



Euro Convention in Rotterdam

Confused about religion? THERE IS AN ANSWER

Does God confirm what is being said? If He is, how does He do that? (Mark 16: 16-20)



Convention in Adelaide, South Australia

Jesus is still the answer



Outreaches in Adelaide

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Mini convention, Ten year anniversary The Revival Fellowship in Switzerland



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For the pastors and leaders:

How big is... a story about the sizes of some objects in the universe.

PLUS

"Cosmic fingerprints", A movie presentation proving that random

mutations cannot ever produce anything.

For the saints:

"How to worship", a satirical movie on how to make "contact with God".



Coming events:

Summer Camp, in Germany

Sat 30 July — Sat 6 August 2011

Jugendbildungstatts Wasseruppe

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Summer Camp, in the UK

Mon 22 — Sun 28 August 2011 (Changed!)

Bath, UK (close to Bristol).

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Euro Camp in Ireland

Wed 26 Oct — Sun 30 Oct 2010

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Euro Camp in Czech Rep.

Wed 26 Oct — Sun 30 Oct 2011

in Svoboda Nad U' Pou, Hotel "Prom"

(close to Trutnov)

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Editorial: A Broader Church

This is the title of an article in "The Economist July 2nd 2011".

The Sub-heading states:

SHAKORI HILLS, NORTH CAROLINA.
Fun in the woods with gay, tattooed and generally liberal folk.

The article ends with: "Not Woodstock, yet".

Woodstock, as some of us might know, was a 3 day music festival in Bethel, New York 15-17 August 1969, at the height of the Hippy and Alternative lifestyle movement. Some 500, 000 people turned up to participate.



The opening ceremony was "Blessed", by Swami Satchidananda.



Among others, the band "The Grateful Dead" contributed to the festivities.

Back to the "Broader Church" quote: "Instead of Bible studies, there were labyrinth walks. Instead of praise and worship music there was hymn singing in a beer garden and a bluegrass liturgy presided over by a tattooed female Lutheran minister. Visitors were greeted with buckets of water in which to

baptise themselves, and tubs of mud to remind themselves that 'dust thou art'."

"Visitors could learn from Tom Prasad, a singer, how to chant 'Om' and 'Hallelujah Hare Krishna', or hear Paul Fromberg, a pastor from San Francisco, talking about his 2005 wedding to another man."

Another quote is from the 78 year old Phyllis Tickle, the author of several books on emergent Christianity, "We're at the start of a 500- year upheaval in culture and the church."

The last bit we can agree on, there is a great upheaval taking place in the world.

In Amsterdam, last weekend, there was a conference of an Islamic organisation called H.U.T. short for "Hizb-ut-Tahrir" which means: "Party of Liberation."

Their goal is to unify the whole Islamic world into one Islamic state or caliphate ruled by Islamic law and with a caliph as head of state elected by Muslims.

From this start there should be an automatic progress to unite the whole world under Islam.

Let's not be mistaken by what is generally called the "Arabic Spring", that things are going in the right direction, peace-wise. On our server you can find two short movies from official sources on what we will face as the Islam further infiltrates our society. One is called "Beating your wife is God's law" and the other is called "How to convert a Jew to Islam."

So, do we have a problem? Not really, the world in general has great problems but God's children, baptised, filled with God's Spirit (Born again), have no problem.

In the world, including its religions, we see all sorts of attempts to make sense of what is going on.

A great number of "solutions" are being promoted but very few people indeed are consulting the Creator about the real solution.

The words of Jesus:

Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am [Christ]; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them. 9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end is not by and by.

"Be not terrified" Why not?

Parallel to all these happenings God is setting up His kingdom, people are being filled with God's Spirit, lives are being changed, healings take place, testimonies are being built and shared.

All these things mean one thing for sure, the return of Jesus is imminent.

So: Luke 21:27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

Let's make sure we stay well separate from all that the world has to offer, keep it clean and simple and we will be ready to be taken up in glory.

Have fun,

Ps Piet Visser



Heard at the convention in Rotterdam:

- Religion has failed badly in providing answers.
- To get our advice away from God is a big mistake.
- The world offers us a lot – except salvation.
- People see religion as a heavy burden. Unfortunately they link God to religion.
- Jesus has always been unwelcome in this world.
- Religion gives bondage, the Lord promises liberty.
- Don't be led astray by religion.
- Be filled with the fire of the Lord and rain (blessings) will come.
- Christ is spot on! Time after time, after time, after time!
- The one we should listen to is the One God raised from the dead.
- Salvation is how we stand with Jesus.
- One sermon saved 3000 souls. In religion 3000 sermons don't save one soul!
- Religion is the search of truth. Salvation is when you find it.



Revival Across Europe



Baptism at convention in Rotterdam, NL



Kevin, Rotterdam, NL



Joyce, Rotterdam, NL



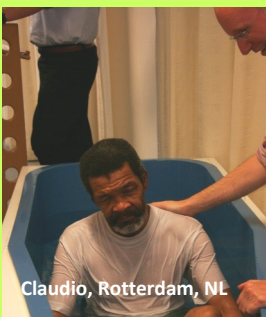
Omar, Rotterdam, NL



Carmen, Rotterdam, NL



Gerda, Rotterdam, NL



Claudio, Rotterdam, NL



Ricardo, Rotterdam, NL



Melina, Dordrecht, NL



Zé, Rotterdam, NL



Ernie, Rotterdam, NL



Patricia, Rotterdam, NL



Melvin, Rotterdam, NL



Loveth, Rotterdam, NL



Venulda, Rotterdam, NL



Henny, Dordrecht, NL



Chiclista, Rotterdam, NL



Sydney, Suriname



Steven, Suriname



Ravi, West London, UK



Rishi, West London, UK

The Netherlands:
Nineteen people were born again of water and of the spirit.

Hungary:
One person was baptised.

UK:
Seven people were baptised this month.

Suriname:
Two people were born again of water and of the spirit.



Ranjit, West London, UK



Tom, West London, UK



Subash, West London, UK



Stuart, West London, UK

The Revival Fellowship in:



Linda, Derek (Liverpool) & baby Mark (Rotterdam)



Alex, Karin and Michel



Sisters Cindy with their babies Kázmér and Mark

Netherlands

This month began with our Convention. With the weather on our side, we hit the streets of Rotterdam every day to spread the gospel. As a result, six people were born again at the convention and during the rest of the month this increased to a total of 19. There are still some 40 plus people being followed up on.

We appreciated the brethren who travelled from other assemblies from across Europe who helped make this weekend a great success. *Behold how good and how pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity. Ps 133.*

Dordrecht

At a Saturday night fellowship, three brothers shared a short talk.

Jamie spoke about expectation and anticipation. Why do we come to meetings? Are they important to us? When the word of God is preached, what is our mentality? God wants to feed us through talks. We will get our answers according to our expectations. *1Sam3:1-10*. God called Samuel by name. This is what happens during a talk. God speaks to us. Don't allow meetings to become a tradition.

Wout spoke about how we have received a rich inheritance. *Eph 1:18*. God will determine who receives an inheritance. We are children of God and joint heirs with Christ. What is asked of us is that we do the will of the Father. God doesn't expect us to be perfect, but to trust in He who is.

Ramon read from the story of Ruth and explained how she remained with Naomi, not looking at her situation through 'natural eyes'. We had no way of entering the kingdom of God in the state we were, but we have now become kings and priests. We are never separated from God. *Lk 22:32*.

Rotterdam

June's Convention was great, just as the rest of the month was.

Also this month, there was a **Kids Camp** which some of our young ones had the chance to go to and came back very tired, but also very happy.



Kids Camp

We had a camp theme evening which was a lot of fun with songs and skits with a healthy supper afterwards where fruit sticks were the favourite. There have been many visitors at the meetings and a few people have been back for a



Petra, Willem, Sabina & Arthur singing a Polish chorus at the camp theme evening. (Sabina & Arthur are from Poland)

second or third meeting. Praise the Lord, we have also seen quite a few folk being born again of water and the Spirit - which is what it is all about of course.

Three brothers gave a short talk one evening. **Angelo** spoke about God's immeasurable and unlimited love. Through this love we can overcome all things.

Mc.Lane followed on by saying that, because of God's love, we have a direction to follow, which is to follow God's plan. If we do this we will leave a good testimony everywhere we go and reap the prize of eternal life.

Cees then went further asking us, "What do we expect from God?". We can expect all we earnestly pray for. This of course includes the Holy Spirit as those who ask, receive. "What does God expect from us?" God expects us to love Him. *Mark 12:30-31. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this [is] the first commandment."* What do we expect from one another? We need to love our neighbour and in *1 John* it states that we need to love one another.

Almere

We can really praise the Lord as He gave us a new life and power to do His will. This month we could see that this new life is filled with exciting things:

A camp evening was held where everybody put in the effort either singing a song or doing an item...some for the first time maybe had shaking legs. It was a great night where the Word of God was demonstrated and unity grew.

We had an evening of **signs and miracles**. Yvette gave her testimony about being healed of a mental health problem. She has changed from not being able to trust people to loving people in the fellowship. Through God she can take up the big responsibility of taking care of her two sons. Gideon gave a testimony about his outward and inner change through receiving the Holy Spirit. He took out all his piercings and became confident whereas he used to have low self-esteem. Lucia shared about her daughter being healed from breathing problems which were the result of being born prematurely. Rudolf gave a testimony about his great new life in the Lord

and that since he has a different mentality, he has a good marriage.

Three people were born again. Gieta was spoken to at a Thursday night outreach and decided she wanted to be baptised that evening as she knew she could not enter the Kingdom of God otherwise. She had already received the Holy Spirit. Robert was also spoken to at an outreach and was baptised the next Sunday. Saskia came through a personal contact. She received the Holy Spirit and insisted on being baptised that same (late) night as she understood she could not enter the Kingdom without doing so.

It is great to see the change of being scared into being excited: talking to people on the street during outreaches, doing a song or item and much more. We are looking forward to more people acting on the Word that goes out. God Bless.

Czech Republic

This month we put a lot of effort into practising songs and outreaching for our big outreach weekend. We outreached on Thursday, Friday and twice on Saturday. As always, God put people in our paths who wanted to hear the gospel, and we look forward to further fruits from these talks.

Pastor Olda gave a Friday night presentation on healings, where he showed amazing graphs of his Hepatitis C healing. Then on Saturday evening, we had a concert with 3 visitors. There was good participation all weekend by the saints, and we witnessed God's blessings when we put Him first.

All saints who went to the Rotterdam Convention came back enthusiastic and full of ideas for furthering the gospel!



The last activity was a Basic Principles Evening, where Pastor Olda presented scriptures and

tips for outreaching and creating a good environment for new people, as well as other aspects of our spiritual walk.

Hungary

The month started with many of the saints going to the Netherlands for the four day Convention which was a great experience for us all. Those who stayed behind managed to catch the proceedings via web-streaming.

The Revival Fellowship in:

The final Saturday of the month saw us at Margit Island again, this time doing a Geo-catching event. Groups of the saints went with GPS equipment and followed biblical clues to reach the end of the course. Visitors were invited as well, and they had to try and work out the biblical answers as well. It was a great way to introduce the salvation message. So all in all we had just one baptism this month, but lots of visitors who will hopefully make the right steps soon.

Ireland

June was an exciting month. We continue to go outreaching/door knocking either on Thursdays or Saturdays in the vicinity of our hall. Our weekend door knocks are usually followed by 'Food & Fellowship' which is always great. Following one such door knock, we had a gentleman and his son come along to our Sunday meeting. They had attended Pentecostal Churches in South Africa and were keen to find out what we are about. We also had a lady come along on a Sunday who was spoken to at the 'Easter outreach' and she has also said that she will come back. We watched some of the 'Dutch Convention' via web-streaming, which was really uplifting and exciting.

At the end of the month, our brother returned from Australia, having gone to the Adelaide convention. We heard some good news from a far country, sounds like it was an extremely uplifting time.

We also had a visitor come along to our house meeting; she had been witnessed to at work by our brother. She really enjoyed the meeting and has expressed that she will come back again. It has certainly been a busy fulfilling month; we look forward to bring more news next month!

Switzerland

Firstly we had the Convention in the Netherlands where we went to support the outreach and fellowship with the Dutch saints at the beginning of the month.

Then at the end of the month we had our 10 year T.R.F. Switzerland anniversary celebration. A lot of brothers and sisters from other



Chloe, Selina, Dominic & Sven

assemblies came to support this weekend.

We had three contacts and one visitor on the Saturday. Thank you again for your help, it is much appreciated!

Another activity was an outreach plus video evening where we watched some sessions of the convention in Adelaide. Then we had a visit from Pastor Chris and his family from Hungary.



Matthew, Stephan & Evert



Abigail & Armida

All in all we had a fantastic time with all the visiting saints throughout the month. See many of you at summer camp. Bye!

UK, West London

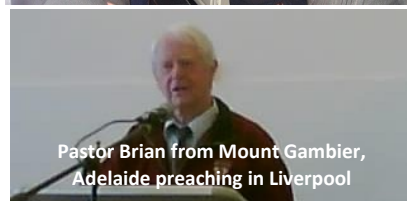
We had a busy month with encouraging revival on the home front. Through witnessing and people walking off the main street, curious as to who we are, we have had a continuous stream of visitors. Six have been baptised by full immersion in water and have received the Holy Spirit with the bible evidence of speaking in tongues. They include a father, mother and two sons. The family is from a Hindu and Sikh background so a great testimony is to be had there. We enjoyed getting together with other fellowships: down to Poole for a beach day to support our brethren in Poole followed by a barbeque at Jimmy's and Candy's and then up to North London to support and see a play put on. Great fellowship all round. The mini-talks and testimonies evening which followed an outreach was spiritually uplifting. The theme was: *I have meat to eat that you know not of (John 4:32).*

UK, North West

Greetings from Liverpool & Manchester. "A picture paints a thousand words" they say, so for the months May and June are we letting the



Pastor Darryl & Mike from Melbourne and Pastor Bob from Yorkshire, Visiting Pastor Lee in the North West



Pastor Brian from Mount Gambier, Adelaide preaching in Liverpool



Pastor Ray & Nicky from the South West before leaving for Australia



Three generations in the Lord: sisters Claire, Andrea & Christine



Some of the North West saints with Jonathan from Singapore



The combined North West meeting at Liverpool when Pastor Darryl & Mike visited

pictures do the talking. In short, we have seen more of the same here in the North West: witnessing, follow-ups, meetings and enjoying fellowship with our visitors from all over the world. *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity – Psalm 133:1. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder – Mark 10:9.*

UK, North London

We were so busy that we actually forget to send in our report for May, so we will do two in one here. We've enjoyed a Prayer & Fast with the theme of 'A Clear and Certain Gospel', a Summer Fun Day at a local school attended by many new people, many outreaches in various places and we also had an excellent day at the seaside with folks from other assemblies.

We were very excited to put on our 'Faith That Heals' night, which included items, testimonies, food (of course) with a Bible theme and then a short, but extremely effective and moving play centred around the healing of the woman with the issue of blood. Once again, this was attended by many new people.

UK, Poole

We are all well and rejoicing in this part of the work.

June was a month with lots and lots of visitors coming from different assemblies. We started off having a combined fellowship Beach Day with the London Assemblies. Around 50+ saints turned up, including a couple of Medway folk. It was a great time of fellowship and having fun witnessing to people, handing out leaflets followed by a BBQ. It was great to come together in the unity of the Spirit.

We also had a few folks from the North West and a few from the West London Fellowship come to our Corfe Camp in mid June. After a slight rain delay, we finally set up our tents on Saturday morning.

UK, Medway

June has been a good time for Medway – we have had 8 visitors to the meetings, and the baptism of a new chap called Ben who came along a couple of weeks ago to the Sunday meeting. He prayed to receive the Holy Spirit that day, and continued to seek over the



Corfe Camp



Beach Day

The Revival Fellowship in:



course of the next few days. He said that he was just so peaceful about things and that he was just happy to have obeyed the commandment to be baptised. The following day, he was walking to the station on his way to work, rejoicing

and singing praises to the Lord, when he realised he was no longer singing, but speaking in tongues! Many people returned from the Convention in Holland and Adelaide, having had a great time of fellowship and ready to share the wonderful testimonies they had heard. We also had an evening linking up with both Conventions to watch the talks and items from the hall. One weekend we watched a Presentation on the Hebrew Alphabet, giving us great insight into the derivatives of letters and words that are used today, and showing the significance of Bible numerics.

Suriname

Hello everyone, we were pleased to welcome Johan and Rizah from the Netherlands here in Suriname. Johan gave a presentation about speaking in tongues on a Saturday. Two people were born again. They were Steven who works in an internet café and his nephew. Both come from the inner area of Suriname and are studying here in the capital, Paramaribo. We are very happy with the support we receive from saints in The Netherlands. It is good to hear the testimonies of others. We want to thank you for your prayers as we go into the next month, full of good courage.

Visit to Suriname

Karin and I (Wout) visited the fellowship in Paramaribo, Suriname, from the 9th until the 30th of May. Steven from Almere was already there and later we were joined by Ilse from Dordrecht. Suriname is a former colony of The Netherlands with the main language being Dutch. It is a very religious country where almost everyone believes in God somehow but there is a great lack of understanding about the basic salvation message.

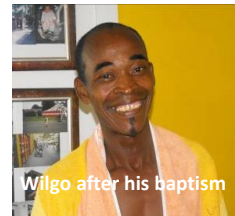
There are currently around 15 people (including



Happy saints in Suriname

children) fellowshipping in Paramaribo. The meetings are held in the house that Wim and Hortence rent, where there is room for around 30 people. We had a great time catching up with them, and meeting our brothers and sisters. We used our time to reach out to people and encourage them to come to a meeting. During our visit we saw seven people being born again. Follow-up was also an important activity. In Suriname there is no social security system as we know it in the West, so no job means no money. Since some brethren live far away and others have long working days, attending the meetings can be hard.

The brethren are encouraged in the talks to fully trust God as He will provide and to make the effort to attend the meetings regularly.



Wilgo after his baptism



Children making music

Testimonies



I have been in the Lord for nine years. I grew up in the Lord, so I always knew that there was a God and that He did great things in the lives of my family. As I got older, children around me started to be born again. I thought that I was too young to become a child of God, until I heard a talk how we are never too young to serve God and become one of His children. I prayed and received the Holy Spirit and

was baptised a week later. Even though I was just seven years old, I knew that what I had was special because I could see that I was different than the children at school. I have experienced many miracles and protection. In 2010 something happened that changed my life completely. A school friend was murdered. It broke my heart and I was devastated. Nothing could make me happy and I tried to keep holding on, but I found it very difficult. After a few weeks, I went to Switzerland for the hall opening. After having some prayer, everything fell into place as I was given the time off work and I could travel with saints. While there, I was healed from my broken heart. I thank the Lord that I am truly happy again. I am grateful that I have God in my life Who helps me in every situation I find myself in and that I have a wonderful family in Christ.

Chloë, The Netherlands

I was born again 13 years ago. My parents were in the Lord so I was brought up going to meetings. I always believed in God and wanted to do what was right. At a young age I was told about the Holy Spirit and baptism, plus I could see it written in the Bible. I prayed and received the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. I was then baptised. I was five years old. It wasn't until I started High School that I became more serious with my walk. I could pray and get healed. I go through the same things as everyone else in the world, except I have the peace of God in my life. I can pray in tongues at all times. I read and understand the Bible and get my answers. And the answers are righteous as they come from the Word of God.

Jamie, The Netherlands

