

April 2017 Latvia, China, Australia, Russia, USA

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 17 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/acts8.mp3> You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://christadelphia.net/audio.htm> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468>

Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and *Bible Companion* bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

LATVIA

VITALY was baptized recently; and we ask your special prayers that we might find the human and other resources to keep this wonderful work going in **Riga**. Activity will be less in the Summer although Duncan & Cindy hope to spend an extended period there, Lord willing; and then we will hopefully resume the daily feeding program in October, GW. The large group there are the fruit of many years work, which the Lord has clearly blessed. We feed between 50 and 130 people every day apart from Fridays and Saturdays. Many of these are elderly folks who because of being ethnic Russians get no pension, despite having worked throughout the USSR years, and are left living in night shelters, out by 8 a.m. and only allowed back in at 8 p.m., carrying their few belongings as they trudge the streets all day. We really are providing relevant food help, the only decent meal they get, as well as the hope of eternity- which so many of them have genuinely responded to. Here's a photo from last week's Bible study- which goes on for an hour before the feeding; and of brother Grigory reading the day's readings from the *Bible Companion*. The changes in these lives has really been huge:



Please do consider supporting or coming over, and do try to mobilize support for this work.

USA

Brother Jason was baptized after reading our various materials, and now he and others are out on the streets regularly in Ohio and Michigan, offering free Bibles, *Bible Basics* and *The Real Christ*. They keep at it and are engaging lots of people, offering free candy along with the literature. Seems we will not connect with folks unless we go to them; it's futile expecting them to come to us, and then complaining they don't come. Again, let us know if you would like literature so you too can get out on the streets and bring people to the Lord Jesus and His Kingdom:



CHINA

Brother Donald reports the baptism of another contact, again reflecting the Lord's guiding hand

in human life:

"I baptized bro HUI at the hotel, he originally was from a village in the northeast part of China, but living in Tianjing right now. There was an explosion in the city 2 years ago, 165 people died. When the explosion struck, brother Hui was nearby but unhurt. This made him think. Before the explosion, Bro Hui used to have tough time because of work. Although originally a champion at school, now he is doing the most common job as a salesman, and after paying the rent, he has no money to buy anything much else, and must endure customer complaints and abuse every day. All day long he is in the secular word, trying to provide for his wife and young kid. But now he wants to have a spiritual life through baptism especially after the explosion, he realized life is so fragile and short, but God is eternal, truly we all will have happy life when the Kingdom established here on earth".



Here's brother Hui reading his NEV Bible:

AUSTRALIA

Mike & Betty are still operating their "tiny library" in **Queensland**, offering free Bibles and *Bible Basics* in various languages to the foreign workers who pass by their property. Let us know if you'd like books to do something similar wherever you are:



We really appreciate all the financial donations which mean we can print and distribute our literature for free. Please continue them.

We recently had a letter from a brother in **Malawi** saying that they have only one Bible per five members in their ecclesia; we will do what we can, but you are welcome to mail anything yourselves:

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Phalombe Malawi
28th April, 2017

Dear Brother Heaster

I first greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish to thank very much for the gift of Religious magazines [*Gospel News*]. To receive such books is a blessing. I have learnt a lot of what is happening in some African countries. Brother Heaster, my plea to you is to beg if you can send us Chichewa Bibles, I have five Churches which I am the council leader, most of the members have no bibles; when it comes to the reading the word of God, Five members share one book which is unhealthy. I am looking forward to receiving a positive response. I greet you and the friends who help you in distributing the books to all people in the world. God bless you

all, I am
E Chison

RUSSIA

We have a long term contact in a really remote location in northern Siberia who wishes baptism but it's proving hard to get to him, please pray for Yuri.

PRAYER POINTS

- For Yuri
- For the people who are reached out to through our street work in Australia, USA and the UK
- For those recently baptized
- For those without their own Bible who'd like one
- For the continued work in Riga and Latvia

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks