

## **Pakistan, Europe, Online Breaking of Bread, February 2005**

1. We'd ask for your prayers for Sister Liz, who's been working with our refugee brethren in Turkey and Azerbaijan in recent days, and is now in Pakistan, where she's even hoping to meet up with the Afghani brethren. She just sent us an email from the woman's section of an internet cafe in Islamabad, so she is alive and well, though we need to keep our brave sister in our prayers. Brother Steve is due to arrive in Pakistan shortly, and again our prayers are with him too.

2. The Winter in Eastern Europe has been very unstable, here in Latvia some days have been -20 day and -30 night. There are many cold and elderly brethren and sisters needing help with their fuel bills, as prices are soaring due to the increased integration with Western Europe. Here's an extract from a mail recently received from some young brothers in Bosnia: "Dear brothers, How are you doing? Is it cold there as much as it is here? Here the temperature is - 25 celcius. It is crazy...brrhhh. I just write to give you a short note what is happening.I got contacted with a brother from scotland who is sending some clothes at the end of this month.He came from nowhere, i got his mail and it was encouraging to see that there is a lot people who care about others.Halleluja. Last few weeks was totaly discouraging,we had no jobs or food,or heating.CRAZY! But somehow with God help we are surviving.I have a big struggle with it.I mean, did you ever been in situation that you can help others,but then again you can not do anything for yourself. Is it just test that God is giving us? We just got bigger taxes and honestly in this crazy winter time i am not sure how we will survive.I just pray that spring comes as soon possible. We would appreciate if you can help us. This country sometimes is hopeless,me and my friends just see no way out write now. but then again,i went before lord...and God spoke to me this week:"**Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-- think about such things. (Phil. 4:8).** All that we do i belive we do for Jesus.This is what i belive.I think that if we have needs we should go before lord because everything comes from him.But he also told us to stay together and look after each other.So dear brother i ask you to pray and support us through this hard time...Sincerelly yours :brother in christ"

Anyone interested in 'adopting' the heating bills of a brother or sister in Eastern Europe are welcome to contact us.

3. The online breaking of bread held last Tuesday was a wonderful experience, with brethren and sisters from 5 countries present, including an Iranian refugee brother. Brethren Julian and Joel are organizing things and have made a few changes to the software and timing. If you'd like to participate, please read on. Even if you're from a large ecclesia, your presence is a great comfort to those in isolation.

### **'WORLDWIDE ONLINE BREAKING OF BREAD' – W.W.O.B.B.**

**There are many brothers and sisters throughout the world in isolation and in need of interaction with their Brethren and Sisters. Now with technology and the internet, a means has been devised to bring about meaningful fellowship between believers all over the world. It's held on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. GMT. For what that means for you local time, see [online breaking of bread](#)**

**Your brothers and sisters of the CCM**