

July 2015 Ukraine Bible School Appeal, Help Needed, Carelinks UK

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Matthew 6 and there are MP3s about this chapter at

<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt6a.mp3> ,
<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt6b.mp3> and
<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/mt6c.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at

<http://www.aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> and on iTunes at
<https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468> .

Also, *Carelinks Bible Radio* is back on air 24/7 at <http://www.r-b-c.org/listen.php>

2015 SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOLS

Historically we have held one large *Bible School* for the Summer period, to which all brothers and sisters from **Ukraine, Russia** etc. are welcome to attend. However, with the war situation in Ukraine and the huge tensions between Russia and Ukraine, we have had to think differently this year.

Effectively we will be holding two *Bible Schools* God willing- one in Kiev, Ukraine the last week of August, and the other in Moscow, Russia later this year.

It's very difficult for Russians to travel to Ukraine nor Ukrainians to Russia, there are also many fears and concerns bred by the media and propaganda, even when there are no direct conflict zones to be passed through. Please do pray for the brotherhood in this troubled part of the world, as the divisions arising from the conflict have cut through families and relationships . But perhaps now as never before we need to give our brethren the opportunity to gather together and have fellowship with those whom they can.

These schools may be the only time most of these Brothers and Sisters get together as they are so scattered, often in total isolation. Over the last year we have had a lot of baptisms in Russia and Ukraine and it's really important they all get a chance to spend some time with each other. Several young couples have met and are now married as a result of meeting at these *Bible Schools*; and many isolated brethren and sisters comment that they live 'from *Bible School* to *Bible School*'. There is a very warm and intense spirit of fellowship. You are especially welcome to come along and attend the Summer School in Kiev, Ukraine [most Western visitors don't need visas for Ukraine] at the end of August, God willing.

Speakers will include Brothers Steve Gretton and Roy Dean from the **UK**. Do seriously consider coming over and meeting some wonderful brothers and sisters- and long haul visitors could likely also stop off in **Riga, Latvia** to help with the feeding scheme projects there. We consider the security situation in **Kiev** itself to be quite stable. Most local brethren & sisters are unable to afford either the fares or accommodation cost so this is met by donations. We will also be distributing material assistance to those in need in Ukraine.

With the collapse of the Ukrainian currency and economy, pensioners are existing on tiny incomes, whilst the cost of everything has increased many times especially for imported goods and medical items. Poor Ukraine is caught in the East-West struggle and the reality is that the many ordinary folk are suffering terribly. We need about 6000 pounds to run the school and provide the assistance likely needed; so please do support as you can. You can *PayPal* to tybible@yahoo.com or donate as per the details at <http://carelinks.net/doc/donations>

HELP NEEDED

In response to recent advertising in the UK, we have a large number of Bibles to wrap and post. The work is simple and straight forward- just a huge amount of it as we aim to wrap between 500 and 1000 Bibles to send to folks who have specifically requested one.

This is a great way to get God's word out to people. So please come along to the Chelmsford Christadelphian Hall at 45-47 New Writtle Street, Chelmsford CM2 0SB? this next Saturday 11 July, starting between 11 and 11:30 . Please let us know if you can come- either email us or call Duncan 07481122558 or Cindy 07481120989 .

And please pray that the Father will continue calling people to His dear Son.

Please pray especially for a simple but ever so sincere lady called Gloria who has been in touch with us since our last major Bible distribution in the UK in 2012. She has done all the answers to *Bible Basics* and has now answered a 280 question preparation for baptism revision. Gloria is one of the largely forgotten group of people in Western society who are not online and struggle with literacy. Her achievement is all the more remarkable. You can see her answers and sense her sincerity and also her limitations by viewing her answers at <http://www.carelinks.net/files/revisionanswers.html>

The multi-lingual general distribution leaflet we mentioned last week has now been professionally laid out in colour, thanks to a sister; let us know if you're in the UK and would like copies for distribution, or you can print it out and distribute it yourself - see the files at <http://www.carelinks.net/files/lft1.jpg> and <http://www.carelinks.net/files/lft2.jpg>

PRAYER POINTS:

- For the Ukraine Bible School
- For brother Maxim and other young brethren in Ukraine with military service issues
- For all the people responding to the free Bible offer in the UK
- For Gloria

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks