

January 2012 Greece, Cree Indians, NEV Bibles, Feeding Scheme

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Romans 5 and 6, and there's an MP3 about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/rom56.mp3>

We're pleased to report the baptism of MISHA at the **Riga Bible Center**. In the background you can see the super new cooker provided for the Center through the medium of Warren and Jeannie Barton- cooking a few hundred meals per week really needs something of that caliber.



FEEDING SCHEME

Br Mike & Sis Vanessa Boler and Sis Rachel Harrington from the Folkestone UK ecclesia are coming to Riga to run a special feeding scheme at the Bible Center for 10 days. We usually provide meals 2 or 3 times per week, they will be providing hot meals and coffee for 9 consecutive days. The temperature is now down to about 15 degrees below freezing at night. We typically provide food only for our brethren and sisters and contacts, but our team will be providing for the general public too on these days. We're unsure exactly how many will attend, but the likely cost is going to be about pound 500 / \$800. We've overlooked making this appeal for funding earlier, and we apologize. Any who are able to donate are most welcome to- you can also donate by PayPal to info@carelinks.net .

And again, our prayers are with our brother and sisters in the hundreds of meals they'll be preparing

WINTER WELFARE

We mentioned last year the need for heart operations for the twin sons of a very faithful family in far northern Siberia. We're pleased to report the procedures went well. Here are some photos of them, with br Ivan leading the family in breaking of bread:



GREECE

The family of Iranians who are baptized in Sweden have spread the true Gospel to their relatives in Iran, who in turn have also encountered persecution because of their rejection of Islam. Iranian asylum seekers and refugees aren't very welcome anywhere, they have a very tough time. Some of our Iranian brethren were and are trapped for years in Turkey after escaping there from Iran over the mountains. And so this group of seven relatives of our Iranian bre & sis in Sweden, plus a young child, made this journey and got to Turkey, and thence to Greece. We were able to meet up with them on the Greek side and after lengthy discussions we baptized sisters M, S and F, and brothers A, M, M and N.

More details of this amazing and challenging situation in our email version.

LONG TERM ISSUES

If the Lord remains away, these and many other situations within our work will require long term support. We have no big fund behind us, we spend what we get; please do support our work

especially through trying to arrange for legacies to be left to Carelinks. Please contact our treasurer brother John Thatcher for more information.

NEV Bibles

Our Carelinks representatives have had many enquiries for these Bibles, but stocks haven't reached them yet. The books are now available from Br Marcus in London, UK. Please order from him directly.

Many readers probably use the e-sword Bible on their computers [www.e-sword.net] . Thanks to the huge efforts of Br Brian Armour of Queensland, Australia, the *NEV Bible* and commentary can now be added to e-sword. Download the files, and then copy them into the folder where E-sword is located on your hard drive. You can download the *NEV Bible* text from

<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/books/NewEuropeanVersion.bblx>

and the commentary from

<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/books/NEVCommentary.cmtx>

CREE INDIANS

Meanwhile, the Gospel continues to spread worldwide. We get many requests for *Bible Basics* each day, so many that we ask folk to confirm their interest. Here's one such confirmation from a Cree Indian in far northern Canada called Zaccheus:

Hi Friend in Christ. I been looking for a book to help me with my studying the bible and I believe God has direct me to this one, and that is why I requested Bible Basics. I'm a cree indian from way up north. Sometimes I travel with a missionary to teach God's word to my people and I'm sure this book will be helpful with the studies that we doup here and I'll be very thankful if I could recieve this from you in the mail and my address is Zaccheus. And once again I want to thank you and may God use you mightly in every thing that you do where He will send yous to do his work. God bless. from Zaccheus

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks