

June 2012 Ukraine, Riga

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UKRAINE

A visit was made to visit isolated contacts and brethren and sisters in the small mining towns of South East Ukraine. Brother Andrej from Russia made the journey to be there, as part of our program of encouraging more local brethren to take responsibility in preaching and pastoral work.

We were delighted to make contact with brother Emil. He began studying the Bible correspondence course in the early 1990s whilst living in Czechoslovakia, having been given a leaflet by his son who was given one on the street in Prague, and was baptized at the Rochdale, UK ecclesia in 1995- one of the "early ones" in this part of the world. We had last seen him at a Bible School in 2001. Now living in Ukraine, it's wonderful to find that brethren who are apparently so silent are in fact holding on to the Truth in small towns and villages all over Eastern Europe. Likewise br Vasily came in to meet us, bearing the best wishes of his wife sis. Lena who is seriously ill. They read the Bible together daily from the Companion tables, and break bread faithfully each week. Truly the Lord will have many "jewels" to gather and make up in Eastern Europe when He returns.

Photo: Brothers Emil and Vasily



We have enjoyed wonderful correspondence with a woman called Tatyana in Ukraine. She had figured long ago that the Trinity is wrong teaching, and had gone from church to church trying to find someone who agreed with her.

She's not online, but she asked her daughter to search for people who don't believe in the Trinity- and her daughter came to our site. We were unable to get to her on this trip but local brethren will hopefully soon baptize her.

We spent a happy time with IRINA and VITALY and are pleased to tell you that we baptized them into Christ. They are most zealous for the faith and already sharing the truths of the Gospel with others.

Photo: Irina and her son in law Vitaly being baptized



RIGA

We're pleased to report another baptism at the Riga Bible Centre, an older lady called NINA who has been attending the last while. She was simply so thrilled to be baptized having sought this for a long time:

Photo: Nina's baptism



We mentioned last mail that the brethren in Riga performed a baptism the previous week whilst Duncan & Cindy were in the UK; we're so thrilled that those baptized are taking responsibility for the work. Here's some pictures they took; it all looks the same old scene but the significance is that they performed all this work on their own initiative:

Photos: Last week's baptism by the Riga ecclesia



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