

December 2012 Annual Report, Sister Kathy, China

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday have MP3s to go with them:

Job 40 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/job40.mp3>

Malachi 2 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mal2.mp3>

Revelation 19,20 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/rev1920.mp3>

We attach our [year end work report](#)- which is only a very incomplete summary of the wide ranging work the Lord is leading us to and working with us in order to perform. We really appreciate all your prayers and support over the last year and if the Lord remains away, look forward to it in 2013. Please share the attached report with as many as you can. And do seriously think what you could do... coming out to a feeding scheme or Bible School, visiting contacts etc.

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We're pleased to announce the baptism of KATHY in Bedford earlier this week. Kathy had long searched for a relationship with God and at 71 years of age responded to a Carelinks advertisement in The Daily Mail offering the free *NEV Bible* with commentary. From this she went on to study *Bible Basics* and had several visits from local Christadelphians and brother Marcus. Baptism is ideally a public confession of faith, and Kathy was simply so excited and joyful about coming to the waters of baptism that she invited over 70 people- friends, relatives, neighbours and even former neighbours- to come and attend her baptism. About 40 of them came, and along with brothers and sisters from Kettering and Bedford ecclesias, they witnessed her baptism at a swimming pool in Bedford which Kathy had booked for the occasion. Kathy asked us to read John 9 as well as Romans 6 for the baptism service because she really felt that her eyes had been opened by a real encounter with the Lord Jesus and that she had been sent to wash in Siloam, as it were. We returned to her home afterwards, which she generously opened to the large crowd and lavishly entertained us. We enjoyed many good conversations about the Gospel with the visitors, a wonderful group of people of all shapes, sizes, ages, colours and religious positions. We distributed all the literature we had with us- 15 Bibles and 15 *Bible Basics*- to these wonderful folk. Truly the Gospel went forth "to all men" that happy evening. Kathy's not online but if you wanted to send her congratulations, we can let you have her postal address. Sister Kathy is second from the right below



CHINA

Brother Donald reports yet more progress in the Nanjing area of China:

I baptized Brother Zhang who was very concerned with the soul issue. We spent a lot of time discussing about soul issue which is very complicated as in Chinese culture the soul is understood as immortal , almost every Chinese family worship ghosts on new year's eve. So I quoted some verse such as God can destroy the soul (Matt. 10:28) from the Bible and using *Bible Basics* to explain what Bible really teaches. Such as the Hebrew and Greek words which are translated 'soul' in the Bible are also translated in other ways. Then we meditated ,prayed for a long time and concluded that God created the universe,gave us His only Son who was born in a manger, life suffering, crucified and died for us , so what we have to do for Him in response? I

will email him more about this topics and encourage him keep faith in Christ,carry cross and follow Him. Also, Dai who is a labourer came to my group for several times and I gave him Chinese Version of Introducing Bible Basics, he is seeking to God as life is very hard for him, I'm praying to God that he will be baptized soon. I have been attending a Government church [so many people that only standing room], encouraging people to come and study the Bible with me more carefully.

Photos: *Brother Zhang, Dai, and the Government permitted church with standing room only where the seed of the true Gospel is being quietly sown*



With love and joy from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks