from the Lord is what you get.

The Revival Fellowship in:

Switzerland

We had an exiting month as we have seen

Susanne, a workmate of Zsuzsa, receiving the Holy Spirit in hospital.

She spoke fluently in tongues and had a big smile on her face afterwards. The follow-up is going on and she still has to get baptised. Please pray for her because she is in need of a healing as she has got cancer and is still in hospital.

What else did we have: There was our bowling and snacks evening. It was good fun and fellowship. Then we had a Saturday outreach with a basic evening. We spoke to a lot of people and were happily sowing the word of God. That evening we heard again how simple and easy it is to become a child of God.

We had some saints visiting us in Bern. Brother Matthias and Jan from Nürnberg, Aba from Berlin, and Harry, Pamela and their children from Rotterdam. So our meeting doubled in numbers and we all had a good time together. Thank you for coming as it was a big encouragement to us and again we learned a lot. That's all for now!

Hungary

The month started off with a DVD evening where the origins of the Revival Fellowship were presented. The following week a 'Valentines Day' version of Fawly Towers was performed at a dinner night

where over 20 people heard the Word of God.

Fawly Towers dinner night in Hungary



The dinner night was really just a tool to talk to lots of people, while at the same time having a lot of fun ourselves. Always looking for ways to preach His Word, we then tried something new by inviting our neighbors around for a 'Pancake Party'. This was held in five brethren's houses, and local neighbors were invited to eat lots of food and listen to the word of God.



In all there were 24 visitors who attended, and the Word was spoken to them all. Finally we held a video link with the Medway assembly, who gave us a presentation of the Qantas flight. The plane had an internal explosion creating a three meter hole in the fuselage, but managed to fly for nearly an hour and land safely. There were six brethren on board, praying for the Lord's help, which He duly gave.

During the month we also had various days of outreaching and a lot of personal witnessing. Four people got baptized and seven received the Spirit. It was a wonderful month where God's Word was spoken to many. We had a great time, and heard and saw many signs, wonders and miracles that the Lord is performing daily in the lives of His saints.

Czech Republic

On the first Saturday of the month, we had



Shelley with Benjamin, Jana with Sean and Pavla with Julia

a outreach in Vrchlabi. Many saints attended, and we swamped the town with the gospel!

In the middle of the month we put on a gospel music concert, with many new songs. Three new people came, and one lady got baptised at the end of the evening! She is a next-door neighbour of one new family in the Lord, and this was the first Revival event she had visited.

Around this time, we were also privileged to have visits from Petra and Willem, and Jana O'Brien and little Sean - we had a great time of fellowship with all of them! Apart from at the concert, we also had three new visitors at our meetings this month, including the partner of one of our new sisters.

Ireland

February was a good month for our assembly with visitors from abroad. Our sister Pavla from Czech came to visit together with her little girl Julia. They stayed for one week and enjoyed fellowship and fun with the brethren. During this time on a Saturday evening we had a Healing Seminar and invited people along. We watched a DVD from the Gawler assembly in Australia. We heard amazing testimonies of children and adults being healed; it was a very uplifting evening. John & Jill Mayger from Medway joined us for a Sunday meeting and John gave a presentation on the current state of Israel which brought out some interesting

facts that are occurring at the moment. Throughout the month we varied with our outreaching on Thursdays and Saturday and lots of people have heard the Word together with individual personal witnesses within our own daily lives. In the last week of February we had a Prayer evening on Thursday for general needs of our brethren and we look forward to seeing the fruit of this. It has been a busy month; Praise The Lord.

UK Medway

In February we saw a number of visitors at our



meetings, where there are always and hear.

good things to see

Most people got a couple of extra days off school or work as we had our worst (best!) snow for thirteen years.

We considered it an enforced Sabbath, no trains, many streets impossible for cars. There was a great quiet around, people where easier to talk to, many went out to enjoy the days. Although travel was difficult the saints got to the best hills in the area.

Kids camp saw a lot of our people away for a Sunday and Wednesday, the meetings at home where still 'full'. if you know what I mean.

There are a lot of younger ones here in Medway and their good behaviour and happiness is a great advert for the way of the Lord, visitors come because of them and hopefully this will turn into REVIVAL. Lets get ready.

Job 37:6 For he saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength. Job 37:7 He sealeth up the hand of every man; that all men may know his work.

UK, North West

Greetings from the assemblies in Manchester & Liverpool. It seems there's never a dull moment in the Lord and if there is, we must be doing it wrong! We are pleased to report that it's a hive of industry here with another busy start to the year. Most exciting and rewarding of all is, of course, the business of winning souls. We've had observers at almost every Sunday meeting since the New Year and had another three at our "Don't Knock Noah" film evening held in Liverpool in January. Overall, we've had two baptisms in Manchester in January and another three this month, two of which are pictured on page three. Now the work really begins: to help new converts continue long enough in order for them to

The Revival Fellowship in:



Sunday meeting in Manchester

get established and to teach them that they are now called to be builders and labourers along with us. Our third baptism was one of our young ones from Liverpool, Ruth Chambers, who received the Holy Ghost and was baptised at the Young Revivalist's Camp. This month also saw Manchester hosting the European Pastor's Meeting and we all thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the fellowship and the support of all those who came. In fact, with so many visiting saints that particular weekend, we had to rearrange our seating plan in the hall to fit everyone in. We only just had enough chairs and it was very exciting to have such a problem! In fact, it gave us a taste

of what things could be like if we had those kind of numbers here permanently. Vision is important for direction. February was the turn of the North West to support the Cardiff outreach too, where it was reported that it was an exciting weekend with two observers also attending the Sunday meeting. In closing, with a collection from the UK Winter Camp coupled together with our local collections since then, £2000 was raised and has now been sent to the Brazil Mission Fund to help our brethren overseas. Let's remember: *"The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself"* – Proverbs 11:25.

UK, Richmond

We started off the year with a baptism. A young man who clearly knows that the Lord is the one that can heal him from a condition he has suffered from all of his life and he is determined to get the healing. Since then, we continue to receive visitors from our weekly outreaches and from personal witnessing, which to date have been fairly even. Follow ups continue unabated. In the last week of January, we had a



UK, Yorkshire, Joan, Margaret, Sarah & Joshua

presentation on "Israel and Gaza", which attracted a couple of visitors. Some of our young ones went up to Kids' camp, which was a success. Three of the young ones received the Holy Spirit and duly got baptised. We ran a number of events last month, primarily around outreaching during the day, followed by general fellowship suppers in the evenings.

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.



UK Stanmore Having fun in the snow!

Testimonies



I came to the Lord in Australia. Before this I wasn't living a good life neither was I searching for God. I thought that I was happy, but when I came to the fellowship I realised this wasn't the

case. The first thing I saw, was people who were very happy. They came from different backgrounds, poor and rich, black and white, and they shared a unity which was very special. No one was drinking, smoking or taking drugs and I could see the joy in their lives. Although I couldn't speak English at that time, I understood the talk was spoken with authority. I was asking many questions and got all the answers directly from the Bible. It became very clear what I had to do and in 1996 I was baptised by full immersion, received the Holy Spirit and spoke out in a new language. I knew straight away that the Catholic church was wrong and the Lord changed me at that moment. I didn't want to smoke, drink or go to parties any more. After six months I returned to Hungary and settled in the Budapest fellowship. I went to university and afterwards found a job that I wasn't qualified for. I have been married in the Lord, which is a blessing and we experience many healings and provision from the Lord. My son was healed of pneumonia when the doctors could no longer help him. Our car was stolen in front of our house prior to a camp. We prayed about it and it was found practically undamaged two weeks later. I am really glad to be in the Lord and that I can walk in His ways.

Gergely, Budapest, Hungary

I used to go to church every week and did what was asked of me, but was not happy within. Nineteen years ago my husband Otto and I heard the gospel which was very simple, whereas in the church everything seemed so difficult. Three weeks later I decided to pray for the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues. I was baptised by full immersion 1½ weeks later. Pastor Piet and Netty returned to Holland from Australia which was the start of the assembly in Holland. It has been special to be here from the beginning and see things grow. I used to take medication as I suffered from depression and God healed me. Otto and I couldn't have children and after much intervention from doctors, we were told it would be impossible. After two years in the Lord I became pregnant and our son was born. Over the last 13 years there have been a number of health problems with my husband Otto leading to incredible testimonies of God's power. The last time led to his passing away in the Lord. Through this time God helped me to experience peace, which is a testimony in itself. I can go on as God stays the same. I am thankful for what He does for me and for my brothers and sisters.

Tineke, The Netherlands



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

