

## April 2019 Bible App, Canada, Ireland, Latvia, Australia

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 6 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/jn6.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>

Helps for the *Bible Companion* readings this week:

**Deuteronomy** <http://n-e-v.info/deutcomm.pdf>

**Proverbs** <http://n-e-v.info/proverbs.pdf>

**John** <http://n-e-v.info/NEVJohnCommentary.pdf>

### **BIBLE APP**

We really appreciate all the interest and donations towards this. In addition to your prayers for wisdom as the development process continues, we're looking for the following help:

- Some more readers, willing to read material onto MP3 files.
- When the beta version is ready, we will need many testers- people to use the beta version and as soon as possible let us know the bugs and glitches.

This is a major project- a verse by verse commentary on the entire Bible, audio and exhortational audio files on every chapter, and youth messages for many chapters.

So the only way to ensure it's working right is to have a lot of folks willing to test it and let us know as quickly as possible what glitches they notice

- We'd like to add the book "*Bible Basics*" to the app. Folks like the idea of getting a Bible thinking they will read and understand it, but in reality most need some outline doctrinal guidance.

We'd be open to further donations to enable this.

### **IRELAND**

God continues to lead His searching people to Himself all over the world. BLESSING was a young married woman with a 3 year old little boy, with life going well for her as she studied medicine and ran a health based company in a troubled African state. But tragedy struck- her husband was abducted, and is still unheard of, and her little boy was murdered. She fled the country and has ended up in Ireland, where she is in a hostel for assylum seekers in County Kerry, a rural but very scenic area on the west coast of Ireland. Her situation has been examined and accepted as genuine by the Irish authorities so far, and yet she of course was left with deep questions about God and His ways. And it was those questions which led her to our websites and to the NEV Bible. She is having ongoing counselling and Cindy has also spoken with her by phone.

She really is a true convert to the truth of the Father and His Son. We discussed at length the whole problem of evil, and despite her intelligence she has humbled herself beneath the difficulties of accepting God's way is best for her. And the hope of the future Kingdom is therefore the more logical to her. She has a genuine phobia about water and fear of drowning, due to some of her experiences. We therefore used a private pool within a hotel complex for her

baptism, and she agreed to be videoed in the cafe afterwards, triumphant and so joyful that she had overcome her phobia and now felt such a new life and weight lifted.

You can view it at [https://youtu.be/9pcmks1Sg\\_A](https://youtu.be/9pcmks1Sg_A)

Whilst there we were able to talk with others in the asylum seekers' center, and distributed *NEV Bibles* and *Bible Basics* in English to various Africans, and also in Georgian, Russian and Farsi to others. These centers are really wonderful places for the Gospel. And they are to be found all over western Europe. A fisherman must go where the fish are, and we encourage you to locate your local centers and try to engage with the folks there. Let us know if you need literature with which to do this. In our sister's case, the true Gospel has triumphed over so much evil and human weakness, not least her fear of water and drowning. The standard ideas of a supernatural Satan, prosperity Gospel etc. just don't add up when people go through real suffering; but the Truth of the Bible and of the Lord Jesus then appears so logical, helpful and attractive. She is so very happy, as the subtitle of *Bible Basics* says, "*Revealing the joy and peace of true Christianity*".



### **SMALL SCALE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS**

We see that good ripples have been spread from the various Bible distributions and preaching efforts. Brother George in Hamilton, **Canada** continues regularly distributing literature at the old bus station there. He writes "*Good night at the Core, to set up the word on the street table, spent most of the night counselling and giving hope to those wresteling with demons that bring them in to a dark lowly place. Managed to hand out a few Bibles as well. Praying for you Trigger, Goldey and girl from Toronto*".



### **AUSTRALIA**

Also, Mike Betty were much enthused by all the good things going on in Europe, and the real possibility of just getting out there and preaching. So having returned to Australia, they have printed some simple postcards advertising the free *NEV Bibles* and are distributing them door to door around their neighbourhood in **Bundaberg, Queensland**. This is something so many could do. They have had one reply already.



We also got an order for 2 boxes of New Testaments from Nottingham UK, Stephan Collishaw intends to get out on the streets with the visibility vests and distribute them.

So do think what you too could do to get God's word out there on the streets and engage with real people. We're eager to assist with the necessary literature.

## **LATVIA**

As mentioned last time, Duncan Cindy are continuing the feeding work in **Riga** [on a far reduced schedule compared to the Winter] pretty much single handed. They really could do with some help at weekends- do consider coming over for a weekend, let us know if you can help.

And we appreciate your continued donations so this work can continue this Summer. The daily Winter feeding scheme will God willing begin in October and run to the end of March 2020.

As our previous volunteers are all ageing and some unable now to come over, can we appeal for you to really think about coming over, or suggest it to others?

None who've come over have left disappointed, but all feel this really is an example of being workers together with God, not just to feed but to use the feeding scheme to back up God's word being clearly preached each day to a large audience. Do consider coming over if you at all can, and do be in touch with us.



## **PRAYER POINTS**

- For those recently baptized
- For all the small scale efforts to spread the Gospel
- For more kitchen workers in Riga, Latvia
- For sister Blessing in the ongoing trauma of having had her young child murdered

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