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UK

We have reported the baptism of so many Iranians in the UK recently, and we remain in contact with many of them even if they have been moved from the Croydon area elsewhere. Last Sunday, Sister Samane broke bread at the East Ham ecclesia, whilst further north Brother Vahid visited the Huddersfield ecclesia and baptized with them MOHAMMED:



This Sunday we are holding a house church meeting at 4:30 p.m. in South Croydon [Sanderstead]- do let us know if you'd like to come along. We're hoping that sister Lucinda and others will be there, and there may well be a baptism. Any in the UK are welcome to call us 07481122558

Last Sunday we were able to baptize ANDREW . Andrew has spent a long time studying our *YouTube* videos and other literature and for some years has been thinking about baptism. Andrew says he gave up a career in business to focus upon Bible study and finding the Truth, and he came to many conclusions similar to our own. He now works as a bulldozer operator moving earth and often sleeps in his van, still reading and studying his Bible and seeking to preach the Gospel and give Bibles to people. Our new brother has already attended the East Ham ecclesia and hopes to continue doing so as well as attending our house group in Croydon. He gave a very moving confession of faith before his baptism, and we recorded 10 minutes of him chatting about his life and Biblical conclusions. It's rather rambling but it's encouraging to hear an Anglo-Saxon British guy [a group we might consider relatively disinterested in the Gospel] talking of how he loves the Bible, talks to his fellow workers about it and gives them Bibles, sparked conversation with a Lithuanian guy in a launderette in central London by asking him out of the blue "Do you think God respects persons?"... how he has seen through the fallacy of materialism... his deep sense of Divine providence... how now he sees the immorality of the world and the need for a Godly, Bible-based perspective in society... It's 10 minutes worth listening to. It's an encouragement that people are seriously interested in the Bible and think as we do, and are led to connection with us and baptism into the Lord Jesus in spirit and truth.

You can see the video at <https://youtu.be/2B9bmiNT9K4>

Andrew had a strong desire to be baptized in open water, despite the low temperatures at the moment. We went to the Thames estuary... dirty and muddy as it is. But the tide had gone so far out by the time we finished our lengthy baptismal service that it wasn't possible, despite chasing the tide across the mud flats. So we ended up back in Croydon that night using the bath tub:



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PRAYER POINTS:

- For those baptized recently
- For new converts to fit in to church life
- Thanksgiving that so many [relatively speaking] are responding to the Gospel
- For all the people encountering the Gospel through reading our literature

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