

April 2014 Sweden, Riga, Conference Videos, General Appeal

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Ephesians 3 and 4 and there is an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/eph34.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files

at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ; *Carelinks Bible Radio* is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php> ; and God willing, we have our live video link service in English this Sunday at

08:00 a.m. GMT - you can view direct at www.carelinks.net [scroll down to the video screen] or if you want to make comments and participate in live chat,

use <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> . You can view recordings of previous sessions at www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries

SWEDEN

It was nearly five years ago that brother S was baptized in **Riga**, and like many of our refugee brethren he has now found work in Sweden. He works delivering pizzas- and witnesses to many people about his faith. He discovered that the pizza chef was in fact the Iranian author Hamidreza Shabani. This man has written a major study of Islam, decrying it as a 'religious dictatorship'- this is the title of his book. The death penalty awaits him if he is returned to Iran, and he needs our prayers and support so that Sweden accept his very justified appeal for asylum there. But it is one thing to perceive what's wrong with a system, and to expose it in great detail for what it is. But still one is left with the question 'So what is truth?'. And his pizza delivery man was able to direct him to *Bible Basics* and true Christianity. It was therefore a pleasure to visit Sweden in order to baptize HAMIDREZA and also his niece MAHTA who likewise has come to a firm faith in Jesus Christ. You can see them here just before their baptisms, with Hamidreza holding a copy of his book and Mahta holding their copy of *Farsi Bible Basics*. Our new brother and sister deserve all our support. Please pray that the Swedish Government does not return them to Sweden. We do not usually publish full names of our Iranian brethren but our brother wishes the world to know that he is committed to Christ and will never return to Islam. Please do pray for him and continue to help us to help him and many other sincere believers in Christ from the Moslem world.



RIGA

The momentum generated by three months of almost daily meetings has resulted in greater attendances, although everyone misses our wonderful team of British helpers, cooks and teachers. Last Sunday we were pleased to baptize SERGEJ:



And then on Monday we witnessed the baptisms of ZIGURDS, SERGEJ and ALEKSEJ. Here you can see Alexei and sister Ulrika assisting our invalid brother Zigurds to get out of the bath afterwards:



Brother Sergej is the son of sister Svetlana, who was so thrilled that her son has accepted the Lord Jesus and shares with her the hope of the Kingdom:



Our brother Vladimir is now almost blind but continues to attend the meetings and do what he can, you can see him here attempting to cut sister Medina's hair, not without concern being expressed by onlookers!



Again we encourage you all to support the wonderful work in Riga by prayer, donation and considering whether you can come over and help cook, clean or teach.

CARELINKS UK

Videos from the Carelinks UK conference last Saturday are

at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqHWDPHDmR_zvdQvPyZHThWY_BPJ_r0z0

Not all came out well- Bro. Ted stood too far away from the microphone and the sound is poor on some of them. The MP3s will be accessible from www.carelinks.net/doc/events . Brother Andrew Smith is particularly worth listening to - sure evidence that we preach the Truth of Christ and that he has a very clear grasp of all our basic doctrines .

GENERAL APPEAL

The Bible projects which we have ongoing are very costly and along with the wide range of welfare need we daily encounter, we really do rely upon your donations... we have no large fund behind us. We really do appreciate your support...

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks