

April 2018 UK, Italy, Tiny Libraries, Spain

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Luke 24 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/lk24.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>

ITALY

Just a reminder that we are holding campaigns there in mid May and July 1-7 God willing. Let us know if you'd like to join us. The new anti-immigration Government in Italy has closed a number of the camps in Italy and some of our brethren and contacts are now on the streets. Do pray for them in this very difficult situation. We hope to make a visit there shortly, Lord willing. We continue to be open to your donations towards this work.

UK

We asked for your prayers for those who received the Bibles and *Bible Basics* from the advert in the Daily Mail in the UK, and they have been answered. MIKE and his wife JOYCE noticed the advert and replied, they read through the *Introducing Bible Basics* and were amazed that everything now made so much sense to them. Joyce then asked for her own copies which we sent. Mike is now on his third read through of *Bible Basics*. He found it all made sense, especially the golden thread he now perceives running from Old to New Testaments, which now answers all his difficulties in accepting the church teaching he has so far been exposed to. They are making a trip back to Africa soon and are taking extra luggage so they can take with them the extra copies of *NEV Bibles* and *Introducing Bible Basics* we were able to give them. They really want their families to know about these great truths. So, all the prayer, donations, warehousing, wrapping and posting the Bibles, and all the emails since... were all worth it. Let's not forget the part prayer plays in all this. And get your children to pray. We believe the Lord has as it were a soft heart for the prayers of children. Man is not alone; the prayers of third parties can help towards the salvation of others. Remember how when the Lord saw the faith of the friends, he said to the paralyzed man, "*Son, your sins are forgiven you*" (Mark 2:5). So here are Mike and Joyce with their packages of literature to take with them to Africa, and the prayer team who played their part in this:



There really is interest in the western world. We received this confirmation from woman in the USA who requested an *NEV Bible*: "Yes, I absolutely am still interested in receiving a free Bible. (My family shares one Bible we found and it isn't complete.)"

We spent Easter Saturday on the streets of Croydon, distributing nearly 200 pieces of literature, mostly *NEV New Testaments*. Brother Charles Abel reports:

"Easter Saturday in central Croydon provided a great opportunity for sharing the gospel message. Five of us (2 adults and 3 children) spent a happy hour or so handing out free NEV New Testaments and engaging in surprisingly positive, up-beat conversations. We were really blessed

to have such receptive people walking past us - thank you, Lord - these NEV New Testament Bibles simply flew out of the boxes. Quite amazing to touch more than 180 people in just a few hours. Can't wait to do it again".

Here are some snippets:

"I went to a church, I'd really like to come to Jesus. But I'm homeless, I wasn't their kind of person. What's your phone number? I'll read this and give you a call"

"Do you have anything in Romanian?" [we did have a Romanian *Bible Basics* and gave it to him]

"Excuse me, could I please have one? I want to give Jesus a go now. I need to"

"I've read the New Testament, could I have a complete Bible to read?"



SPAIN

Brother Valentin whom we baptized last year gets out on the street most days with our literature in Valencia. If you're vacationing there, do be sure to get out with him. He puts in a huge amount of work. Here he is discussing *Bible Basics* in a park with a contact from Brazil, Valentin (left) has Spanish *Bible Basics* and the contact has the Portuguese version. Please pray for him, and thanks so much for enabling the production of all the literature over the years.



TINY LIBRARIES

These are springing up all over the world. People or small organizations are putting up boxes where books can be left, borrowed and returned. It seems a great way to get our literature out. We regularly put books in one such tiny library in south London and they are taken very quickly each time, one by one. Why not find out where such libraries are in your area [search for 'Tiny libraries in [my area]' and see what comes up]. Or maybe just keep your eyes open for them. We are happy to provide literature for you to put in them. These tiny libraries seem to be springing up all over the western world; brother Mark whom we recently baptized in France reports that he's been placing our literature in them in his area.



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For those now reading the Bibles and literature we've given them
- For the homeless migrant / refugee brethren in Italy

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks