

April 2017 Women and Kids Weekend Appeal, UK, Italy

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 8
there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/jn8.mp3>
and a video about it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hx1PNLg_JUk&t=23s
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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

Over the years, through preaching in parks and other places where mothers congregate, Cindy has built up a group of mothers and children whom she has preached to for some time, and now some of those women have been baptized. She holds an annual camp for them, and we invite your donations to cover the cost and also the running costs of the Carelinks housing project in northern Latvia where it will be held, up to 1000 Euro. Cindy writes:

"I'd love to hold a mini kids Bible camp in Naukseni at the end of May, God Willing. We're planning on spending 3 weeks in Latvia in May and want to do what we can to encourage the families with children, who live out of **Riga**, in their walk with Christ. Since there are no public holidays in Latvia at the end of May, we'll have it over a weekend and try to pack in as much 'Godly play' as we can to make the Bible stories come alive. Some of the families have very little income, others are on minimum wage, which for Latvia is very small indeed and it would be great if the food and activities over the weekend could be subsidised -please help if you can!
You can see some of the things we've done in previous years on

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayYI8pFqL2Q&list=PL3QG90LpwGx36uukCEQ8QEjTJ5WvLNGPK>

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Cindy



UK

We reported last week the baptism of Dominic and his acceptance at the *Rowley Regis ecclesia*. We also mentioned the baptism of two asylum seekers, Sam and Hosein, and we're so pleased to say that they were warmly welcomed at the *Barnet ecclesia* last Sunday and we are sure Barnet will continue looking after them. Here they are there:



We'd also like to introduce you to Chris Sparkes, a contact of ours in the UK, who must be one of the very few people who has come to our doctrinal understanding of the nature of God and His Son, the Kingdom, hell, death state, satan, demons etc. by a lifetime of careful Bible study - without any contact with us. His academic and painstaking work resulted in him producing his own translation of the New Testament, which is now in the hands of a publisher for release. Chris was absolutely thrilled to find he was not alone and that there were others who thought as he did. It must have been the hand of providence which held him from discovering us until this

later stage; it is a kind of confirmation of truth when it is arrived at by such different paths.

He is now attending an ecclesia in Hampshire. The publisher [*Filament Publishing*] is arranging for Chris to give a splash for the new translation at a talk in central London on Tuesday, May 23 God willing at 6 pm- where Chris will give an account of his journey to his present positions, and the background of producing this new translation. It will be held at *The Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall, London SW1* walking distance Charing Cross station, Piccadilly Circus, Green Park, and Embankment underground stations. We're hoping Chris might come and talk to us at a future Carelinks conference about his journey to the identical truths we hold. Let us know if you'd like to contact Chris.

ITALY

We plan a major visit there this week, taking the Gospel to newly arrived refugees and migrants in new areas for us; please pray for the work, and consider donating towards our efforts for the migrants there. Hundreds are arriving on the beaches daily, and no country can cope with such a constant influx. They arrive with literally nothing, often pulled from the sea by coastguards. Donations can be made through the usual channels and also by PayPal to tiybible@yahoo.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- For the continued integration of those we baptize with local brethren
- For Cindy's work with women and children in Latvia
- For the work in Italy next week, Lord willing

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks