

August 2016 Latvia, UK, Germany, USA

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Corinthians 10 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/1cor10.mp3>

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Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and Bible Companion bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

UK

We're pleased to say that Mojtaba has had the broken window fixed up at the barber's shop in Luton, and a local brother has visited him this week.

LATVIA

Thanks to all who enabled Cindy's mums and kids camp to happen at the housing project in northern Latvia. And thank you to all those who worked so hard to renovate that property some years ago now.

It was wonderful to see the conference room full with the nearly 20 visitors, and to hear the noise of little feet scampering along the corridors. Even more wonderful was to see secular women coming alive for the truths of the Lord Jesus. Women Cindy met over the years taking the children to the park, or who came from friends of friends, now baptized and with something so much more to live for than the usual Latvian middle class life, lived as is all secular life, in the mire of mediocrity.

Various teaching sessions were held, a puppet show on the parables, an evening session on Moses at the burning bush held around a bonfire. Living, cooking and eating together is always a way to bind together, and to witness in practical ways to those who were present [along with their husbands] who are not yet full believers in the Lord.



The regular meetings in **Riga** continue. And nothing much changes as far as the gross inequality in access to medical services. Brother Janis ceased attending some months ago, and we located and visited him, living in awful squalor in a building by a railway siding. The place was full of similarly sick people with no funds for medical attention, drug addicts, alcoholics, the mentally disturbed and so forth. It was not appropriate to point a camera at the scenes, given the presence of some quite aggressive people there. Our brother is in chronic pain in both legs and can not easily walk. We are grateful for being directed to him by another sister and have tried to provide some medical relief but he needs much more diagnosis. The hope of the Kingdom is indeed "that blessed hope" when one has to face ending their days in such squalor and neglect.

GERMANY

As we send this out, HABIB, a carpenter working in Frankfurt, has just been baptized by Steve & Sue on a pastoral visit to our young refugee sisters and brother there:



USA

North America continues to be the largest single source of visitors to our websites. We're delighted to say that this week ALBERT was baptized in Ohio, and is already in touch with brother Jason who was also recently baptized in the same state. Albert has spent two years watching our videos and reading our material online- before coming forward to make contact. He is thoroughly convinced of our doctrinal positions and has also clearly seen through the awful legalism associated with his former religious connections. We wonder how many more there are out there who are likewise reading or viewing our material favourably, but have yet to come forward; and we pray for them too.

ITALY

We are going ahead with our migrant feeding scheme, aiming to feed the newly arrived migrants who are crawling up the beaches of Italy as we write this; and also support the outreach and teach further the group we are in contact with and some of whom we have baptized.

We have booked a villa for 24-30 September God willing. Let us know if you can come and join us then; do donate toward our work there if you can; and do pray for us.

PRAYER POINTS:

- For our new brothers Albert and Habib
- For brother Janis and others like him with little access to medical attention
- For Cindy's wonderful outreach to women and children
- For the plans we have to feed migrants in Italy

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks