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## Revival Fellowship Europe Monthly Report January 2003

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**This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. Titus 3:8** Our good works are to serve the Lord and one another faithfully. The unity we share among ourselves in our growing international assemblies is unique and not to be found in the world. Whatever the year ahead will bring, we know that the Lord is always with us and all His promises are given for us to claim. Maybe this will be the year of Christ's' return, so redeem the time that we have to tell people the salvation message which was once shared with us. We have one another and God to help us, in whom we can trust.

We were very happy to attend the wedding of Rudolf and Dimphna, on the 11th. A number of family and friends attended, seeing and hearing the testimony of the saints. 5 people were baptised this month including the sister of Klaasje.

We are continuing to pray for an opportunity to return to the Ivory Coast. The situation there remains very unsettled, with massive protests, rioting and looting in Abidjan, but we are hoping to visit our brothers and sisters in the near future. Regardless of the situation, or maybe because of it, people are getting baptised and spirit-filled there, with 11 people being born-again within the first two weeks of the year.

We are pleased to have Rita and Jantje in our midst again after their 12 week trip to Adelaide. Their testimony confirms again the unity and sound teaching we share.

### Heard From the Platform

- ? What will this year bring? – whatever, but with God's power we can handle it.
- ? Enthusiasm creates revival.
- ? Real peace only comes through the Holy Spirit.
- ? God calls us to be obedient – now!
- ? Who is God? – the one who is righteousness.
- ? There are only two sorts of people in the world: those that are born again and those who are not yet born again.
- ? What value has all the riches of the world if you don't have salvation.
- ? We live in a different realm than the rest of the world.
- ? If you want to receive Gods' promises, be a full-time Christian.
- ? Beware of the influence that the world has upon us that undermines our value and sows doubt.
- ? Christ used few words to say much.
- ? Christians are not doormats for everyone to walk over!
- ? We are children of God and know what is good for us and need not doubt.
- ? Christ overcame the world – so can we.
- ? Everyone in the meeting is important and it is important that we do our best: walk in the Spirit.
- ? Mankind is full of greed and without the Holy Spirit, is unable to change.

# What Else Has Been Happening

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## Holland

### Prayer and Fast

We had a weekend of praying and fasting, to spend bringing our special needs, and the needs of others before the Lord. God offers us His promises and all we have to do is claim them. We gathered at the hall on Saturday afternoon for prayer and encouraging talks.

1. **And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; Deut 28:13.** Harry spoke about how we can easily get bogged down by our busy lives, but we must not forget who we are. We are a special people! If difficulties come our way, we can cast all our cares upon God knowing and trusting that He looks after us.
2. Jan-Pieter spoke about how God created mankind in His image and we can have a perfect life. Christ died for all our worries, fears, and shortcomings so we need not have any limitations in our life: use what we have been given. Don't forget who we are and what we have become. We have received a new life and we should not underestimate what we can do.
3. Pastor Piet spoke about regardless of the situation we are in, or our shortcomings, it can go well with us when we are overcoming. All we need is faith to overcome. "Be born-again, remain obedient and you will be a winner."  
**Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? 1Jn 5:5.** Christ is going to return – we see all the signs around us – and there is still much work to be done. Remain an overcomer!

### Presentation

We had an interesting presentation about how people throughout the ages have endeavoured to make contact with God. Is it indeed possible? Everybody seems to have a built-in need to seek for a "higher" power...but mankind has failed! Being serious in this is not an automatic guarantee for being correct.

How does God see it? The truth proves itself – with the receiving of the Holy Spirit. **Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. Rom 8:9.** God's Spirit enables us to grow to perfection. Contact with God will be confirmed by His Word and by the signs following. Without confirmation, it is merely superstition.

## Switzerland

Greetings in the name of the Lord! We had a really good month, praise the Lord!

We have had very good outreaches. Our sister Victoria was also with us and she was with us when we had a prayer and fast. Before Camp she decided to do the right thing and was baptised.

Last weekend we went to Stuttgart, which was again very nice and uplifting!

We are thankful we can serve the Lord and for the happiness His has given unto us.

God bless!

Zsuzsa.

## Czech Republic

This is a report of what has been happening this month.

We have had a couple of outreaches. A door-knock was done as well (it was cold outside).

We held a dinner night with a lot of items. It was very nice. We had lots of fellowship as usual.

Here is a little testimony: we got great news from our sister Tanjas' father who was baptised last summer. He did not receive the Holy Spirit then, but God has now filled him with the Holy Spirit and he burst out in tongues. The Lord made it really clear to him. Praise the Lord. He is by himself in Belarus and needs our prayers. Since he has received the Spirit, he is always happy and has been healed of stomach problems – and he doesn't swear anymore. Praise the Lord for this unspeakable gift. Our new brother's name is Dima God bless you all,  
Jana.

## Hungary

Well we have had a busy month in January as we were all fired up from camp. It was great to see nearly everybody attending everything!

This month we had two big outreaches using the prophesy boards, which even provoked interest from two policemen and one policewoman. Lots of good witnessing went on from all of us, yet it was amazing to see just how deaf people in the world are even in these perilous times.

We had a prayer and fast weekend with topics such as using the armour of God, God's wisdom is only foolish to the world, it is not hard to walk with God etc. All very uplifting.

Once again we had a working-bee weekend. This is where we repair the damage to our hall caused by water as we are a half basement, half first floor hall, and every year or so we all get together and put things right. It was a great effort by one and all, the

result being that the hall looks great, and the fellowship was wonderful.

The sad thing was that we had no baptisms this month. The good news is that from the 2nd Feb we are having a continuous prayer and fast for 11 days for revival finishing with a prophesy board outreach for three days. We are expecting wonderful things! That's all from our corner.

God bless,  
Nigel and Renáta.

## **Stuttgart**

We had some outreaches during which we were able to pray for healing for some people. We also visited the brethren in Aichenzell and had a prayer and fast. One weekend we had a combined meeting with other German, some Dutch and the Swiss saints. We had one visitor on that weekend, he came along on Saturday from an outreach and to the meeting on the next day. We are expecting results from that.

Greetings  
Ritva

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## **Testimonies**

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My wife first heard about the gospel and was born-again. There was a lot of sickness and even death in the family and I was not interested in God at that time. Even though my wife, who was expected to die from cancer, was healed by the Lord, I remained sceptical, preferring to believe in what the doctors had to say. Due to the sickness of my wife, I had turned to alcohol to ease my insecurity. When my wife was healed she told me about the Lord and what had happened to her. After a while I started to look into the scriptures and found that what she was saying was true. In July 2001, I went to a meeting and was baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. I have been healed of a blood infection which was due to a mistake of a surgeon during surgery. I was told this infection could not be cured, only treated.

I praise the Lord for my new life and that I can hand everything over to Him.

**Sandor Puskas, Hungary.**

I have been a child of God for two years, although my brother Dennis told me the gospel about four years ago. From the moment that he was born-again his addiction to drugs and alcohol disappeared and he told me that I could have personal evidence from God. I was very sceptical and had many preconceived ideas due to prior disappointments with religion. I went on with my 'worldly' life but realised more and more that this world offered no certainty. I did not let go of what I had heard and decided to give God a chance. I was baptised by full immersion and received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. From that moment I received a complete new language that I had never learnt, to pray with. No prayer since then has been left unanswered. I now have a life full of signs and wonders, happiness, protection and certainty. God has also healed me. I am glad that I can tell others the gospel knowing that God confirms all His promises. There does not have to be any confusion when you are obedient and keep Gods Word. I am looking forward to the return of Jesus – to have eternal life with Him and my brothers and sisters.

**Cindy Buitenga, Holland.**

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*That's all for this month.*

*Bye for now,  
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