

July 2012 Brother Anatoly, Poland, USA, Carelinks Training Program

This Sunday's *Bible Companion* readings include Romans 3 and 4, and there's an MP3 about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/rom34.mp3>

Replies and deeper response continues from all over the world; this week alone people have asked to be baptized in England, Israel, Malawi and Ukraine, and whether or not people get baptized, the Gospel is being spread as a witness to the whole earth. A house church in Italy has asked us to visit and teach them more; and another one in Niger. The potential harvest is indeed great and the labourers few; please pray that more get sent out into this great harvest, and consider what you can do.

POLAND

We're pleased to report the baptism of ADAM, and continue working with other interested contacts throughout Poland in what is amounting to a revival of the Truth's work in this country.

USA

We're pleased to share with you news of the baptism of GREG in Texas; Greg was a Jehovah's Witness who endured a lot to leave them after contacting us and finding the Truth, but is now rejoicing in the Truth.

"I followed through with your encouragement to be baptized. I am very happy to have done so. I still have not had my first breaking of bread yet, but plan to very shortly. Things are going good and some things have really developed in my ministry (as small as it is). I've been able to connect with my brother in law who is married to my sister who is still a Jehovah's witness. I think that one hard subject that will take time to convince him of is the non-existence of a fallen angel personal Satan and his Legion of demons".

RIGA BIBLE CENTER

The services and witness here have continued, despite the presence of many brothers and sisters from all over the world sleeping in the hall for two weeks. We're pleased to report the baptism of brother ANATOLY who has been attending the Riga Bible Center after hearing about us from another brother; our brother had a truly international welcome to his new life in Christ, with Josh & Heidi from America waiting on the beach to greet him, whilst Kevin from Brazil assisted in baptizing him on a beautiful day at the Riga beach. Truly our joy was full. Heidi had only arrived in Latvia from Florida just hours earlier, so it was great for her to get to go to the beach and to observe a baptism right away. We read Romans 6 together in a beach cafe and then baptized our new brother:



MISSIONARY TRAINING PROGRAM

The work to be done worldwide is vast, and we have continued to run the Missionary Training program over the last week. Some can for one week, others such as sister Rita from China and sister Heidi from Florida, USA came for just this last week. It's been an amazing meeting of minds and cultures- from China, USA, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, South Africa, New Zealand, England, Australia, France, Brazil and Latvia.:



The program was intense, with 28 1 hour sessions each followed by a 1 hour workshop; and including street preaching and the shooting of a movie about *The Real Devil*. We believe this will serve as a valuable resource for training further labourers in the Truth's great work. Whilst the movies are still in process of being produced and aren't yet uploaded, you may like to view and bookmark the program at <http://www.carelinks.net/training/training.html> . Again we're so thankful to sisters Janet Aldersley and Sonia Hemingray for their work in the kitchen. It was a very intense time- here's sister Rita trying to teach us to relax between sessions with tai chi; and the very tired but happy 2nd week group after the final workshop:



The program climaxed with each participant presenting their "Personal Action Plan", outlining what they aim to do practically in preaching and pastoral work as a result of the discussions and teaching.

Some of these were very moving, and **Carelinks** see ourselves as just trying to enable such enthusiasm to come to fruit in practice. You can hear and echo one of the concluding prayers at <http://www.carelinks.net/training/closingprayer.mp3>

With love and joy from your brothers and sisters at Carelinks