

## July 2014 Carelinks USA, Riga, Turkey

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 21 and there is an MP3s about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt21.mp3> . 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>

### CARELINKS USA

The Carelinks USA conference went off wonderfully, with attendances averaging around 60 each day of the three day gathering. Special thanks to South Ozone Park ecclesia for the use of their hall, and their sisters for doing such an amazing catering job for us all. It was a wonderful meeting of minds. Brethren and sisters came from a number of states, as far as Florida and Georgia, and also several from **Canada**. One special meeting together was with a Russian speaker who has been baptized in Canada who came down on the bus to be with us. We're looking forward to her spending 3 months in Riga as the resident translator for the Winter feeding scheme. Personal testimony to God's work in our lives flowed with ease throughout the gathering. There was a particular wonderful testimony from brother Dan Dayes of Toronto- see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9O1AWd44Bo> . The talks are still being uploaded, but you can find them [including the musical items and breaking of bread service] at [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqHWDPHDmR\\_wlqF2q4y-qos7xi3RbkWzb](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqHWDPHDmR_wlqF2q4y-qos7xi3RbkWzb)

Another move forward was the desire expressed by our Canadian supporters to register '**Carelinks Canada**' and we pray for God's blessing on their initiative.

The real purpose of these gatherings is the meeting of minds in common desire to serve our Lord, and we saw this without question in the conversations over food:



### RIGA

Earlier in the week, we were pleased to baptized AIVAR in the sea near the *Riga Bible Center*. Walking with difficulty on a crutch, our brother particularly wanted to be baptized in the sea. Like so many whom the Lord brings to Himself, our new brother had been humbled and prepared for the Lord. A father of nine and husband of only one wife, his wife left him when they hit a financial crisis and then our brother had an accident and was unable to afford treatment... resulting in him being unable to walk apart from on a crutch. Everything spiraled downwards, and our brother ended up living in a night shelter . And there, at rock bottom, he heard about our Bible center, and has been regularly attending. Again and again we marvel at the apparently slow working of the Lord, in preparing people for Him and then letting them receive the call in the closing part of their lives. And His loving, saving hand is no less at work in our lives too.



### TURKEY

Anyone interested in doing a baptism in rural Turkey is welcome to contact us.

**With love and joy in the Lord's service from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**