

July 2014 Women and Childrens Camp, Riga, China

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 7 and there are three MP3s about this chapter

at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt7a.mp3> ; <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt7b.mp3> and <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt7c.mp3>

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Carelinks Bible Radio is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php>

WOMEN and CHILDREN'S CAMP

In August, God willing, Cindy plans her annual retreat for mothers and children to whom she has been witnessing by her various programs in **Riga**. This event is held at the housing project in northern **Latvia**; it was a great success last year, and you can see movies of the children learning songs and the women being taught from the Bible at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IKO9T55t-M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayYI8pFqL2Q>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5jK7_3Heko

RIGA

This week we enjoyed the company of br Andy & sis Mel Downton from the **Horley** ecclesia, who spent 3 months here earlier this year. We baptized KRISTINA, an invalid Russian woman who lives on the street. She has broken her leg in two places and without proper attention it is not healing well. She has a sleeping bag and bag of possessions- which includes an *NEV Russian Bible*. She was very determined to be baptized.

We picked her up in central Riga, and took a brief movie of her crossing the road to our car with such difficulty, and then also her coming into the hall for baptism, to be met by a smiling and caring sister Mel Downton. It was pouring with rain and she has no umbrella.

The brief movie clip is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stWPrVhTXzw>

Here are some stills from the movie; another brother is carrying her sleeping bag and bag of possessions, our sister usually carries these herself, somehow, despite needing two crutches to walk. .



Each of us are called likewise to respond to the Gospel, and to keep on responding regardless of our limitations.

CHINA

The spread of Bibles and literature in China continues to bring response. Brother Donald reports:

"I baptized brother ZHAO and his colleague LI in a swimming pool. We read Rome 6 together and you can see the happiness in their face to have a new life after baptism. We also had a long conversation about Christian life, however, we just become a Christian by baptism and it is still a long way to go to the kingdom of God. ie read Bible and pray to Him everyday, the Word of God should be our daily food, there are many examples of regular prayer in Scripture (Ps. 119:164;) Morning and evening, with a few short prayers of thanksgiving during the day should be seen as a bare minimum. Living a Christian life is not easy in such materialistic society, we all have to

resist all types of temptation as Jesus is the Lord of our life, so that we can really become a "real" brother in Christ. I will keep in touch and encourage them. God bless"



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