

February 2013 Sweden, Riga, Carelinks UK Conference

There are MP3s for all the *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday:

Exodus 9 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/ex9.mp3>

Psalms 62,63 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/ps6263.mp3>

Romans 13 and 14 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/rom1314.mp3>

SWEDEN

The plight of our asylum seeker / refugee brethren from **Iran** and **Afghanistan** who are in Sweden continues, but so does their zeal to spread the Gospel. Please do pray for those who are threatened with being returned to Afghanistan. They really do face serious consequences if they have to return, having tried to flee the country. Carelinks have twice visited Afghanistan and we have no doubt after the execution of brother Faris hours after his baptism that there is no way that a serious believer in Christ can live in many parts of that country. We recently visited some of our Afghani brethren in Sweden, and are pleased to report the baptism of A, originally from Afghanistan, and S, from Iran. The plight of those unable to attain asylum is really so difficult. Again we thank all those who contribute in various ways towards our efforts with them. Please do pray for them all. Here are our brethren, in a small town in central Sweden just after the baptisms:

RIGA

RIGA BIBLE CENTER

Amidst much ongoing work in the kitchen area, we're pleased to say that response to the Gospel continues with the baptism of VALDIS. Our brother is like so many- unable to live on a tiny pension and driven to spend the rest of his life in the night shelter scene. He has been attending for some time and was encouraged towards baptism by the example of our English visitors providing loving support in the spirit of Christ. You can see him here at his baptism, and also sitting on the corner of the table eating at the feeding scheme:



CARELINKS UK CONFERENCE

We warmly encourage everyone in the UK to attend our day long conference in Croydon on Sat. 23 February, God willing. There's an exciting program- more details at <http://www.carelinks.net/doc/events>

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks