

## **April 2013 Carelinks UK, Bible a Month, Morocco, Greece**

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

Numbers 24,25 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/num2425.mp3>

Proverbs 17 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/prov17.mp3>

Ephesians 5,6 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/eph56.mp3>

See the archives of our talks at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html>

### **CARELINKS UK**

This week a number of people were visited who have received Bibles and other literature from us, and we're pleased to tell you of much positive response and baptisms.

### **MOROCCO**

We have received a request for baptism from a contact in Morocco. He has studied our literature and is of one mind with us on basic doctrines such as the unity of God etc. He has badly suffered for his faith in Christ, with his wife and young daughter being taken away from him by the families, and he has been attacked and persecuted. Would anyone like to make this trip to baptize this brave man? Or maybe fit it in to holiday plans? Contact us if so, and please pray for him. Our contact writes [extracted from several emails]:

*– i'm the only one Christian here i have a lot problem with family and friends and all family here because my religion here all is Muslim and all here call me Demon just cause my religion they hate Christian so much here but Jesus gives me the power to say i'm Christian and i will stay Christian till i die . I believe Jesus to be the Son of God and not God himself yes i'm sure about that there is one God and Jesus he is a Son . I try to learn more about Jesus and Bible i feel Peace inside me mybe i have a lot problem here and my family tooks my daughter from me but i don't care i do the right Jesus show me the way the Christian is the right religion . don't worry my brother this life is nothing we waiting for the second coming. Just i missed my daughter they tooks her from me just cause i'm Christian people here so bad but i don't hate them i just pray for them to know they right way .*

*My boss say will fired me from work my family and my friend call me the demon but i still fight and never give up Jesus gives me the power. when u feel the Christ inside u . don't care about what will happen u have to let Jesus do his work ..he will blessed u and protect u . and God blessed u brother . just pray for me . I would like to be baptized. really happy to meet some friends who fear and Love God*

### **A BIBLE A MONTH / WEEK**

We appreciate response to our recent appeal to fund the posting of Bibles, but we realize that this is going to be an ongoing issue if we are to continue with it. People are being baptized as a result of this, all over the world; and many more are now reading God's word daily. This inspires us to seek your assistance in continuing this work. We're not now advertising free Bibles- people come to our webpages and request them from searching themselves on the internet. We are getting around 50 such requests for Bibles each day. We send them a standard response, asking them to explain why they need a Bible, and explaining that our intention is to teach them from the Bible about the Lord Jesus Christ with a view towards baptism into Him. We get around ten positive responses / day. This is not, therefore, simply a case of offering Bibles on a street corner to people with only passing fascination. Those who pass through the 'confirming your interest' test are people who really and truly it is worth sending a Bible to.

Of course, as the Ethiopian Official understood, it's one thing to have the text of the Bible- it's another to understand it. The *NEV Bibles* which we distribute have commentary on each page and a reduced version of *Bible Basics* at the back of them.

The problem is the cost of postage, which is these days far higher than the cost of printing. Response is just flooding in from all over the world- here's a typical screen shot from our inbox:



We are also enabling local brethren to take Bibles to those who have not heard. Brother Austin traveled some days from his home to a remote village on the Malawi-Mozambique border, truly the very heart of untouristed, unexplored Africa. He writes:

*Dear Brothers, Be informed that I am on my way back from Bangula... I have risked in order to make ends meet for this... Brothers, it is really challenging, that there is much much work to be done here in Nsanje, but the labourers are very few. If there is that possibility of further supply of Chichewa **Bibles**, then, people here will be blessed, because there is a spiritual hunger, pertaining to scarcity of the Bibles. I managed only to carry five of them plus one carton of Chichewa **Bible Basics** which were distributed to the few individuals, but leaving some in dire need.*

*This had been so because of the fuel price hike which resulted into the high transport costs which forced me to carry only just few luggage, the attachment shows the group of people who gathered listening to the teachings of the truth from the Bible. God bless you all, Austin.*



The cost of sending a single Bible to the applicants by email is around 10 pounds. We're wondering if brothers and sisters would consider sponsoring one Bible per week or per month? Donation details are at <http://carelinks.net/doc/otherdonations>

We have many photos of the Bibles being distributed, and very many appreciative emails from all over the world, including from some very remote areas where people simply have no chance to buy Bibles. We wonder if anyone could lay out a colour leaflet making this appeal which we could then distribute. So anyone with an eye for layout- could you please contact us?

## **GREECE**

We have a number of Iranian brethren seeking asylum in Greece. According to the Dublin Convention, if asylum is sought in one EU country, then the seeker cannot then go to another EU country and apply for asylum. But the problem is that Greece is bankrupt and is in no position to support asylum seekers; and yet the asylum seekers cannot go to another EU country. There are well documented racial attacks especially in Athens against immigrants, who are seen as parasites on a deeply hurting and struggling economy and society. One of our recently baptized brothers writes:

*Dear Our Brother and Sister, thanks for your support. I don't want to upset you , but just few minutes ago , I cut near the terrorist group that called racism. I really lucky that they didn't attack me . Thanks Jesus Christ. I saw some strange things around me , and some strange people around me after they appeared. I could take picture of them but little far because they passed just less than one meter in front of me. Jesus Christ please forgive them. Amen.*



Here is the photo our brother sent us:

Please join in prayer for our brothers and sisters there and for all these issues.

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