

February 2016 Ukraine, Luxembourg, Latvia, UK

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Mark 3 and there is an MP3 file about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mk3.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468>

UK

A reminder of our Bible packing session and conference planned for Saturday 27 February God willing; see the full program at www.carelinks.net/doc/events

LUXEMBOURG

A visit was made to another group of Iranians, who had been in contact with Iranian brethren in the UK and Germany. We appreciated logistical support in our work there from Lindsey and her family. So we're pleased to report the commitment to the Lord Jesus and His Kingdom of sister LEILA and brothers AMIR, HAMED, HOSSEIN, MAJID, MILAD, MOHAMMAD and MOJTABA. There is the promise of quite a few more responding to the Lord there. The camp they are in is one of the best we have seen. Although it's still not much fun sleeping many men to a room in a divided classroom with no water or toilet in the room. But there was order, educational courses, access to health and even hair cuts, and no reports of the persecution from Islamists experienced by our brethren in camps in Germany and elsewhere:



As you can see, there is great interest because people are sitting around a lot of the time. Here you can see a typical scene, with a hard copy of *Bible Basics* in Farsi being much sought after:



Again we encourage folks to reach out to the refugees, and we'd be so happy to let you have copies of *Bible Basics* in the relevant languages. This is really a great opportunity that shouldn't be missed. A sister in one Western country has taken the initiative of giving welfare materials to her local refugees and made up a bag containing the *carelinks.net* logo, in the hope this will provoke interest amongst these folks. The camps generally have WIFI and most people have phones so they are able to access our material online if they wish:



LATVIA

Brother Andy Downton has arrived in Riga and no sooner had he arrived than he was able to assist brother Maxim with the baptism of YURI and present him with an *NEV Bible* as usual:



We thank God that all the work being done in daily feeding and teaching so many is still bearing fruit.

UKRAINE

Good vibes continue after the exceptional Bible School in Kiev last week. Again, thank you all so much for enabling it. We are looking for a speaker for the Summer Bible School in July or August, God willing . Do carefully consider it.

You can enter into the spirit of the gathering through the videos

at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtFaNqvleAvkDTZGcMIWzB5H1PDpozaUZ>

You can see there the joyful fellowship between believers from Nigeria, Poland, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine... and all the talks are there too. They're in Russian and English, although this is rather inconvenient to listen to you can at least enter into the spirit of the gathering.

Sister Margaret Greenwood from the UK comments:

"This was my first visit to the Ukraine Bible School and John had not been since 1999. He was delighted to meet some brothers and sisters who were present at that time. It was a particular pleasure to meet Veronica because John has spoken about her after his previous visit. She and others who spoke English introduced themselves and helped us to get to know many others. Although we could not follow the discussions in Russian it was obvious that the brothers and sisters were passionate as they discussed and debated about the Word of God.

John gave talks including a series on Romans, and others on the prophecy of Habakkuk, an introduction to John's Gospel and the difficult subject of Repentance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation. The temperature outside has been well below freezing earlier in January and there was thick snow on the ground when we arrived, but it was a little warmer whilst we were there and the snow had begun to melt. The accommodation was comfortable and the food was adequate (although we did get tired of grated beetroot at almost every meal!). Our abiding memory will be of brothers and sisters - many of whom live in difficult circumstances - sharing a love of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ".

Only one sister from Russia was able to attend because of the standoff between Russia and Ukraine, so we are planning a separate Bible School for Russia around Easter, God willing; and will need some support for that.

PRAYER POINTS:

- For more speakers and workers in the work the Lord is opening up
- For the new converts in Luxembourg and Latvia
- For the Bible advertising planned for the UK
- For wisdom in how to pastorally care for and deal with all the converts being made amongst the refugees
- For ideas and initiative in how to reach out to all the refugees now pouring in to Western countries

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