

## August 2012 Appeal for help in London, Brother Yuri, Carelinks USA

This Sunday's *Bible Companion* readings include 1 Corinthians 16, and there's an MP3 on this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/1cor16.mp3>

### SPECIAL APPEAL FOR PRACTICAL HELP IN S.E. ENGLAND

A large number of *NEV Bibles* are going to be delivered to Marcus & Gwladys's home at 49 Woodfields, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 0HJ. The delivery date is going to be uncertain but will probably be during the week of September 12-19, God willing. Assistance is required on two levels: To meet the truck and physically unload the Bibles into Marcus's garage and sheds; and then to assist putting them in envelopes and posting them out [this is non-strenuous, table work]. Marcus & Gwladys are elderly and their home is small; they won't be able to provide any more than drinks to any helpers, so maybe bring your own packed lunch, or there's a fish & chip shop nearby. There are 5000 Bibles to deal with, so there's really a lot of work to do. Hopefully nobody could deny that sending out Bibles is a good work to be involved with, and so here's a great practical opportunity to play your part in helping. Please don't contact Marcus & Gwladys directly, but rather email us at [info@carelinks.net](mailto:info@carelinks.net) with offers of help. This is a great opportunity for folk in SE England to do something positive and concrete for the Lord's cause and we so hope there will be a good response! You can also text or call Duncan on his Latvian cell phone +37126576883.

### BROTHER YURI

We're pleased to report the baptism of YURI. He had had positive conversations with brothers Guy and John from New Zealand when they were over earlier in the Summer, and has maintained serious interest and completed studying *Bible Basics*. Yuri has become fully involved with our life at the **Riga Bible Center**, here he is [center] as "glav sovetsnik" and adjudicator at the chess games which are taken with such deadly earnest after and before the meetings:



And the man on the right, who's not yet baptized, asked to come and be present at Yuri's baptism- so you see how chess and coffee lead to relationships deepening and becoming focused around the things central to our faith and hope:



Straight after the baptism, some swans mounted up and flew off in freedom, which brother Yuri was deeply touched by; he then gave a very powerful testimony to the Truth of Christ at Bible class:



### MISSIONARY TRAINING PROGRAM

The recordings and presentations are now all online- the workshop material, powerpoints, MP3s

and videos of the presentations. You can view them at <http://www.carelinks.net/training/training.html>

This is a unique resource which we believe will be of great help to the many isolated converts who want to be trained to do something in the Lord's service. The links to the "videos" don't yet work but you can view them on the YouTube links

### **CARELINKS USA**

We're pleased to share with you the news of the baptism of brother ROGER. Roger was persuaded of the Truth and chose to baptize himself as he is isolated from other believers of the same mind. Our brother writes:

*"Well, I baptized myself earlier today in my bath tub. I am a part of Christ in His Body of baptized believers now. Rejoicing over this event and I have made the right decision that I will never regret as long as I live in the flesh on earth until the day I rest in the Lord and be raised to life as I will be raised to eternal life on the last day. Thank you for supporting and encouraging me in Christ to make this decision and to have followed through with it. Now, the real life begins to unfold a whole new chapter in Jesus, by following Him as a true believer. Have a great Friday tomorrow. Thank you, brother. May we discuss more of Christ and the Bible. Blessings, Roger"*

And later:

*"I am so happy to be baptized and be a Christian now. Ever since I received my Bible from you and began reading it, I realized that I believe in all that it presents and I was able to be self-baptized, in knowing that it is valid. Also, I am reading the New Testament in Hebrew and in Yiddish. I read other translations of the Bible. Even the other Bible versions I have in hard copy with the verses seem to disprove the Trinity and denounce un-Biblical concepts. Also, I have learned to not really keep much of any holidays, but I do feel that each and every day is sacred as well as the First Day of the Week, being a day of worship and breaking of bread with wine. Came to deny the concept of the Trinity, since it is un-Biblical and rather false of a belief since I came to believe in the Bible and real Christian way of living. Read about the websites and that came with the Bible you sent me and they are very good and nice educational sites with lots of Biblical Christian information. It is really great to have made the covenant and to have baptized myself in Jesus for forgiveness of my sins. Lisa really likes your e-mails you send me. I have yet to show her your Real Christ book, but will do so in the near-future. Thank you, brother"*

**With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**