

July 2018 UK, Latvia, Italy

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Revelation 21 and 22, and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/rev2122.mp3>

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Helps for the *Bible Companion* readings this week: *Isaiah*:

PDF <http://n-e-v.info/NEVIsaiah.pdf>

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ITALY

Our feeding and preaching program is now underway, please pray for the work here. The new right wing Government are unashamedly targetting not only any darker skinned migrants, but also those who try to assist them. And they have popular support. So we do need your prayers for wisdom, and also your continued donations. Last night we met one of our brothers previously baptized, sleeping rough near the railway station. Many camps are now closed, and the migrants must sleep where they can, with absolutely no state support for food, health issues, clothes etc.

UK

We're pleased to report the baptism of EMMANUEL this week. Emmanuel met with us in Croydon and attended our meetings, he then relocated to northern UK and lives in a ghetto area in a small terraced house with many others. He came down to Croydon twice to see us, to learn more, and to take as many Bibles as he could carry back to his new home, and he distributes them zealously, along with *Bible Basics*, of which he is a great fan. We were thrilled when he desired baptism. The journey there was awful. He works shift work and has to be up at 4 a.m. So we agreed to meet at 6 p.m. But everything went wrong. Stuck in a traffic jam on the M25 for 3 hours when the motorway was closed, the car breaking down and running out of petrol. In the heat of the moment, one wonders "why, God?". But whilst we can never totally attach meaning to event, for sure the hand of God is with us always according to His higher plan. Emmanuel could have opted out [we were in contact by telephone throughout it all]. Seeing there's no personal Satan figure out there, all this had to be from God. We finally arrived and he was baptized, and took delivery of the Bibles. We were done by 2 a.m. He had to be up at 4 a.m. for a hard days work. We prayed together for his strength, and the Lord Jesus was surely present with us that night, and we parted company with such joy on that dark street, with the drug pushers on the corner wondering quite what we were up to. Do pray for every one of the Bibles he delivers; and thank you again to those who enable the Bibles to be printed and distributed freely. A great harvest keeps being reaped.



LATVIA

Our Winter feeding and teaching program will run God willing from October to April and we

really need your support. Your prayers, your donations, and if possible, boots on the ground to help cook. We feed genuinely needy folks, mainly elderly and middle aged, who are also interested in our Gospel message; and many have already been baptized. The program runs 5 days per week, with an hour of Bible teaching always preceding the food, and always those who get food also attend the Bible teaching. This has produced hundreds of baptisms over the years, and all who have worked there testify to the very special presence of the Lord Jesus and His Spirit. It's not only an experience not to be missed, but one which leaves us all spiritually invigorated. We have lots of gaps in the program. Please do consider coming over, and please do donate. The cost of food runs at around 80 Euro / day , but there are so many other expenses which make the food not the major expense. Heating and electricity run at well over 1000 Euros / month, land tax is 2000 Euros / year, plus breakages, sanitary equipment and inspections, and so on and on. *We do need your help*, and this is a project which has developed naturally as the Lord has led it, and is a proven method of delivering spiritual and material help in an appropriate manner to those genuinely seeking it and needing it.



PRAYER POINTS:

- For those recently baptized
- For wisdom in our work in Italy
- For the brethren in Italy to be able to live a quiet and peaceable life without all the stress from the Government there
- For our work in Latvia

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks