

July 2015 Belgium, Cyprus, Car Stickers

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 20 and there are MP3 files about this chapter at <http://gospelstudies.net/audio/mt20a.mp3> and <http://gospelstudies.net/audio/mt20b.mp3> .

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468> .

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

BELGIUM

Several years ago, brother Milad was baptized in a lake out in the forests near an asylum seeker's centre in Riga, Latvia. He has been a faithful witness to the Gospel since then, and now lives with his wife in Belgium. Our brother is always distributing *Farsi Bible Basics* and many have been baptized because of this in various parts of Europe.

It was a pleasure to meet our brother this week and assist with the baptism of AIDANA. She comes from the mountains near Tabriz in northern Iran, and explained how she had always seriously doubted Islam, finding more questions than answers the further she thought about it. All women must appear in public behind a veil, and yet behind those veils, there's a lot of thought going on in many minds. But the death penalty for conversion to Christianity rather stops many from going further in doing anything about their hunch that Christianity might be the truth which is the final answer.

Once outside the repressive regime of Iran, many Iranians are caught up in secular matters and survival in the West. But some, like our new sister, determine to use their new freedom to find the Truth which is in our Lord Jesus. So when Milad passed our sister a *Farsi Bible* and *Farsi Bible Basics*, the seed fell on fertile ground. Again we do thank you for your contributions which enable the publishing of so much literature in various languages. Truly the Gospel is going into all the world.

Our sister read Romans 6 in Farsi (Persian) before her baptism and we recorded it and put it on YouTube, as by all means we seek to reach out and save some. You can see it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lc4VHW8TOPU>

It was a wonderful experience to discuss *Bible Basics* and the wonderful truths of the Gospel with our sister along with brother Milad in his home, whilst drinking Iranian coffee and munching Iranian candy. Here you can see our sister before and after her baptism:



CYPRUS

Whilst with brother Milad, we made contact with some of the Iranians currently planning their journey to Cyprus. Thank God for modern communication technology, all accessible from cell phones, which enabled us to talk to the contacts and see them face to face:



There are of course many things that can go wrong but we ask for your prayers so that our contacts will make it and will be baptized. Milad and his wife plan to come with us to Cyprus in early August.

STICKERS

The nearly 1000 or so people in the UK who responded to the advert for free *NEV Bibles* are now receiving their Bibles- please pray they respond to God's word. There's no doubt that the *NEV Bibles* have a track record of bringing people to the Gospel and a desire for baptism. If you don't have one, you can see the text and request a hard copy from www.n-e-v.info . There's also access there to extended commentary on the Bible text. We'd like to produce some car stickers advertising the availability of a free Bible to the general public. The optimal printing size with our chosen printer is a circle of 140 mm. diameter, in 2 colours. Our experience has been that the simpler the better, when it comes to such advertising. The text could be as simple as: 'Get a free Bible: www.carelinks.net', or 'Free Bible from www.carelinks.net'. We thought we'd ask you to email us your suggested designs- as PDF or .jpg files. Please produce them to real size, i.e. 140 mm. diameter, and email to info@carelinks.net .

In due course, Lord willing, we'll print them and make them available. Do please continue supporting the cost of publishing and posting the Bibles.

PRAYER POINTS

- For the people receiving their Bibles this week
- For our new sister in Belgium
- For those seeking to come to Cyprus for baptism
- For all our efforts to advertise and spread the Gospel

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks