

## Haiti, Feeding Program, Czech, Prayer Request, Russian Bible weekend June 2010

Sunday's reading from the Bible Companion is Judges 1, and there's an exhortation about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jud1.mp3>

### FEEDING PROGRAM

As mentioned in a previous Carelink, Brother Dan Joseph from the Bodalla ecclesia in Australia is now in Latvia running a daily feeding program for the brothers, sisters and contacts who live in the night shelters. Today 26 people were fed, and they listened carefully to three one hour talks about the Bible, based on the daily readings from the Bible Companion. And moreover, asked for yet more talks! This is an exciting project which will be continuing daily, please do remember it in your prayers. One of our contacts made an application for baptism after the talks and the wonderful meal which Dan prepared.

Here's Dan, a professional chef, at work in the kitchen of the Riga Bible Centre:



Folks at the Bible reading sessions:



- and enjoying the meal:



You'll notice the bag at the left hand side of the sister on the sofa. These are her sole belongings, which she must carry with her all day as nothing can be left in the shelter she lives in; she must be out by 07:30 a.m. and back only at 8 p.m. So it's a whole day on the street. Any interested in helping in such a feeding scheme later in the year are welcome to contact us.

### RIGA BIBLE CENTRE

We're pleased to report the baptism of another visitor, VLADIMIR. There are very few "elders" in this fast growing ecclesia, so we now have a group of "trainee elders" whom we're trying to train up as quick as we can. Here they are with welcoming our new brother after his baptism [he is standing 3rd from right]:



### HAITI

We're delighted to report how the ecclesia in Port au Prince, much of which remains in ruins after the earthquake, are continuing to grow. Brother Esmath reports:

"May the peace and Grace of God be unto you. As you knew that Saturday should be the baptism of 12 people, but 2 of them left the locale to the regions because of the heavy rain. But 10 other brothers and sisters were both ready and available to be baptized. Finally they were

baptized in the true and real Name as the Bible teaches to us".



### **CZECH**

We're delighted to report the baptism here of a Bible Basics contact, VITEK, by Br Gareth Barker from the UK, after a long and careful study. Vitek sent us some pictures of his baptism in the River Sázava:



### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Sis Alevtina in Russia [one of the dear ones who faithfully cared for Br Boris and Sis Sofia to their ends] has one eye and the cataract op on the other eye has gone wrong and her eye is infected, she's in hospital, and they fear she may lose it which means blindness. So at present she's there in hospital very scared and worried and in need of our prayers.

To focus your prayers, here's a file picture from last year of her reading her Bible with her one eye:



### **RUSSIAN BIBLE WEEKEND**

In a country the vast size of Russia, it's hard to provide fellowship for all the various ones baptized. If we don't keep them meeting together, the sense of community is easily lost. We're therefore planning a small scale Bible weekend for those in Central and Southern Russia, and invite your contributions towards the cost of paying for the fares of those who can attend.

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