

August 2015 Ethiopia, UK, Burkina Faso

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Romans 10 and 11 and there is an MP3 file about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/rom1011.mp3>

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UK

The great response to the Gospel continues in the UK, we are really so surprised at the serious extent of interest and response to our material. Last year we mentioned a number of baptisms of former Jehovah's Witnesses, who now rejoice in freedom from the Watchtower, legalism and false understandings of Satan. These brothers and sisters continue to grow in their faith and witness, and this week there was the baptism of 18 year old ARDEN, whose younger brother was baptized last December. You will likely get to meet these lovely and highly spiritually committed brothers and sisters at the Carelinks gathering in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire in September (God willing); do come along:



And interest from others formerly involved with JWs and such legalistic groups continues from worldwide; here's one received this week from the USA:

"Hello Dear Friends, I am learning the truth now about the 'devil' and it has given me great joy and peace. I am an ex-Jehovah's Witness and prayed to God and searched for 3 years before finally discovering the truth. I am so happy now with the new spiritual path that I am on. Please add me to your newsletter. Numbers 6:24-26. Chris"

Elsewhere in the UK, we baptized another two people, MATTHEW and LIVA. Duncan and Cindy along with David & Liz Hemingray and Peter & Anne Cresswell had a wonderful breaking of bread with them afterwards. The simplicity and homeliness of it all was very much in the spirit of early Christianity. It's wonderful to see an otherwise secular family in the UK reading the Bible daily and rejoicing in Christ. Sister Liz explains some of the background:

It was wonderful to experience the joy of Ilva after the baptism of her partner Matthew and daughter Liva. We shared a meal at a local restaurant and along with Bro. Peter Cresswell, chatted about our lives and backgrounds, sharing the happiness of new friendships in Christ. After the meal we took a short ride to Peter's home and along with his wife Ann shared a Breaking of Bread together. For Ilva this was a very emotional experience as she has been isolated for some time and now to share fellowship with her own family and other bre. and sis. from the locality, her life has become beautifully enriched. May God bless Ilva, Matthew and Liva as they grow in the love of Christ and discover others in the family of God. Ilva was living with a newborn baby in Eastern Latvia, when Duncan & Cindy met her and took her to live with them for a few years soon after they were married. Now that newborn baby is a mature and enthusiastic young sister in Christ, big sister to a newborn baby. It's wonderful the way God works.

David and Liz Hemingray.



BURKINA FASO

A few years ago we reported on visits to Mali and Burkina Faso, and we're pleased to say that brother Luc is still actively preaching the Gospel in the small towns and villages of this very poor, Islamic region on the edge of the Sahara desert. It is French speaking, and we've been able to send *French NEV NT's* to Luc; here he is distributing them:



ETHIOPIA

Distribution of *Bible Basics* and *NEV Bibles* and other literature continues worldwide, in both hard copy and soft. The true Gospel is really going into all the world. Brother John & Sister Janet from New Zealand recently made a visit to Ethiopia, taking along with them brother Amos from Kenya. They baptized HAILEMICHAEL, who is already translating our material about Satan into Amharic:



CYPRUS

This week we plan on attempting to meet up with our Iranian contacts who are hoping to get to Cyprus where we plan on baptizing them. Please pray for this as there are so many issues which might go wrong.

PRAYER POINTS

- For the people coming to Cyprus for baptism
- For the many people now reading our literature and thinking about baptism
- For those baptized this week

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks