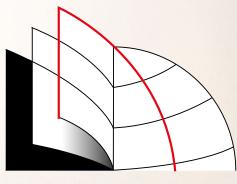
Revival fire for your city



WORLD-WIDE EVALUE ELISM



Dear friends,

A week before Christmas we were supposed to have our last evangelistic outreach of 2015 in Ethiopia. Already beforehand we heard news of political unrest in which many died. The unrest subsided briefly and the pastors were of the opinion that the outreach could take place. However, the situation worsened again, such that schools and shops were closed and streets blocked. The unrest spread in the state of Oromia where we had previously always had the best outreaches with the best results. It was the first time in the past seven years that we had experienced anything like this. Unfortunately, 80% of the costs of an evangelistic outreach have to be paid in advance. We pray that the situation will calm down and we will be able to proclaim the gospel unhindered again in the future. Ethiopia is experiencing revival and the devil is trying everything he can to stop it. Just as Jesus commanded the storm and it had to subside, the church of Jesus has authority to put the devil in his place.

On 12 December, 120 Christians met at Westin Grand Hotel in Frankfurt am Main for a prayer breakfast. Jens Garnfeldt, Owe Carlsson and Suzette Hattingh came to minister to us. It was an extremely blessed time.

Jens Garnfeldt is the founder of "Mission to Europe" and he spoke about the vision that God had given him for Europe. He said that God's time for Europe had dawned and we would see the same working of the Holy Spir"it in Europe as is happening in Africa and Asia. The revival is already here, but whether we experience God's promises or not depends on us. We do not have to wait for God anymore, but rather God is waiting for us to do something and to take possession of what God has already given.

"A whole generation of grumblers died in the desert without seeing the promised land that God had granted them. They were not willing to take possession of their inheritance. Unbelief stopped them from doing so." He went on to say that God had shown him that the first wave of revival was for the church in order to fan its flames anew. The second wave is a movement of signs, wonders, healings and supernatural demonstrations of the Spirit and the power of God. The third wave of revival will reach the world and the not-yet-Christians and great multitudes of people will be saved.

Owe Carlsson from Sweden spoke of the urgency of being at work while there is still time. Europe needs revival now. We will either get a revival from heaven or one from hell. It all depends on us. He reported about how God had spoken to him years ago and told him to invite Reinhard Bonnke to his church in order to experience the breakthrough that he so longed for. To his surprise, Reinhard Bonnke agreed and thousands came and were touched by God in those meetings. The effects of the meetings were felt in the following ten years and his church was changed and experienced revival.

Suzette Hattingh spoke about the four altars of God and how important it is to rebuild these altars that the enemy has torn down. The altars symbolize our prayer life. Our personal prayer life, prayer in the family, in the church and in the nation. You are only as strong as your prayer life. The fire should never go out on the altar; in other words, we must not neglect prayer. Our effectiveness depends on our prayer life. First of all, petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving, Paul says in 1 Timothy 2:1.

After that we prayed together for our city and our country, and everyone who wanted was ministered to with the laying on of hands.

If any of you would like a CD recording from the prayer breakfast, you can order it for €10 plus postage.

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It is time!

Times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3:20

5 – 7 May 2016 Thursday – Saturday: 1pm / 3pm / 7pm

Salvation – Healing – Infilling with the Holy Spirit. Come and experience God for yourself!

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It is time! Get ready!

Break up your unploughed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.

Hosea 10:12

Come, let us return to the LORD. ... He will heal us ... He will restore us. ... Let us know the LORD; let us press on to know him. ... He will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.'

Hosea 6:1-3

Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime; it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people ...

Zechariah 10:1

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing [revival] may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you – even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Acts 3:19ff

It is time!

We are living in the last days, before the return of Jesus, in the times of the spring, or latter, rain. We are living in the times of restoration. Pentecost was the early rain. The latter rain was much stronger than the early rain and came just before the harvest. God is waiting for the exquisite fruit of the earth (the harvest of souls) and is patient for its sake until it has received the early and latter rain (James 5:7f).

In these last days, God wants to pour out his Spirit like never before. He wants to do something new. God wants us to seek him and get to know him so that he can do what he wants to do through us. Nothing happens by chance. Success is not accidental. A harvest does not grow by chance and nor does revival happen by chance. Many people want to leave everything to the sovereignty of God, but God does nothing without us. God cannot give the farmer a harvest if the farmer just waits for God and does nothing himself.

Get ready!

Just before the rainy season in Ethiopia you can see how the farmers plough up and prepare their fields. When the rain then comes, the fields, which were arid and thirsty, are ready to receive the rain and the farmers bring out the seed. God says we should get ourselves ready as he will come like the rain. This rain is the Holy Spirit. That means we have to get our hearts into the right position – a position of faith and expectancy. John the Baptist paved the way for the first coming of Jesus. Nonetheless, many Jews were not ready to receive Jesus. They did not have a problem with God, but they had a problem with Jesus. Today many Christians do not have a problem with Jesus, but they have a problem with the Holy Spirit and his actions and demonstrations. The Holy Spirit was given 2,000 years ago, but you have to receive him. The gifts and workings of the Holy Spirit have to be welcomed and received. If you hoist the sails of a boat, you position them to receive the wind, which is, of course, already there. God's word and his Spirit get our hearts into a position to receive from God. God wants to use you in the supernatural. He wants to stretch out his hand for signs and wonders to happen. You are to prophesy in Jesus' name, to speak in new tongues and interpret them, to lay your hands on the sick and drive out demons, but to do so you have to get yourself into position and dare to take a step of faith. Get ready. You will be a sharp tool, not a blunt one, hot and not lukewarm, and God will use you.

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