

January 2017 Bible Appeal

This week we are giving publicity to a joint appeal from **Carelinks UK** and the **Christadelphian Advancement Trust**, which has been sent to ecclesias throughout the UK. But maybe other individuals and groups would like to pray and contribute towards it.

The Christadelphian Advancement Trust, Registered UK Charity 1080393

Carelinks UK, Registered UK Charity 1157202

Correspondence address: 27 Castle Gardens, Bath BA2 2AN United Kingdom

Websites: www.christadelphia.net and www.n-e-v.info

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ

We are writing to you to bring to your attention our publication *The New European Version* of the Bible. This volume was first published by us and other Christadelphian organizations in 2011. Over 50,000 copies have been printed and distributed since then. It has a commentary at the bottom of each page in line with Christadelphian understandings of the Gospel, and at the end, a reduced version of *Bible Basics*. It includes an appeal to make further contact with a view to encouraging readers to study further towards baptism and association with a local ecclesia. This Bible has played a significant part in the conversion, baptism and pastoral assistance of very many Christadelphians. It is widely used in the mission field. The dates for each day's reading according to the *Bible Companion* are printed next to each chapter. You can download the volume as a well indexed PDF and in other formats from www.n-e-v.info. We have full usage of the material from a copyright viewpoint.

We have advertised these Bibles for free in the Daily Mail each year for the last few years and received over 1000 applicants each year. Many of these people are not online, and so do not see the considerable preaching work online. Some of these have subsequently been baptized. We really believe this is a useful and effective way of preaching. We feel that people need to read the actual text of the Bible for themselves, admittedly with guidance (like the Ethiopian eunuch), rather than simply read what we think the Bible teaches.

We have only about 1500 copies of the Bibles left and need to reprint soon. We are writing to enquire:

1) Whether you could donate towards the cost of reprinting say 10,000 of them to replenish our stocks. The cost is likely to be around 50,000 UK pounds.

Donations can be made by cheque to: "Christadelphian Advancement Trust" and posted to the Treasurer, CAT, 27 Castle Gardens, Bath BA2 2AN United Kingdom; the CAT Bank details are:

Bank: BARCLAYS BANK, London SE6 4HH United Kingdom

Name of account: CHRISTADELPHIAN ADVANCEMENT TRUST

Sort Code: 20-49-81

Account No: 90258873

SWIFT/BIC: BARCGB22

IBAN: GB19 BARC 2049 8190 2588 73

We are a charity registered in England and Wales. Tax efficient donations can likewise be made in the USA. PayPal donations can be sent to tiybible@yahoo.com

2) Also, would you or your ecclesia like to request copies of the *NEV Bibles*?

3) Would you like to receive copies of the *Gospel News* magazine?

Please remember us when it comes to legacy planning too, so that this great work may

continue longer term.

Feel free to email or write for more information. And please pray for our work and witness.

With love in the great Hope of the Kingdom, your brethren and sisters- the trustees of the charities '*Christadelphian Advancement Trust*' and '*Carelinks*':

Rob Clements

Jean Field

Don Graham

Debs Cwiecek

Steve Gretton

Liz Emmens

David Hemingray

Pete Eichhorn

Andy Taylor

We reported previously that the *NEV Bibles* had been distributed in aged care and sheltered housing facilities in **Australia**. This has created a large demand in other such facilities, who on their initiative asked us to provide their residents with Bibles. As Australia is low on stocks of *NEV Bibles* and hundreds were required, *Carelinks Australia* bought standard Bibles and inserted a summary of the Gospel and our doctrines in the back of them, carefully glueing them in. You can see Steve & Robin, Peter and John busy at work on this here. But the great thing is that the care homes have agreed for our brethren to go in and give regular Bible studies to the residents. So do pray for this wonderful outreach.



So here are the bulk of the remaining stock of the *NEV Bibles*, most of them already reserved for the expected response from the next Daily Mail advert. In this photo, you can see boxes of Bibles, a small box of covering letters, envelopes and mail sacks. One of the activities at the *Carelinks UK* Conference in Croydon on Sat Feb 25th God willing will be stuffing those Bibles into those envelopes and addressing them. There will be plenty of work for all as there was last year- do come along! **10.30am to 7pm**. God willing, *St John's Community Hall, Upper Selsdon Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 8DD UK*



With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks