

June 2011 Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Sister Nadezhda, NEV Bibles

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday are from Hebrews 12 and there's an MP3 on this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/heb12.mp3>

SISTER NADEZHDA

We were pleased to baptize NADEZHDA into the great hope we have earlier this week in Riga, Latvia. She is a neighbour of sister Lilija, our veteran preacher; she lives further along the corridor in the decaying tenement block Lilija lives in. Her health wasn't the strongest anyway, and whilst at the hospital she suffered a stroke. Sister Lilija, herself with many health issues these days, has been such a star, visiting her and spending her own pension money on getting her cared for until we were able to intervene. It's very hot at the moment, +32 degrees, and the room is stuffy. We took a movie of her trying to drink from a water bottle, laid down horizontal and unable to sit up, with a real risk of choking. We have been visiting her and arranging for others to do so, so that they can feed her and give her water. More info in the email Carelink:



In Russian, 'Nadezhda' means 'hope' and so we hope in faith and by grace that she will make some recovery and above all come to the fulfilment of our Hope in the Kingdom.

More positive news from Riga ecclesia is that sister Ksusha's baby continues to grow despite problems, that little life really has been preserved by God's grace and your support:



NEV Bibles

Along with the *Christadelphian Advancement Trust* [<http://www.biblebooks.org.uk>], we have helped distribute around 6500 NEV New Testaments with commentary; the demand is great, but it has frequently been commented that an entire Bible [Old and New Testament] is really needed. There are up to a few thousand brethren baptized by the CBM and others in Africa and elsewhere who it is apparent are lacking even a Bible. We find this situation very sad and are therefore working on producing an entire Bible in the NEV version. We would be interested in hearing from anyone able to simply proof read the drafts- looking for typos etc. You can view the progress so far- we're about 80% through the Old Testament- at <http://n-e-v.info/otindex.html> . The NT is already at <http://n-e-v.info/> . If you could help, please email us.

HAITI

We have received some prayer requests from our brethren in Haiti regarding a major outbreak of cholera; in all the traumas which have hit Haiti, it's easy to become desensitized to the situation in that unusually tragic country. Brother Esmath writes:

"By our side things are complicated because cholera keeps on killing people especially in the

area of Carrefour in the area of Brother Jackson; and also the cyclonic year is starting in Haiti altho many people are still under tents. We have three brothers living up there who are affected with cholera. I require your prayer for them .Here are their names: Emmanuel Cherival, Villiere Moise, Lucien Jeudi and Georges Menthor. According to DINEPA [the Govt. water and sanitation board], the water that they are using is polluted by reason of the great innundation which occured last week. People keep on dying in that block"

KYRGYZSTAN

In a recent Carelink we reported on the two forthcoming weddings there and need to assist the new families get some accommodation through rebuilding a derelict house they now own. We're pleased to say that funds have been sent out, and we hear that our two brethren along with sis Dilara and her children are working on the floors and walls and have already put secure doors on and are about to harvest their first crops from the surrounding land. Communication is a real problem with them but we occasionally speak on the phone.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks