

April 2018 New Zealand, Latvia, China, UK

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Acts 7 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/acts7.mp3>

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

UK

We spent a really very happy time with our young folks distributing fliers in Sussex; and we were delighted to get two replies from less than 1000 fliers delivered. One person emailed immediately on seeing the leaflet which came straight through to our phone, a great encouragement for the troops on the streets. Brother Charles Abel summarizes:

"What a privilege to be able to spend time sharing leaflets promoting the gospel message today - billing in rural West Sussex in the Spring sunshine, with the infectious energy of children scampering up people's front paths to put leaflets through letterboxes. We met enthusiasm from those we were able to speak to - indeed encouragement. Better still we know there has already been a positive response to the leaflets we delivered earlier in the week - all within our own local neighbourhood. Why not have a go - just 50 or 60 a day - it soon mounts up to a lot of homes, and with God's blessing will yield a response".

Here's 13 year old Sam with maps of the streets to be billed, and the operation in progress:



We really appreciate the donations which enable us to print and mail the literature in response to such work worldwide.

CHINA

"I bapized brother Fengkui at the sauna. There were lots of people inside and not allowed to take photos, so I took a snap from outside. Below is the short testimony.

Brother Fengkui is China Hui Minority (nationality) and opened a beef noodles restaurant. Most of the Hui people are Muslim, they don't eat pork and think pigs are their ancestors. They are unconditionally subservient to Allah and the elders, they have meticulous law stipulating what can be done and what can not be done.

When he was 23 years old at his hometown in the northwest part of China, he liked drinking and boasting. But every time he went drinking, it reminded him that after death, he would be doomed to be whipped because other Muslims told him this is the truth. This excessively pessimistic view of life influenced him for quite a long time. This was how Islam could blind the heart of a rebellious young man.

This thought changed since in the year of 2014 when he moved to the big city and lived in an apartment where a Christian house Church was located nearby. Sometimes he attended the house church meeting with his friends. His Islamic thought gradually faded away and his mind

became more open. It was of God's willing, because he met us on the internet and sent him a Chinese Bible Basics, also an English version Bible. He was touched by our free Bible distribution project, Bible books free and postage free, he saw we are the true believers and asked for baptism. Yesterday he told me in a chat that now he is in a state of introspection and vigilance. Thanks God, the angels of God rejoice over one sinner who repents. God bless"

Here's our new brother with his English *NEV Bible* and Chinese Bible Basics.



We're aware that much misinformation is being spread on social media about the work in China and we are very happy to discuss any concerns with those who'd like to email us at info@carelinks.net.

NEW ZEALAND

You may recall the baptism of sister Danielle, a New Zealander in prison in Japan. Sister Helen Pyper lovingly cared for her by correspondence for the years she was incarcerated on a very tough regime. Now Danielle is back in NZ and Helen is hoping to meet her very soon. We're all so excited about this and look forward to more news, the fruit of so much loving care over so long.

Meanwhile we continue to get requests for *NEV Bibles* and *Bible Basics* from all over the world. Let us know if you're interested in following up any replies from your area. Brother Daniel Aldersley, well known for his work in Riga, was able to drive out and meet such a contact, another young man living about 40 minutes drive from him. They had a great time and Daniel writes glowingly about their meeting and how clearly God is working in New Zealand. So let us know if you too would like to get involved in following up any near you.



LATVIA

Duncan & Cindy are planning on returning to Latvia for a year from August God willing, and have been over there the last while arranging things and also meeting with the brothers and sisters in Latvia and Estonia. The needs continue and nothing seems to really change; Russian people who worked all their lives having to live in night shelters because there is no pension payment for them, and the constant struggle to survive. Our teaching and feeding program really is the way to appropriately help these folks, both materially and spiritually. We would like to run the feeding scheme as before, providing food and teaching every day from late September 2018 to mid April 2019 God willing. We need your prayers, donations and boots on the ground to assist with the cooking. Do please seriously consider assisting if at all you can. There really is a need; we snapped this picture just this week of an elderly brother pushing a child's pram near the hall,

with scrap metal he's collected to sell for a few Euros:



With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks

PRAYER POINTS:

- For those recently baptized
- For the work in Riga
- For all the people reading the Bibles and Bible Basics which are being sent out or downloaded daily