

Carelinks USA, E-books, Chronic Snowfall, 5 baptisms January 2011

Genesis 18 features in the *Bible Companion* readings this Sunday, and there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aetheiacollege.net/audio/gen18.mp3>

CARELINKS USA

We continue getting a huge amount of interest from North America. The team in Tacoma are sending out books like *Bible Basics*, *Real Devil*, *Real Christ* all over the continent. There are a significant number of people coming to be persuaded on issues like the non-existence of the Trinity, personal Devil, immortal soul etc. Not only by reading our hard copy books but increasingly by reading our material online and only then contacting us. Some of these folks aren't affiliated with any church group, others are and for whatever reason don't make the break with a majority who teach otherwise.

Millions of people in North America and elsewhere are now reading books on platforms such as Kindle. Our main preaching books are now available on Amazon Kindle. You can search for them there or click direct:

Bible Basics : http://www.amazon.com/Bible-Basics-ebook/dp/B004HW7J24/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&m=A3SP3GZAZ30NV&s=digital-text&qid=1294134786&sr=1-2

The NEV New Testament with commentary : http://www.amazon.com/New-Testament-European-commentary-ebook/dp/B004HW7FUA/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&m=A3SP3GZAZ30NV&s=digital-text&qid=1294250416&sr=1-4

The Real Devil : http://www.amazon.com/The-Real-Devil-ebook/dp/B004HZYHRG/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=A3SP3GZAZ30NV&s=digital-text&qid=1294250416&sr=1-1

The Real Christ : http://www.amazon.com/The-Real-Christ-ebook/dp/B004HZYHKS/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&m=A3SP3GZAZ30NV&s=digital-text&qid=1294250416&sr=1-3

All our main preaching literature is now available in all the main mobile formats. The links to the files are now on the front pages of our main websites:

<http://bible-basics.info>

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com>

<http://www.realchrist.info>

<http://www.realdevil.info>

<http://n-e-v.info/mobile.html>

CHRONIC SNOWFALL

We're sorry to keep drawing your attention to this, but it really is a huge issue in the daily lives of so many brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe. You can see from the article "Latvia declares state of emergency because of blizzards"

at http://www.monstersandcritics.com/news/europe/news/article_1609828.php and other news portals that **Latvia** has declared a state of emergency, with the army called in and farm machinery being commandeered by the Government in order to clear the colossal snowfall, which is by far the deepest ever on record. Roofs are collapsing and hundreds of miles of power cables are down, with many schools closed. Again, it's our elderly and isolated members who bear the brunt of this kind of suffering.

There have been two baptisms recently at the **Riga Bible Center**. Sister VALDA, despite working for a state company as a bus driver for 30 years and paying her taxes, has ended up living in a night shelter. Her eyesight is very bad, and she says she just loves hearing Cindy read the Bible to her. Brother Peter Stringer has built a changing cubicle for baptismal candidates next to the large bath we have, and Valda was the first to use it. Her daughter made a long journey to get to the baptism although she arrived quite late. She stayed for Bible class and seemed very impressed, and left with many of our books.

We overlooked last time the reporting of the baptism of Sister KSENIYA.



We've got her some things for her forthcoming child- here's the baby cot on part of its long journey, at this stage being pulled and carried by Br Dainis and his kid brother:



Brother Viktor continues to make very slow progress after his stroke but is able to read for longer than he has been previously. He says that his Bible reading is simply "the main thing" in his daily existence now.

HOUSING PROJECT

The housing project in northern Latvia continues to be a great success, continuing to house African refugee brethren and also a brother and sister and their eight children. It's heavily snowed in at the moment- the snow drifts literally cover some of the ground floor windows:



We're pleased to report the baptism in northern Latvia of sister IVETA and her daughter SOLVITA. We took brother Charles from Riga with us on a journey to baptize them, and again we marvelled that people from all over the world had been gathered together to do the Lord's work in a remote village on the Estonian/Latvian border.

In each of the five baptisms reported this week, the Lord has been at work, through the faithful witness of His children, through the internet, and in every case through the Bible Basics course, with the Lord and the Angels evidently having been providentially active in these peoples' lives for many years. We give thanks and continue as He leads us, thankful for your prayers and support.

Don't forget the Carelinks UK weekend at the end of February, God willing- more info at <http://www.carelinks.net/doc/events>

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks

