

December 2012 Australia, Singapore

We have MP3 files for the *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday:

Job 20 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/job20.mp3>

Zephaniah 2 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/zeph2.mp3>

1 John 1 and 2 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/1jn12.mp3>

AUSTRALIA

One advert in the Australian magazine "*Women's Weekly*" has brought in around 1000 requests for the *NEV Bible* [about 50% of them from men!]. Some people who've got the Bible have gone on to study the *Bible Basics* course. We had a complete set of answers returned from MARYGRACE in Sydney, along with a request for baptism. We called her... to find that that morning she had in her daily morning devotions prayed that the Carelinks people whom she'd had correspondence with would arrange somehow her baptism. This is how we find God at work in human life time and again. We had only been talking about this theme of "God at work in human life" at the Carelinks gatherings in Brisbane and Sydney over the last few days. Due to her handicap, we went to fetch her, and had a pleasant evening with her at the Jones' home, during which she was baptized. Here you can see her being baptized in the family setting, and being welcomed into the Lord's ever growing family by the Carelinks treasurer, brother John Thatcher. Our sister has passed through and left various churches and rejoices at having found the pearl of great price. And we give thanks to God that He is so actively at work worldwide, not only in places like Africa and Eastern Europe, but also in complacent Australia. We continue praying for other contacts desiring baptism throughout Australia.



Far out in the Australian bush at brother Eran Pickering's farmstead in Victoria earlier this week, a paddling pool stood in the blazing heat, and a wonderfully sincere young woman, YVETTE, was baptized into the Lord Jesus in the presence of Yvette's parents Dave & Yvonne and a neighbour [who had to drive there- the place is so remote!]. But there in that dry brush in the old gold fossicking fields, the Lord Jesus and all the Angels of Heaven were present and rejoicing as yet one more solemnly gave her life to the One who died for her. We rejoice with her, and in the great progress of the Lord's work in Australia. Any who would like to congratulate her can email her at bettybertle@hotmail.com. By the way, brother Eran operates the *Online Breaking of Bread* every Tuesday evening Australia time- this service has been running for around 10 years without fail every Tuesday and is a highly recommended resource for those in isolation wishing to break bread online. More information at <http://wwobb.com/>



SINGAPORE

And in super materialistic Singapore, the Gospel continues to bring response. We're pleased to report the baptism of MAE, pictured here with the *NEV Bible* we're distributing:

We are encouraged that the Gospel has such power even in materialistic societies.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks