

January 2014 South Sudan, Macedonia, USA, Syria, Turkey

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 7 and there are 3 MP3s about this chapter at Matthew 7:1-7 ; Matthew 7:8-15 ; Matthew 7:16-27

You can see the archives of our MP3 files

at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ; *Carelinks Bible Radio* is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php> ; and God willing, we have our live video link service in English this Sunday at 08:00 a.m. GMT - you can view direct at www.carelinks.net [scroll down to the video screen] or if you want to make comments and participate in live chat, use <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> . You can view recordings of previous sessions at www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries

SOUTH SUDAN

We're pleased to share the good news that brother Martin and all the Kenyans with him were airlifted to **Juba** today, we have provided funds for his immediate needs and he is planning to begin the journey to **Kenya** from Juba by the time you're reading this, God willing. So let's pray for sister Olesye and the others whose situation is still so precarious. She took shelter in a village and missed the Kenyan airlift out of **Malakal** as she was afraid to venture in to town through rebel territory. So she faces a long and dangerous journey by boat and overland to Ethiopia. Please pray for her. There's a recording of Martin sharing the news with us of his safe arrival, with much thanks to God, at <http://www.carelinks.net/audio/martin1jan14.MP3> . There's another video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVkaMG77tOA&feature=c4-overview&list=UUYp5dgMyPo1m-pFlqpyojTQ> . It cannot be coincidental that this amazing deliverance of our brother began straight after a major prayer appeal was sent out throughout the brotherhood. Thank you so much, but please continue praying, remembering that the local **South Sudanese** brothers have not been heard from and they are at high risk from ethnic cleansing. The worst affected areas include where we have a number of local South Sudanese brethren with whom we have currently lost contact.

The situation is still very bad, the following is taken from <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-25573882>

*"Conditions have deteriorated in **Awerial** refugee camp on the banks of the **Nile** - now home to some 75,000 people who have fled the fighting in nearby **Bor**, the capital of **Jonglei** state, now in rebel hands. "There is no clean drinking water. Five boreholes - it's just not enough," David Nash of the medical charity MSF told the BBC. "People are drinking water straight out of the river Nile. It's muddy, it's not good. And there are no latrines, so open defecation is happening. Conditions for an outbreak of watery diarrhoea are perfect." Ruben Akurdit Ngong, who fled the fighting on Sunday and is now in the capital Juba, described the town as a "war zone" with "dead bodies everywhere". "When you are in Bor town, you move around closing your nose because of the terrible smell," he told the BBC's Newsday programme".*

We are open to donations towards the issues we are dealing with and have dealt with there.

SYRIA

As mentioned, we made a trip to **Turkey** to visit our Syrian refugee brethren and to give them funds you kindly donated in order to take back with them when they cross the mountains back into Syria to try to assist their families and elderly relatives who are in such an awful situation there. [More detail on the emailed version of Carelinks]

Our brother made a short video message of thanks but he is very nervous and didn't want to give

a long interview, but simply wished to express to you his deep thanks for the major funds we have been able to give him; see <http://youtu.be/RHp5SvfsLZU>

We assured him of our continued prayer and support as far as we can. Whilst in Turkey, we were pleased to meet with and baptize ALIREZA, an Iranian asylum seeker who is a cousin of one of our **Iranian** brethren in **Belgium**.

MACEDONIA

We made a brief visit to Macedonia whilst en route to the Syrian brethren in Turkey, and were pleased to see the powerful spreading of the good news of Christ in the family of sister Aleksandra. Last visit we baptized her mother in law, brother in law and his wife; and this time we baptized her mother GROZDA and sister ANGELA. Our sister is also busy translating the script of our movie 'The Real Devil' into Macedonian, commenting that this is a subject about which there is such huge misunderstanding in every other religion. Please pray for this dear family in their problems and for their love of the Lord to continue to grow and bear fruit:



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Finally, a very moving email below showing the triumph of God's Truth over error in human life-our brother was baptized recently after studying *Bible Basics*.

In my life things are moving along. I want to thank you and your ministry as my step-son Todd received the *NEV Bible*. He is so excited to hear the Truth. He spent a week with us and was full of questions and hungered for the truth. I introduced him to your *Bible Basics* website and he "took off"! My wife Atonya and I have been studying together and even though I am baptized into Christ I am still appalled at the lies and brainwashing we both received through the Catholic Church. Remember, I was a "cradle catholic" and she was Lutheran. I was a Cistercian Monk and she converted to Catholicism. I feel horrible about being a part of that monster for most of my life. The "Deception" of the anti-Christ and other abominations have been hard to swallow for both of us but we give thanks to God that we are being led in the Truth. Atonya has been with me during the Breaking of Bread each weekend and we have enjoyed the exhortations you have made. We are subscribed to several channels on Youtube which are very helpful. Thanks be to God and His Son Jesus Christ, Atonya is about to be baptized into Christ!!! She read your website **www.baptizo.info** and will take "the plunge" very soon. She has absorbed *Bible Basics* and *Beyond Bible Basics* like a sponge! We both were starved for the Real Gospel of the Kingdom, not the watered down half gospel we were taught. My prayer is that we can continue on this narrow path to the Kingdom and along the way forgive the lies that were told in the name of God. I sound like I am harping on it, but we just are both taken aback by the lies and deception. I ask you to pray for our faith in God and his son Jesus Christ. I thank you for all you have done for us in God's name. Know that I pray for you, your family and your special vocation of leading us poor sheep back to our real shepherd and our Father, The Truth...May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

Your brother in Christ, Dean

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks