

August 2013 Riga, Carelinks Australia

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Mark 6, and there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mk6.mp3> . You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ; Carelinks Bible Radio is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php> ; and God willing, we have our live video link service in English this Sunday at 08:00 a.m. GMT - you can view direct at www.carelinks.net [scroll down to the video screen] or if you want to make comments and participate in live chat, use <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> . You can view recordings of previous sessions at www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries

The fruit reaped from Bible distribution continues all over the world. We're pleased to report the baptism of LJUBA who is recovering from a stroke in a Latvian hospital, where her neighbour is one of our sisters. Ljuba recounted how in her youth in the USSR, she would walk 12 kilometers from her village to a house where there was a man with a Bible which she read. She's delighted to have her own Bible with commentary, and she reads it carefully taking notes. It's always on the table in the small ward she shares with other women, and a great witness to God's grace revealed in His word and His Son:



We continue to encourage interest in our Bible sponsorship program- really this is getting God's word into the hands of so many people hungry for it, all over the world.

We've spent quite a bit of the past week doing hospital visiting. Please pray for a sister who has had a baby and faces the problem many people do who live in the night shelters- you can't bring your baby into a night shelter, and so it has to be given up to social care and a life in the baby orphanages, where there are no cuddles, just automated bottle feeding and nappy changes by staff who may or may not have a heart for their work. Please do pray for her as the prospect of giving up a newborn child into a baby orphanage is devastating. It's been encouraging to see the level of concern for this situation from local brothers and sisters, including the hand knitted baby boots.



We have been asked to mention the case of a brother in the UK whose newborn daughter also needs to be adopted, and we ask again for your prayers and any interested in adopting are welcome to contact us and we'll put you in contact with him.

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We're pleased to hear that our Greek friend ELPIDA was baptized whilst on a trip to Queensland, Australia by the Barton family. Elpida lives in Riga, Latvia and we look forward to her and Rowan returning to Latvia in September God willing.



With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks