

August 2014 Riga, Sweden, Islamic State

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Corinthians 4 and 5 and there is an MP3 about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/1cor45.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>

SWEDEN

The Gospel continues to grow powerfully amongst Persian speaking people in Western Europe. We were pleased this week to baptize M and A in Stockholm. Both of them are very serious Bible students who love the Lord Jesus and have now come to Him in spirit and truth. Please pray for them and so many others like them, and especially for our sister M who will soon return to Iran. Their situation really is so very difficult, as it's impossible to practice Biblical Christianity in Iran and so many part sof the Middle East. Here you can see the well marked Persian language Bible of our brother A:



ISLAMIC STATE

Events relating to the Islamic State are certainly fulfilling many Bible prophecies at a rate and to an extent which is amazing. So many boxes are being ticked by this entity. We have produced a website speculating about these things, at www.islamicstate.info . So when the subject comes up in secular conversation, you can now say 'Well some time have a look at *islamicstate dot info* ...!'. And pray the person comes to respond to the Gospel. The material is available there as .pdf, .epub and .mobi .

We have two new videos this week, concerning how the Islamic State are using the mark of the beast- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCHLlFV_L5M

and the significance of the Euphrates River and the dams in the context of the Islamic State- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKebZDAu38M>

UKRAINE

UKRAINE PETITION re. military service

Many thanks to all who have signed it but please do sign it if you haven't, and encourage others to. To repeat a previous message:

here are things you can concretely do in this difficult situation:

- **Firstly**, to pray, not just for our affected brethren, but for Ukraine as a whole.
- **Secondly**, you can sign an online petition we are organizing

at <http://carelinks.net/Ukraine/contactform.htm> .

We are not trying to 'dodge the draft' but rather wish to make the point that as serious Biblical Christians we cannot undertake combatant service, although we are eager to support our fellow man and our nations in any practical way.

- **Thirdly**, you can spread the news of this petition by sharing the link to the petition on social media e.g. Facebook. We have also produced a brief YouTube video about the petition at <http://youtu.be/aOXveKGAPmw> ; you can share this on social media too.

RIGA

Pleased to tell you of the baptisms of SERGEJ and INDARS. Indars and his wife first came to us

some time ago when Cindy arranged a screening of the film 'The face of birth' at the **Riga Bible Center**. All her work with the women and children's church, camps, outings etc. is bearing fruit. Indars has also been a regular attender at the English language church which we are holding on Sunday afternoons after the main meeting in Russian. Sundays are a long day for those in Riga, and often it feels rather 'going the extra mile', but it has all proven worth it. Our brothere is very capable, and also an excellent musician.



You can see our new brother here [second from left] at our English language group which meets on Sunday afternoons in Riga.



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