

## **Carelinks USA, Turkey, Winter Welfare, Military Service February 2011**

This coming Sunday, the *Bible Companion* readings include Mark 9, and there's a talk about the transfiguration at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mk9.mp3>

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

We ask for your continued prayers for our young brother in Eastern Europe mentioned previously who faces military service issues. The funds required for the moment have now been sent.

### **CARELINKS USA**

Carelinks USA are delighted to report another two baptisms, of Brother TED and Sister HEIDI. They came as a result of the zealous witness of our brother Josh, who has devoted himself to the things of God's Word and the Lord Jesus, and whose rightful honour it was to perform their immersion.

### **TURKEY**

For some time, GULHAN has been studying the Bible with us through Bible Basics, Bible Basics for Moslems and other literature. He made a long journey to meet us and after a very satisfactory discussion it was a pleasure to baptize him into the Lord Jesus. He has a real heart for people, and has done a lot of volunteer work in old peoples' homes etc. In his 30s, single, knowing English, Italian as well as native Turkish, our new brother is eager to do something useful with his life and would appreciate any opportunities to do a period of volunteer welfare / caring work in a developing country.

### **RIGA BIBLE CENTRE / WINTER WELFARE**

Large attendances and fresh interest continue here, and we continue assisting brothers and sisters throughout Eastern Europe with heating bills, firewood and related winter issues. There's another major flu epidemic going around, which affects the elderly and those with poor diet especially. We can only do our best as we can, and we so appreciate the assistance sent over, financially and otherwise. Here are sisters getting clothes sent over from England, they once belonged to a sister now in a nursing home. They include hand made woollen skirts, made in the 1940s in England during the war conditions then, and carefully kept ever since. At last they have a useful home and service, having lain in drawers for nearly 70 years:



The sisters are especially grateful for the lovely warm long socks provided from Canada.

We are happy to report the baptisms of VADIM and LENA. Our almost blind brother Vladimir thoughtfully constructed some steps to help the old folks get into the baptism bath. He's rather proud of them:



Here are Vadim [2nd from right] and Lena [3rd from right] just before their baptisms:



Vlad continues to try to type up his 30 years worth of Bible notes onto disk; here he is giving a talk about the Bible readings from Exodus:



**With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**