

December 2018 UK, Ethiopia

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Helps for the *Bible Companion* readings this week:

Genesis <http://n-e-v.info/NEVGenesisCommentary.pdf>

Psalms <http://n-e-v.info/psalms.pdf>

Matthew <http://n-e-v.info/NEVMatthewCommentary.pdf>

UK

You may have seen on the media that significant numbers of *Iranian* refugees are arriving on the shores of southern UK after crossing the English Channel in small dinghies. This has been ongoing for some months. We were able to go to a migrant holding center where many of them are being held, quite a few of them having first been hospitalized after hypothermia on the dangerous crossing.

God was really opening up doors, and we were able to preach to them and distribute Farsi *Bible Basics* to them. At our house church in Croydon we were able to baptize HOSSEIN, a very serious and committed brother, who was baptized with his wife and their two children crowded around the bath tub with the rest of us.

It is just wonderful how the Lord is so eager to save and to use any willingness we show to partner together with Him.

Cindy made her best effort to put on a fine Persian feast for the Iranians, who are now surviving on endless plastic packs of sandwiches now that catering at the holding center has been contracted out.

They really did appreciate it. Here's our new brother Hossein:



We're also pleased to report the baptism of VASILA, who works at a KFC outlet in Croydon. We were encouraged therefore to keep on keeping on and get out there on the streets of central Croydon to distribute New Testaments to the last of the holiday shoppers; and as usual in Croydon, this meant getting the Gospel out to folks of every nation under Heaven:



ETHIOPIA

Currently are conducting a thrilling correspondence with a Jewish woman in Ethiopia, Sara. The Jewish community there called Beta Israel ["Beta" is from the Hebrew 'Bet[h]', 'house of Israel', also known by the now derogatory term 'Falashas'] are all eager to make aliyah to Israel but in

recent years have run into difficulties with this, although the Israeli Government on one hand grant them the right to return as they have been identified by the Rabbis as ethnically Jewish.

It's wonderful to correspond with someone and answer their multiple questions, and see the lights going on as they join the dots- Jesus is the Jewish Messiah, the prophesied figure of the Old Testament types and prophecies; but not part of a Trinity, and the Hope of Israel is indeed in the Lord Jesus and His return. Sara's parents and her siblings, Emmanuel, Japheth and Mara, are all interested in being baptized.

We've sent them a large amount of literature, *Bible Basics* and *Introducing Bible Basics* in Amharic and the *NEV Bible* in English. They speak some Hebrew and find themselves at variance with the synagogue on one hand, and Trinitarian Christianity on the other.

Please pray for them, and we'll let you know if things move ahead with them. And let's pray their latest request for aliyah is accepted by the Israeli Government.

Here are some pictures of the synagogues and Jewish schools in the Jewish villages where our contacts live; we're still at early stages with these folks so let's pray for guidance and wisdom that they may respond to the Gospel and the true Hope of Israel:



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For wisdom and blessing upon the situation in Ethiopia for the Beta Israel Jews
- For those receiving our literature
- For all the migrants and refugees this Winter

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks