

## April 2013 Bible School, Syria, Internet Radio, China, Bible Appeal

We have MP3 files for the *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday:

Deuteronomy 15 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/dt15.mp3>

Ecclesiastes 7 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/ecc7.mp3>

Acts 5,6 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/acts56.mp3>

Archives of all MP3 files: <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html>

### BIBLE SCHOOL

Thanks so much to those who responded to our appeal to fund a Bible School for our brothers and sisters in Kazakhstan who cannot meet openly. The School was held just over the border in Russia, and including some local Russian brothers and sisters, around 30 of us had a very happy and spiritual time together. It was great to see sisters like Elena and brothers like Sasha who have been baptized between 15 and 20 years now, still strong in the faith. Brother Sasha gave some of the studies:



The green covered *NEV Bibles* with commentary in Russian are a huge help to the brothers and sisters and small groups, as they find it hard at times to get anything out of reading parts of the Old Testament without an easily accessible commentary. The sponsorship of Bibles has really brought forth much fruit to God's glory:



Brother Pavel at 86 made a huge journey to be with us, walking for an hour from the nearest train station through the forest to the camp location. He was received with much joy and rightful respect:



We were delighted to baptize OLGA, our first baptism from the Vladimirskaya Oblast in central Russia. She likewise was received into fellowship with much joy. The snow has begun to clear and the first flowers are appearing, one of which was presented to her. Her joy was very great:



Her joy was all the more pointed because she is terrified of water, and the swimming pool had no shallow end- it was a real job to get her fear-frozen body under the water as she gripped on to the steps. The pool was 2 meters deep and there was no way she could stand up:



So great was the joy all felt that the sisters burst into song on the public bus taking them from the camp site to the nearest town, much to the surprise of fellow passengers. You can see a brief video clip of it at <http://youtu.be/bGXTgppC-PU>

The joy enabled by sponsoring these gatherings cannot be expressed in words and pictures, but thank you so much for enabling it

### **BIBLE APPEAL**

Thanks to more work from sister Miriam Clark, you can download a leaflet and poster advertising our Bible sponsorship appeal from

<http://n-e-v.info/sponsorabible1.pdf>

and <http://n-e-v.info/sponsorabibleposter.pdf>

Please consider printing them off and posting them at your meeting place!

### **CHINA**

Br. Donald reports:

"Br REN was baptized at a private pool on Friday, I changed my schedule in order to meet our contacts at the church on Sunday. The Bibles have arrived from the printers. Br Jia is helping me distribute the Bibles and *Introducing Bible Basics* to his friends and colleagues. He is currently working as a carpenter near me for a year. This Saturday I met him and his son in the park and read the Gospel of Matthew with passers-by looking at us curiously. People coming to my Bible center are Wei and his friend, both guys are well educated, master degree in Science, working in Nanjing. they came to us by our New Testament distribution. We will mail out Bibles to people who requested them every Saturday".

If you need a copy of our edition of the Chinese Bible please contact us.



### **SYRIA**

The War in Syria in Bible Prophecy

We've produced a movie presentation about this at <http://youtu.be/BXxedk8Vdbs> . A PDF outlining our suggestions in more detail is at <http://www.carelinks.net/files/Syria.pdf> . Let's pray that the fascinating similarity between the current Syria situation and the requirements of Bible prophecy will bring more to the Lord... and may we who have believed be encouraged to 'lift up our heads'. So, to that end, do share this material!

### **INTERNET RADIO**

Thanks to our wonderful techno brethren we have now opened an internet radio station, currently located on the **Riga Bible Center** website. It basically plays through many of our English language MP3 files, cycling through the New Testament over a two week program. Bro. Steve Gretton dramatically reads one or two chapters from the *New European Version of the Bible* [you can download the audio files and get a free copy of them from <http://www.n-e-v.info>]- and then Duncan Heaster gives a 20 - 30 minute talk about the chapter, often with emphasis upon preparation to participate in the breaking of bread service. So come have a listen- at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php>

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

