

February 2018 Turkey, Latvia, UK, New Zealand

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Mark 14 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/mk14.mp3>

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Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and *Bible Companion* bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

TURKEY

Brother Remzi continues faithful here, and here's clips from his emails- where he laments being alone, and then a while later, has found response to his quiet preaching and baptized a man. A wonderful testament to the hand of providence, which 'provides' indeed:

"I am here with my belief on Jesus. It is hard to protect this fire without any contact with community. There is nobody to talk on, there is no service.... I was giving information about Jesus to one of my friend from school, SALIH. After years, last week he came and said that he accepted Jesus's identity as written in Bible. So he wants to have baptise. This Saturday i will perform like the other one (at a garden, inside a pool)... We know each other for 15 years, from high school. .. actually nothing happen directly miraculous like a dream, a feeling etc. This made me more happy. Because i saw the process of God, i witnessed how God showed his way to him by using daily life's principle's for years. (Like it is written at John 6: 44) He was saying to me that 'I will never be baptized'. But God was working. For example he has really important problems with his father, and he never felt father love on him. When he started to study Bible, he realised how important to call God as Father. He is very determined. I am really happy. I wrote you that I was very alone here, one month before. God did this! :) He will hide this baptism for a while (you know the situations). Please pray for him".

UK

Another reminder of the *Carelinks UK Conference* next Saturday 24th Feb God willing. Theme: The Real Christ .There will be a series of talks and personal testimonies, along with practical work of stuffing Bibles in envelopes. Saturday 24 Feb 2018: 10.30am to 7pm. God willing, St John's Community Hall, Upper Selsdon Road, **South Croydon** CR2 8DD . There will be the chance to hear the testimony of Chris Sparkes, one of the few people who came to understand and share our view on the devil, soul, hell, God, Jesus, Kingdom etc. through a lifetime of Bible study, rather than just learning from us and accepting what he was taught. He is a fascinating brother and speaker, do come along and hear him.

We are getting hundreds of replies coming in from our Daily Mail press adverts for free Bibles, please pray for these people to respond further. The interest is great and very genuine, but the cost of all the printing and postage is really significant. We really do welcome your contributions towards these things. At the Carelinks conference next Saturday God willing, we will have a hundreds of requests for Bibles to respond to. Please come along and help; and think of brother Marcus often up around the clock at 85 mailing out Bibles and *Bible Basics* to folks all over the world as well as the UK. The cost of postage is now so high, please do respond to this appeal if you can; because God's word is truly going forth to the nations:



LATVIA

A very busy week at the *Riga Bible Centre*, with three baptisms of DAINIS, SERGEJ and OLEG; and around 100 people to feed and teach every night.



Denis & Jackie have now returned to UK and brother Daniel to New Zealand, after an amazing three months in true service here; they've been replaced in the kitchen by sisters Hilary from Worthing and Jackie Sprigg from King's Heath, with brothers Max and Duncan doing the teaching. But it's hard to replace Daniel's musical talent:



Do consider getting involved in or supporting this wonderful work. Many of these brethren and contacts live in the night shelter system, with just a bag of belongings (as you can see in the photo above), and having to trudge the streets all day as the shelters throw them out in the mornings and they can only return in the evenings, leaving nothing there. The streets are very snowy at this time, please pray for the older folks that they don't slip and break bones. Many gather bottles to try to get some small deposit back on them.

In this photos you can see a brother with a bag of such collected bottles; and you can also see the desperate efforts to block drafts in delapidated wooden buildings:



NEW ZEALAND

We have over the years mentioned the case of sister Danielle, a New Zealander baptized by us in prison in Japan some years ago after coming across *Bible Basics*. Sister Helen Pyper has done a huge amount for her over the years she's been serving a long prison sentence in Japan. Soon after entering prison she gave birth to a child, who was taken to New Zealand and has grown up there. Now our sister has been released and returned to New Zealand. As you can imagine, the raft of issues and emotions facing this young sister (only 18 and pregnant when she was jailed in Japan) are absolutely huge. Please, do pray for her.

PRAYER POINTS:

- For those recently baptized
- For sister Danielle
- For the older ones in Eastern Europe as they walk the streets, that they don't fall and suffer breakages
- For the people requesting Bibles in the UK at this time

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks