

## April 2013 Operation, Kyrgyzstan, Riga, Malawi, Syria

There are MP3s for the *Bible Companion* readings this Sunday:

Deuteronomy 4 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/dt4.mp3>

Proverbs 31 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/prov31.mp3>

John 15,16 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jn1516.mp3>

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### SISTER IRINA

She has a hiatus hernia in the stomach and can hardly move from pain. Here are some file photos of our sister from before she became bedridden... greeting her daughter Anuta after her baptism, posing [far left] with *NEV Bibles*, and reading the Bible [as the family do daily] with her daughter, grandson and son-in-law:



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### KYRGYZSTAN

This week we made our annual visit to the lovely group of believers in Kyrgyzstan, a former Soviet republic in Central Asia. The ecclesia is based around brother Anvar, a former truck driver who was imprisoned because he was involved in a fatal crash which killed the son of a leading figure. He learnt the truth from *Bible Basics* which was being studied by the ecclesia which then existed in the prison. All of those baptized in that prison died from Tuberculosis, Anvar survived and was baptized in 2007. Since then his daughter, son in law, grandsons and other friends have been baptized. We were sorry to learn that a number of the group are now suffering from Tuberculosis, which is becoming a major killer in much of the Russian speaking world. We were delighted to baptize RASHID, who has been studying *Bible Basics* for two years now. Please remember this lovely group in your prayers.

Here's our new Kirghiz brother Rashid, right, having a celebratory coffee with Anvar after baptism. This photo is in its own way significant, because many white skinned Russians who are still left in Kyrgyzstan are becoming Moslems in order to get employment and social benefits in this increasingly Islamic and poor country. But [as always with the Lord's ways] here we have a radical inversion of all that- with the Kirghiz waitresses listening to our very Christian conversation and talk about baptism:



### RIGA

We're pleased to report the baptism of GENNADY. Gennady is another veteran of the Soviet war in Afghanistan, he walks with a limp and still has shrapnel in his leg after stepping on a landmine which exploded killing the men next to him. He has often wondered why his life was preserved.... and has searched for so many years for the answer. He was somewhat nervous when he actually realized that his years of searching had led him with God's help to the final answer- in the Gospel of the Kingdom and the things about the Lord Jesus. He really was very,

very happy to be baptized:



### **MALAWI**

The groups of believers Carelinks have baptized and are supporting in this country are growing both numerically and in faith and commitment, using a lot of initiative in serving the Lord. The ecclesia in the Dzaleka refugee camp are now building their own meeting place, making the bricks themselves. Things like this help us feel that we are indeed achieving our aim of encouraging self-sufficient independent groups to develop. In the center background of the larger picture you can just about see the water tower from which water was brought by our brothers and sisters, bucket by bucket:



### **SYRIA IN BIBLE PROPHECY**

We are hoping in the next Carelink to give details of a presentation about Syria in Bible prophecy- if anyone has any ideas about how the situation there is fulfilling prophecy, please let us know soon!

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