

## December 2013 Japan, Riga

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 2 Peter 3 and there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/2pet3.mp3> .

You can see the archives of our MP3 files

at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ; *Carelinks Bible Radio* is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php> ; and God willing, we have our live video link service in English this Sunday at

08:00 a.m. GMT - you can view direct at [www.carelinks.net](http://www.carelinks.net) [scroll down to the video screen] or if you want to make comments and participate in live chat,

use <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> . You can view recordings of previous sessions at [www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries](http://www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries)

## JAPAN

A MORE DETAILED REPORT WAS IN THE CARELINKS EMAIL VERSION- SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE THE WEEKLY UPDATES IF YOU WANT MORE DETAILED REPORTS

We've been mentioning for a while DANIELLE, the New Zealand Maori woman in prison in Japan who providentially got a copy of *Introducing Bible Basics* in prison, mailed us answers to the 120 questions, and then did *Bible Basics* and mailed us another 100 or so answers to those questions- and then passionately desired to be baptized, and has engaged in the most profoundly spiritual correspondence with sis Helen Pyper of Carelinks New Zealand. All our prayer requests for this situation have been answered! They were at

<http://carelinks.net/doc/377484270>

<http://carelinks.net/doc/79604938>

You can see Danielle's answers at

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com/inc/japan1.JPG>

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com/inc/japan2.JPG>

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com/inc/japan3.JPG>

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com/inc/japan4.JPG>

<http://www.biblebasicsonline.com/inc/japan5.JPG>

But visiting Danielle was humanly speaking impossible, she is only allowed visits by blood relatives- nobody else. So it was with prayer and faith that we began to request special grace for this visit. After much contact, permission was finally granted. We had an email stating that the visit had been agreed for December 12th. So we went there and did it.

Please spare a moment to just praise our Father and His Son for enabling Danielle's baptism. Really it was THEIR work, and they worked extensively to bring a wonderful woman to themselves. She was in tears most of the way through , we of course have no photos from within the prison, but the record is with God. So, the apparent red light there was to our work in that prison turned to green...

She prays daily her family in New Zealand can be baptized, hopefully the Pypers and others will be in touch with them soon. She is really unusually deep in her grasp of both the doctrines of the Truth and also of the real essence of the spirit of Christ. She is a Kingdom person, very much so. She's now in a cell with 8 other women so she now has an audience to preach to- women from all over the world. She is really a wonderful sister. All was worth it.



Thanks so much again for your prayers without which this unusual situation wouldn't have unfolded as it did. Please do take a moment right now to pray for our sister, and to thank God for His grace.

### **RIGA**

Brother ANATOLY and sisters VALENTINA and NATASHA were baptized this week at the *Bible Center*. God's work continues around the clock, around the world. These are all contacts of brother Sasha, the fruit of whose personal witnessing we have reported several times before. He is a great fan of the *NEV Bibles* [the **Russian** edition, anyway] and distributes to his contacts in order to get them reading God's word and to follow up what they learn at our meetings- Sasha is always bringing new folk along most weeks. These baptisms too were a triumph of the ways of providence, and God's word, showing a direct path between Bible distribution and actual baptisms. They were given a deluxe Green covered edition of the Bibles to celebrate their baptisms. Again we thank God, and all of you who have enabled such publishing projects that "the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you" (2 Thess. 3:1).



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