

## **Appeal for talent and helpers, Haiti, Moslem Attack March 2010**

### **Exhortation**

We are encouraged by the number of people who listen to the exhortations which we post; according to our website statistics, between 70 and 110 people listen to them in the week after we post them. So, on Sunday we read Luke 5 according to the /Bible Companion/, and the exhortation / Bible study for this chapter is at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/lk5.mp3>

### **MUSLIM COUNTRY**

We reported in a recent Carelink message of three men who had studied /Bible Basics/ with us extensively and who were recently visited and baptized. We mentioned they had been facing severe persecution and this is indeed the case. One brother is in particular need, and the details are provided in the Carelink email; we can't safely publish this material online. Please do prayerfully support our brother and the other brethren in his area. This is the cost of following Christ in a totally non-Christian and hostile environment.

### **BIBLE ILLUSTRATORS**

As mentioned on previous Carelinks, we have edited the ASV [which is out of copyright] into modern English so that we have a Bible version over which we control the copyright. This is simply because one cannot re-print modern versions without paying huge copyright fees, whether or not you are giving them away for free or not. Our intention is to publish a free distribution version of the New Testament, with commentary attached, which would explain the basic doctrine of the Gospel, comment on difficult passages, and give practical and devotional encouragement for the new life in Christ. However, we'd like to break up the text with simple illustrations, of the type found in the GNB and NEB versions. However, to keep the style consistent, this really needs someone to get enthused about this and take on this job. We likely would need say 60-100 illustrations, preferably line drawings. The person who takes on the job need not necessarily draw them- but go and find them on the net and in books, and maybe consider 'posterizing' out of copyright sketches and engravings [e.g. some of Gustav Dore's work] into a usable format.

### **FEEDING SCHEME**

We continue giving out a lot of Winter welfare. It's still snowing in Eastern Europe, in what's turning into one of the longest Winters on record. Cindy and her helpers often cook two or three times / week, providing a warm meal for up to 50 people [mainly brothers and sisters] at the **Riga Bible Centre**. Despite local help, this is a lot of work. Brother John Aldersley from New Zealand is planning to come over around September 13-29, God willing, to run such a scheme every day and run Bible studies after each meal. Would anyone like to come over and assist him then, or maybe the dates immediately before or after? The duties would include preparing and serving soup, co-ordinating washing up, and chatting with people / brothers and sisters.

We also extend a warm invitation to the next **Baltic Bible Weekend**, April 9-11 God willing, when Br Colin and Sis Hendrika Green from Hurstville, Australia will be with us, and Brother Colin will lead our studies.

### **HAITI**

We are pleased to report that our brethren have received another shipment of aid and also *Bible Basics* literature, and many in their group are working towards baptism. One brother who had to return to his home village also reports significant interest in the true Gospel there too. We made a mistake in the last Carelink regarding the dates for the publicity meeting about the

work in Haiti . It will be held on Sunday March 28 at 7:45 p.m. God willing, in the \*Queens –South Ozone Park Christadelphian Hall, \*120-22 131Street (between Rockaway Blvd. and Sutter Avenue) NY 11420

**With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**