



Tell us, when shall
these things be?
and what shall be
the signs of thy
coming, and of the
end of the world?

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What we believe

We believe in the infallibility of the Bible. We believe Jesus Christ is the son of God.

We believe the Gospel of His death, resurrection, and directive to repent, be baptised and receive the Holy Spirit.

We believe we are baptised into the Body of Christ (the Church) through the Holy Spirit, with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues.

We believe in the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

We believe in prayer for the sick and healing by the power of God.

We believe the Bible identifies the Anglo-Saxon people with the Old Testament nation of Israel, describes modern nations, and gives signs of the imminent return of Jesus Christ.



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What we believe

This issue of Revival Times continues to present articles on what we believe, particularly focusing on the “signs of the times” and the return of Jesus Christ.

As this millennium draws to a close, unprecedented uncertainty looms before us. Stress, unemployment, addictions, fears and family breakdown confront the individual. Economic chaos and ecological disintegration confront the planet. War, disease and natural disaster strike with ferocity and frequency.

The Bible speaks of our generation. It tells of the signs of the end of this age. God has through his prophetic Word, forecasted the times in which we live. To the child of God, the calamities of recent years do not come as a shock, but rather as a clear indication that Jesus Christ is coming soon.

“But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you ... ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.” (1 Thessalonians 5:1,4).

Although most people are aware of the very serious difficulties that confront mankind, they do not recognise the Biblical significance of the events occurring around them. Jesus had to deal with this problem in His own generation.

“When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?” (Matthew 16:2,3).

Here Jesus sharply rebuked the Pharisees and the Sadducees. They could discern the sky and weather, and prepared their lives according to that day's forecast but they could not spiritually discern the “signs of the times”. Today, so many prepare their lives based on the words of their weather forecast, as it were, but never discern the spiritual climate in which they live.

The writing is on the wall. As in Daniel's day, this world has been numbered, weighed, found wanting, and divided (Daniel 5).

The signs of the times are evident. The Scriptures warn of the imminent return of Jesus Christ and of the end of this age. The Bible proclaims an urgent message that time is fast running out. It is the critical hour. Now is the time to get ready for this great event.

“...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2).

The Bible has the answers - and gives us the only hope to secure our future.

“Keep awake then and watch at all times (that is, be discreet, attentive and ready); praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of man.” (Luke 21:36 Amplified Bible).

This is why we are making ourselves ready and why you should believe as we believe.



*Pastor Darryl Williams
Adelaide, South Australia*

The infallibility of the bible

In the Revival Fellowship, the Bible is the source of all our doctrine. We have total confidence that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

There is abundant evidence to support the Bible's claim of divine inspiration - "All scripture is given by inspiration of God ..." (2 Timothy 3:16). For example, there is overwhelming data from archaeology confirming the historical accuracy of the Scriptures. Dr Nelson Gluek, an authority on Israeli archaeology, stated:

"No archaeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or in exact detail historical statements in the Bible. And, by the same token, proper evaluation of Biblical descriptions has often led to amazing discoveries."

Similarly, the numerous prophecies stated in the Bible of events from the distant past to the present have been fulfilled accurately and in amazing detail.

For example, in approximately 700 BC, Isaiah prophesied the moving of the Egyptian idols and the construction of the Aswan High Dam (Isaiah: 19), both of which occurred in the second half of this century. The same prophet made statements about the miraculous way in which the Jews would again possess Jerusalem (Isaiah 31:5). These prophecies were fulfilled in 1917 AD.

More striking evidence of divine authorship came from the investigations of a Russian mathematician in the late nineteenth century. Ivan Panin, then an atheist, discovered that the Biblical text had intricate, unreproducible numerical patterns which clearly demonstrated that the Bible could only have been created by God.

Although the Bible is a collection of 66 books, written by more than 40 authors - kings, fishermen, physicians, military leaders, tax collectors, farmers and a host of others - over a period of approximately 2,000 years; the numerical seal alone confirms that it is clearly one Book, with perfect unity and consistency throughout.

Further proof that the Bible is the Word of God is found in the fact that many of the principles of modern science were recorded in the Bible long before scientists discovered and verified them. Until Piccard's Bathyscaph in this century, none knew of the presence of fresh-water springs in the world's ocean depths. Yet the author of Job spoke of them many hundreds of years before the birth of Christ.

However, the most exciting, satisfying and conclusive evidence that the Bible is true is that any person may enter into a promised personal relationship with the Lord God.

This experience starts with water baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit with the accompanying signs (Mark 16: 15-20). Multitudes of people have been wonderfully filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. They have been healed, comforted, delivered, protected and provided for by God's power.

The Word of God miraculously changes lives. We would all be wise to accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God and diligently follow its teachings.

testimonies



John Redford

My life totally revolved around sport and gambling. I was involved with football, cricket, professional athletics, racehorses and dogs. I also played two-up and drank heavily.

There was no desire or power to overcome my “ungodly” ways, but I knew there was still something missing in my life. My wife and I were thrilled with what we heard and saw at the Revival meetings. After several weeks, I was baptised. As I prayed, I spoke forth in another tongue; it poured out of me. It was a fantastic experience.

It turned me right around. I lost the desire to bet, drink, and other bad activities with which I was involved. Jesus Christ replaced these things with joy and peace. The gap in my life was totally filled.

My wife has been healed of bronchiectasis and rheumatoid arthritis. Our family has been truly blessed by God’s presence in our lives.

Adelaide, South Australia



Lynne Wesley

On the 14th of June, 1989, I was baptised by full immersion and received the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, just as the Bible said I would.

The Lord has healed me from skin cancer, sugar diabetes, a frozen shoulder and the problems associated with menopause.

He has provided me with work when I needed it, protected me from being run over by a truck and a car accident.

He has delivered me from smoking, drinking, a fear of the dark and a fear of air travel.

I thank the Lord for the peace, comfort and security His love has given me. I look forward to His soon return, to be with Him forever. Yes, it certainly is joy unspeakable to walk in His ways. I thank the Lord Jesus for His graciousness in saving me.

*Mt Gambier,
South Australia*



Gabriel Kuthu

It was in 1990 that I heard that some people had come to my village and brought what I thought was a strange doctrine. Even though I personally knew Pastor Samuel, I and many other people were against Revival Fellowship teachings.

However, my wife, Florence, was one of the first to be baptised and receive the Holy Spirit. My younger brother, Benjamin, had been prayed for by the Revival Fellowship people and he was healed of continuous pains in the head that he had had for many years. He also was baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues. By this time, I had stopped going to my church because I could not see any truth in anything they had to offer.

Soon there were six members of my family very happy in the Lord. I would watch my wife and brothers. Sometimes the pastor would visit, and also try to talk to me.

I was a teacher and taught far from home. I heard that my wife would leave home and go to camps, so I was determined to discipline my wife and stop her from attending camp.

However, when camp came I was the first to go. The change that I saw in my wife and the others made me listen to the teachings of the Bible. I felt I needed this change also.

I saw the need to be born again and was baptised and received the Spirit of God, speaking in other tongues. Since then, my children have been healed and my marriage is the best it has ever been.

I want to praise the Lord for the happiness and the fulfillment He has given me. He has blessed our farm, our livestock and all that we do. Praise the Lord. Amen.

Kisikini, Kenya

Signs of the times

We believe the Bible gives signs of the imminent return of Jesus Christ.



In Matthew chapter 24, Jesus was asked by His disciples what would be the sign of His coming and the end of the world. For nearly two thousand years people have awaited the Second Advent of Jesus Christ and now, with the new millennium rapidly approaching, the same questions are being asked with a greater sense of urgency.

While no man knows the day or hour of the Lord's return, Paul writes: "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief." (1 Thessalonians 5:1-4).

In this context, the Greek word for "travail" is *odin* and refers to the anguish and dire calamities preceding the coming of the Messiah being like the pain of childbirth or birthpangs. As with labour pains, the signs relating to the return of Jesus Christ will increase in frequency and intensity.

This article will briefly consider some of these signs.

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: ... For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:" (Matthew 24:6,7).

In this verse, the Greek word for "nation" is *ethnos* and is the origin of the English word "ethnic". The word translated "kingdom" describes a realm of political and military influence or country. Jesus' statement therefore, describes an increase in both ethnic (civil wars) and international wars.

According to the "State of the World Atlas", during 1994 there were 32 major armed-conflicts around the world. A recent editorial in Time magazine reported there are now more than double this number and most of them are ethnic wars. There are now more conflicts occurring around the world than in any other time in history.

Ethnic conflicts that had been repressed by the heavy-handed Soviet government suddenly erupted when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. Many experts consider this as a major threat to world peace and security. These former Soviet Republics hold large stockpiles of nuclear and conventional weapons which they can now use in their own ethnic battles or sell to other countries to raise badly needed capital.

One general even stated: "We are convinced that the continuing existence of nuclear weapons in the armories of nuclear powers, and the ever present threat of acquisition of these weapons by others represent a clear and present danger to the very existence of humanity".

signs of the times

“...and there shall be famines...”
(Matthew 24:7).

According to the World Food and Agricultural Organisation, 60 million people currently die of starvation every year. 40,000 children die of starvation each day.

The two major factors influencing the ability of the world's food production to be sufficient to avoid famines are population growth (that is, demand) and climatic conditions (that is, supply).

The Bureau of Census World Population Profile conducted in 1996 concluded the world's population doubled between 1960 and 1995 and will increase from its present level to about 8 billion people over the next quarter century.

The El Niño effect is described as, “the most powerful force driving global weather patterns.” Earlier this year north-eastern Australia, South Africa, Ethiopia, India and Indonesia suffered severe droughts. Hurricanes, floods, tsunamis and mudslides struck many countries. The Greenhouse effect and global warming is also taking its toll with this year being the hottest ever recorded.

Consequently, grain harvests are not keeping up with world population growth. There is a wheat crisis developing throughout the world. Where once over 2 billion bushels were held in reserve there are now less than 300 million.

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) say that the world's agricultural output must expand 75% to keep up with demand through the year 2025.

In reality, the grain harvest since 1990 has increased less than 3%. FAO predict that the world is heading for such a food crisis that by the turn of the century as many as 300 million people a year may be dying of starvation. This represents an increase of 400% on current figures.

“...and pestilences...”
(Matthew 24:7).

The Greek word here for “pestilences” is *loimos* and is indicates a “plague” or “disease.”

The medical world now possesses more information about infectious diseases than in any other time in history. With the introduction of immunisations and better drugs, it was thought that many infectious diseases, particularly in the industrialized world, were under control. As a result, scientists confidently predicted the demise of infectious diseases.

This has not been the case. Infectious diseases have not only refused to go away but the latest data shows they have increased in the United States by 58% since 1980, and it is far worse throughout the rest of the world.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), infectious diseases remain the leading cause of death worldwide.

In the United States alone, each year, approximately 25% of visits to physicians are attributable to infectious diseases, with direct and indirect costs estimated at more than US\$120 billion.

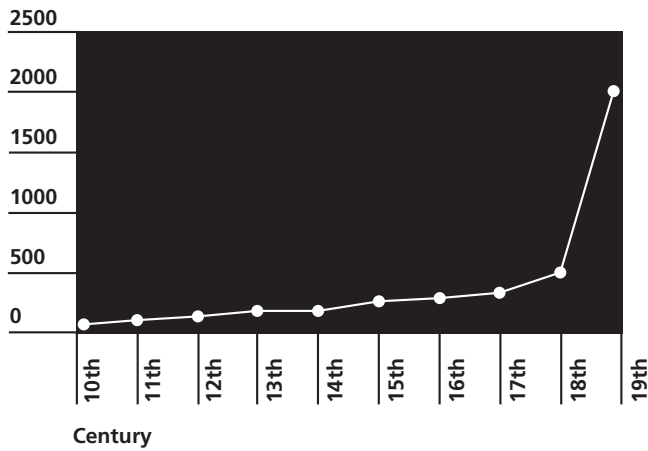
Cholera, tuberculosis, malaria, diphtheria and bubonic plague were once considered to be under control in many parts of the world. Following an absence of nearly a century, levels of infection have all increased dramatically in the past five years, infecting more than 280 million people.

New strains of bacteria resistant to common antibiotics represent the most serious threat to the global medical community for the near future. “The problem is getting out of hand and the implications are devastating,” said a spokesman for WHO. “It is costing billions each year to keep drug-resistant strains under control and one is seeing resistance in all manner of diseases. For some there is no effective treatment.”

For the second consecutive year, AIDS was the leading cause of death among Americans 25 to 44 years old, according to the Centres for Disease Control. In Paris, AIDS accounted for 40% of all deaths of males between the ages of 25 and 40.

The AIDS virus has now mutated producing strains which are more readily transmitted. If these new strains continue to spread at their current rate WHO projects there will be some 110 million adults and 10 million children infected by the year 2000. In the World Health Organisation's own words: “AIDS is spiralling out of control.”

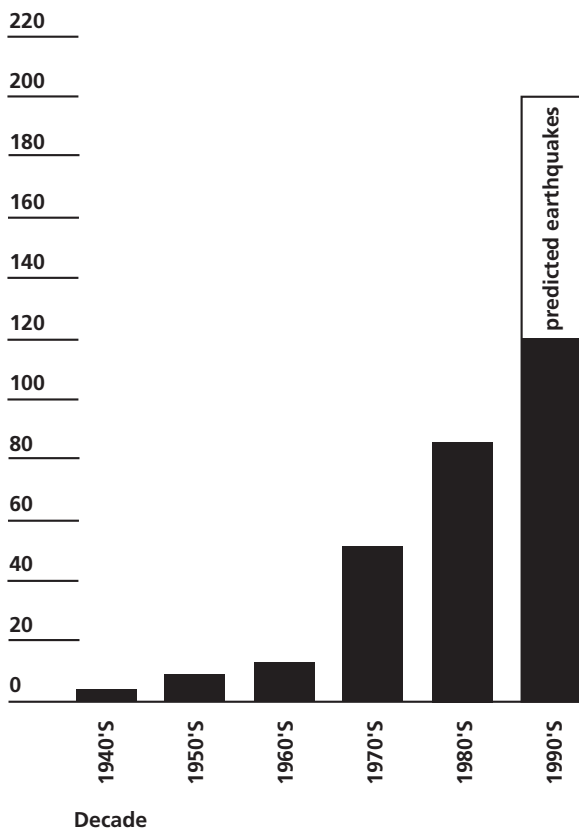
Number of earthquakes



“...and earthquakes, in divers places...”
(Matthew 24:7).

The top graph illustrates total recorded seismic energy since the 10th century. As can be seen the number of earthquakes through to the 16th century remains relatively stable. From the 17th to 19th centuries, the line dramatically shoots up into an almost vertical climb with a greater number of earthquakes in the 19th century than in all preceding centuries combined.

Number of earthquakes over 6.0



The bottom graph comes from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner's figures and shows the number of earthquakes 6.0 or greater on the Richter scale since the 1940's. The trend indicates that the completion of this decade will see more than double the number of earthquakes greater than 6.0 on the Richter scale than the 1980's.

Jesus spoke about “earthquakes, in divers places”. The word “divers” indicates these earthquakes would occur in a variety of places and this is exactly what is happening around the globe.

“...and knowledge shall be increased.”
(Daniel 12:4).

There is no doubt we are living in “The Information Age.” In our generation, knowledge has increased at a rate never imagined by our forefathers. Eighty percent of all the scientists who have ever lived are alive and working today. The United States' Library of Congress requires more than 300 kilometres of new bookshelves every year just to accommodate all the new publications.

signs of the times

The total accumulated knowledge of mankind is doubling every two years. This means, that of all of the current accumulated knowledge of man, half of it came from the time of the Garden of Eden to just two years ago, and the other half since then.

Our age is a time of unprecedented invention, space exploration, medical advancement, international travel and, above all, the development and use of the microchip.

Today's personal computers are far more powerful than the "super computers" that put man on the moon. The essential trend is the speed of computer micro-processors that are now doubling every 18 months and soon that is going to be down to every 9 months or less.

In the area of telecommunications, networks are now utilising fibre optic cables. The term "cable" is misleading, as one of these "cables" is approximately the width of a human hair. Fibre optics has already passed a threshold where they are able to transmit one trillion bits of data through one of these hair-like cables in one second. Theoretically however, there is almost no limit to the capacity of this medium.

To put this increase in the volume of data transmission into perspective, imagine filling a swimming pool with water either using an ordinary garden hose or placing the pool under Niagara Falls. This represents the enormous difference between the capacity of current computer modems and fibre optics.

As another illustration, you could send the information from 300 years worth of daily New York Times newspapers, that is, every picture and every letter of text, through a fibre optic cable in one second.

Driving the need for these developments in information processing is the rapid expansion and demand for accessing the Internet. A few years ago, this was only used by the US Military, major corporations and universities to connect their mainframe computers together. Now millions of people all over the world are "surfing the net". Trends indicate that by the year 2005, more than 1 billion people all over the world will be "online".

The ability to purchase goods and services from anywhere in the world at the click of a button and have them delivered to your house is changing the very nature of society.

In a recent development, Japanese researchers implanted a computer chip in the head of a cockroach and were able to control the roach's motion. They said they could use the roach to get to earthquake victims and then transmit back information via a micro-miniature camera.

Researchers are also implanting computer chips in humans as well. If this sounds like science fiction, consider that only a few years ago the concept of cloning was considered impossible. However, the world has since witnessed the cloning of several animals.

In New Zealand, researchers are trying to recreate a bird that has been extinct for 400 years. They are injecting DNA from bones of the extinct Moa bird into ostrich eggs - shades of Jurassic Park!

Many other aspects could have been considered - the breakdown in the whole moral fibre of society (2 Timothy 3:1-5), the rise of many false religions (Matthew 24:11), Jerusalem and the Middle East to be the focus of world politics (Zechariah 12:2,3).

Jesus began to conclude His remarks on the signs of the times by saying: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." (Matthew 24: 14).

Peter, when he spoke of the signs of the times (Acts 2) was asked for a clear direction on what one should do to be saved. He said, "...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this unto-ward generation."

This is the only way of escape from the destruction that is to come.

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Revival Fellowship Convention Adelaide 1998

Monday barbecue, Vogue Theatre



Welcoming the visitors



Alice Elliott, Fresno, USA



Lyn Freeman, Gold Coast, Queensland



Ralph and Dianne Uppill, Mt Gambier, South Australia



Pr Godfrey Wippon, PNG



Prophecy display

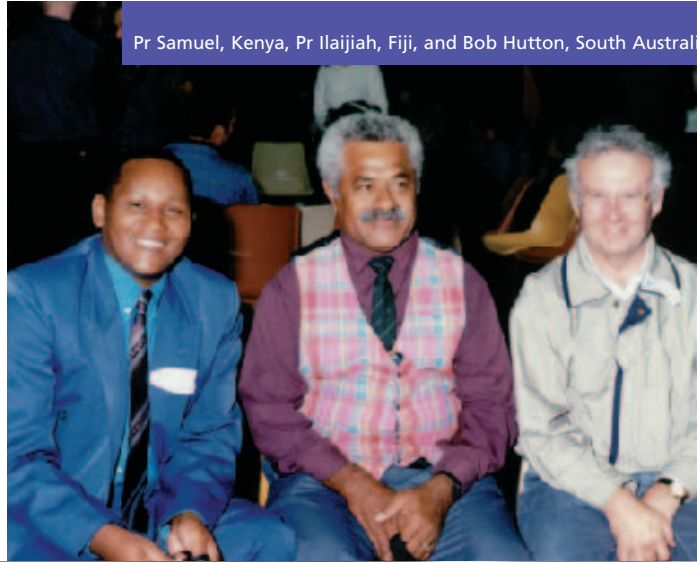


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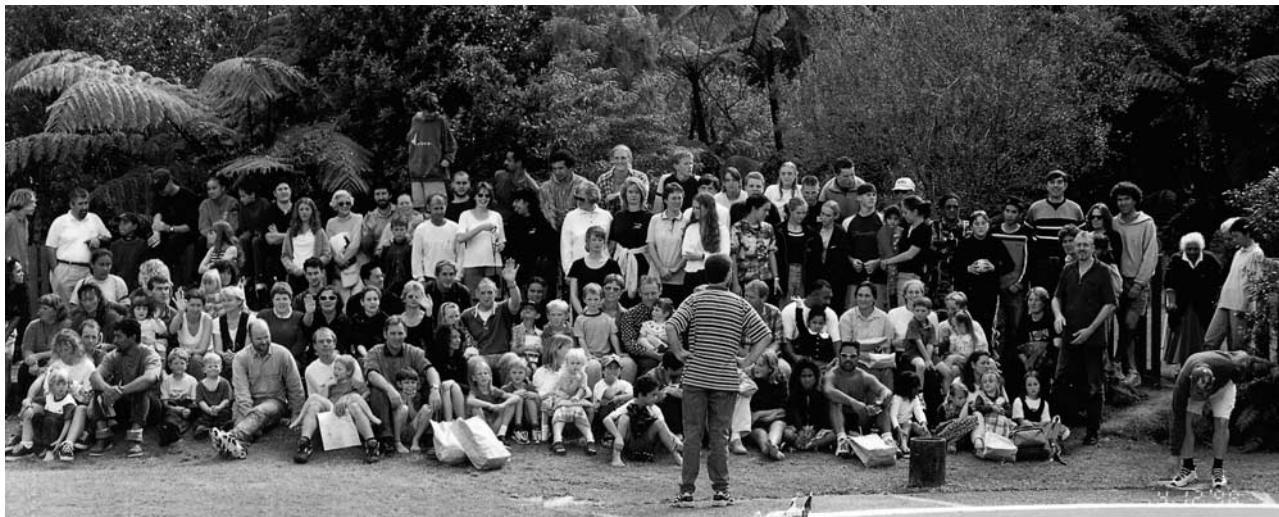
Sid's Cafe



Maria and Sheena D'Angelo with visitors from the Lands



The Bay of Plenty



In January 1993, my family, Alan Butler and his family, and I, moved from Whyalla in South Australia to the Bay of Plenty in New Zealand, to support a small fellowship in the middle of New Zealand's North Island.

Initially, there was considerable travelling involved to gather for meetings, but within a year or so the fellowship was concentrated in Te Puke and Papamoa; half way between Tauranga and Rotorua.

With saints moving to the district, and revival amongst the local populace, there is now a happy group of about thirty.

Above: Easter camp at Katikati Hot Springs, North Island, New Zealand.

1997 saw the miraculous provision of an old house on a large block of land. A second-hand classroom was purchased and moved on to adjoin the house and is used as a meeting hall.

The house became the creche, and Sunday school area. Working bees, barbecues and outreaches are a great source of fellowship and keep the saints very busy.

Although there's still much work to be done to finish the hall, we are planning a "what do we care if the hall's not finished" opening, possibly before the end of the year.

The four centres in the North Island - Auckland, New Plymouth, Bay of Plenty and Wellington - gather together for activities and camps particularly at Easter and Christmas times.

Overseas visitors and visitors from Christchurch on the South Island are always a source of inspiration and encouragement, and are most welcome. We treasure the steady growth in unity between all the centres in New Zealand.

As expected, we continue to see God's provision in all our everyday lives, and to see people filled with the Spirit and baptised. We look forward to bigger and better things to come. Praise God.

*Pastor Laurie Nankivell,
Bay of Plenty, New Zealand*

Pamela Graham

Before I became a Christian, I was extremely unhappy in my marriage and had contemplated leaving my husband of six years. I felt I had no control over the bad parts of my life and tried to cover them up by smoking marijuana every day. My husband and I would go weeks at a time not talking to each other. I had also thought about killing myself.

Over a period of a few weeks we both met several people from various places who told us only parts of the gospel. Fortunately, we were invited to a Revival Fellowship meeting in Auckland where we heard how the Bible instructed us to be baptised by full immersion.

My husband was prayed for at that first meeting. He asked to know the love of Jesus and immediately started speaking in tongues, which is the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit and he was baptised straight away.

I realized that I had come to a point in my life where there was an opportunity to change the things I didn't like. I was at what is called by some "the crossroads of life" and praise the Lord I chose to follow Him. I was baptised that night and several days later received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues just like they did in the Bible days.

Over the next few months it was amazing to see our lives unfold just like the Acts of the apostles. Our marriage changed immediately and we had a love for each other we had not known before.

I have seen miracles in healing, in employment, in prosperity and have had the wonderful blessing of seeing our eldest child also filled with the Holy Spirit.

I am glad that when God sought me and called me I heard him and did as He commands to be saved.

Auckland

Malcom Piripi

My walk with the Lord started six years ago. Before that, I was involved in drinking, selling and using drugs, stealing cars and burglaries. I even spent some time in jail. At that time, I thought that this was what life was all about.

My girlfriend at the time (who I later married in the Lord) was into the same things. When her son (from her first marriage) wanted to come and live with us, we thought it would be good if he continued going to church. He had been attending church with his grandmother, who is Spirit-filled.

Two days later, a friend that I had not seen for years called in to say hello. He started telling me about the state of the world - wars and rumours of wars, earthquakes, famines and pestilences - which were predicted in the Bible thousands of years ago. I was impressed by what he was saying but didn't particularly want to go to church myself.

After much debate, we decided to

both take my girlfriend's son to the next Sunday meeting. Being from a Catholic background, I thought of churches as a whole lot of dull and elderly people never smiling in church. However, when we walked into the Revival Hall there were young and old, all smiling, laughing and rejoicing together.

By the third meeting, my girlfriend said she was thinking about being baptised, but I didn't think I was ready. The talk that day was about baptism. Pastor Bryan said, "Why wait to get baptised, for the Lord could return tomorrow and you could miss out." It was like he was talking right at me. We both were baptised that night. She received the Holy Spirit straight away and I received a week later.

Since then I feel we have a great friend in the Lord. He never breaks any of His promises in His Word.

One very significant healing that we have experienced involved my daughter who suffered from bad eczema from birth. She was scarred all over her body. We prayed and fasted for her and right before our eyes she was totally healed. She now does not have a scar on her body.

I now know that life in the Lord has much more than what the world offers.

New Plymouth

Revival in Fiji



My wife and I were very privileged to attend a recent Revival Fellowship rally in Fiji. Almost 400 people came together from all around the Fijian Islands for what amounted to an unforgettable weekend for us.

The rally was held in Suva at a secondary school which provided the accommodation as well as the venue for gatherings and sports. Eleven assemblies were represented.

The theme of the rally - *Me Vunautaki na yabaki Vinaka I Jiova* - was based on an exhortation by Isaiah in 61:2, repeated in Luke 4:19 to "Preach the acceptable year of the Lord".

The senior pastor, Ilaijiah Tukia Rokoua, (better known in Australia as Elijah) brought the theme into perspective when he referred to the work ahead: 500 Spirit-filled believers amongst a total Fiji population of 800,000. Pastor Misa of Waibau referred to our readiness to serve the Lord by referring to Isaiah's declaration: "Here am I; send me." (Isaiah 6:8).

Fiji is in the middle of a drought due to the El Niño effect but there was no shortage of Spiritual rain. The weekend outreach conducted by the young people helped to contribute to a final tally of 14 people receiving the Holy Spirit during the Rally.

Baptisms took place in Walu Bay, the harbour on which Suva is located (pictured above).



Fiji report

*Clockwise:
workers in the kitchen;
some of the young people;
the 11 Fijian pastors;
more food preparation.*



Chorus time is a special event in Fiji because the people love to sing. They have very powerful voices which harmonise so well. The children, especially, participate enthusiastically and their contribution stands out.

On Sunday, the Sunday School children performed a play which was presented with exceptional creativity and confidence. The sports were dominated by Fiji's strengths and preoccupation - rugby and volleyball.

The local assemblies have recently experienced strong growth. For instance, the island of Cicia, one hour's flight east of Suva, had 11 Spirit-filled brethren last October. It now has 18. Further, it has spread the Gospel to another village, a big breakthrough.

Nadi has enjoyed a similar increase in the last 12 months, from 7 to 19 people. Labasa has been very effective in taking the gospel out to Fijian Indians and consists of 11 people who are all of Indian extraction.

Officers from the Suva area bring the word to the prisons each week. Two inmates - one of whom has just been released - have become Spirit-filled through these efforts. Outreaches also take place in the women's prison.

The Fijian people are generally God-conscious and easy to talk to. Important ingredients in revival stories are, typically, personal evangelism and prayer and fasting for revival.

Sid and Mary Fox, Canberra

testimonies from Suva, Fiji



I first came into contact with the Revival Fellowship in 1990. A man in the fellowship in Australia called at my home during an outreach campaign in Suva. At the time I had been drinking and was too drunk to understand. He came back later and invited me to a meeting. I went because, at the time, I was looking for rest and knew that there was none to be found in the world.

When I came to a second Sunday meeting, I was invited to come forward to the prayer line to seek God for the Holy Spirit in my life. The Lord answered immediately and I received the Holy Spirit, speaking in other tongues. I was then baptised after the meeting.

Since then, the Lord has met my every need. My son was born with a hole in the heart and the doctor recommended surgery. I prayed and trusted in the Lord, and he was healed. Recently, I needed to extend my house to cope with a growing family. The extensions took three years. I asked the Lord to protect my home from hurricanes, and there were none until my house was completed.

I praise the Lord for His mighty hand in my life and I look forward to His return.

Brother Tom



I started out in life with a Muslim family upbringing although I later married a Hindu man. I then served idols made by the hand of man for 22 years. During this period, unresolved problems accumulated in my life. I had no peace, or harmony with my husband who was unfaithful to me. I found myself in tears most of the time.

Some Indian friends who were tenants in my property introduced me to their church but there was still something missing. My husband resisted my new-found faith and became violent. I therefore had to make a stand for the Lord and started my long search through other churches.

Not long after, I employed a house girl. When I told her about my search, she invited me to a meeting at the Revival Fellowship. For the first time I could see that this was the answer to my prayers and I was baptised and received the Holy Spirit, speaking in other tongues.

The Lord has healed me of kidney stones as well as many other things. My husband has softened his resistance to me and the things of the Lord and has even asked me to pray for him. For the first time in my life I have found true peace.

Sister Mumtaz



I was brought up in a Methodist family. I went to church every Sunday. One day I went to my sister's place and a brother explained to me how to enter the Kingdom of God.

That day (15 April 1993), I was filled with the Holy Spirit in my sister's place. On the following Sunday I was baptised at the Suva Revival Fellowship. My husband did not want me to join with the Revival Fellowship and made it difficult for me to attend. I prayed to God and God made a way for me to be able to go to meetings.

When I was filled with the Holy Spirit my life changed wonderfully. Although I stay in a village which is two hours from the nearest fellowship, the Lord has made it possible for me to travel to the meeting every Sunday in Suva.

The Lord has met my every need, including healing. I look to the Lord daily about every need in my day-to-day existence and He provides all the necessary things.

Sister Vatiseva

testimonies from Papua New Guinea



I am an Inspector in the PNG Police Force, with which I've had 30 years service. I am married with 5 children. I was raised in a United Church family. I thought I knew God, having been christened and confirmed.

However, I was shown from the Bible that I must repent, be baptised and receive the Holy Spirit. This salvation message was preached to me by Pastor Godfrey Wippon on the 7th of April, 1995.

Without hesitation, I obeyed God's word and accepted the invitation to go and observe a Revival Fellowship meeting on Sunday the 9th of April, 1995.

During the altar call, Pastor Wippon invited the observers to seek the Kingdom of God. I responded and was baptised and received the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues.

Since that time, He has completely healed me from my sinful desires. When I think of how I was before, there isn't a word to describe how good this is; it is just fantastic.

My second born son Gregory has also come to the Lord.

I have witnessed many miracles and wonders by the power of the Lord.

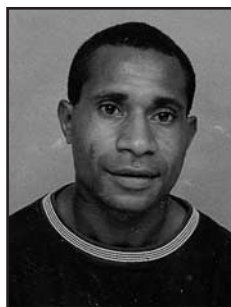
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In 1982, I was told of the mighty power of God working in people's lives today, and of the prophesied soon return of Jesus Christ. The personal experience of receiving God's Spirit was complete proof to me that Jesus Christ is indeed still active in the lives of those who obey his Word to repent and be baptised.

Praise the Lord for His mercy and love towards me.

Pastor Didicus R. Morgan, Karaite



As a gentile, I was brought up in the rudiments of life, described in Galations 5:19-21. As it says, such kind has no place in the Kingdom of God. By the way, in this state, even being the least of this race, I was just a nobody who had a poor knowledge of life.

Anyway, when I did receive the Holy Spirit I then realised the meaning of life. Praise the Lord!

Mana Neu



I was brought up in a Lutheran family and I used to think that there was a God. This was typical for a Papua New Guinean child.

When I grew up I found that there was no change in my life as a result of attending the Lutheran church for over 21 years. It was just a waste of time, so I left.

In 1995, I was told of the mighty power of God working in people's lives today. I heard some people from the Revival Centres saying that you had to repent, be baptised and receive the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues.

I received the Holy Spirit with that Bible evidence and my life and way of thinking were changed completely.

Now I'm a happy woman and I would like to praise the Lord for that. Amen.

Anna Morgan, Karaite

around the assemblies



Pr Samuel, Kenya and Pr Godfrey, PNG at the WA Rally.



Western Australian Rally, Perth.



Pr Nigel Rick at Alice Springs, Northern Territory



Outreach at Armidale, New South Wales.



Busking in Sydney, New South Wales.



Some of the Tasmanian saints at the Hobart Botanic Gardens



Fellowship at the Hungarian Camp.

Revival Fellowship

Meetings are held three or four times a week in all our assemblies.

The scriptures are expounded and people testify to being blessed by God and being revived by the Holy Spirit.

New people are always welcome, and encouraged to receive God's Spirit as well.

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