

June 2018 Canada, UK, New Zealand, Spain, Australia

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 John 3,4 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/1jn34.mp3>

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

Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and *Bible Companion* bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

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

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

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

CANADA



The first *Carelinks Canada* conference was an encouraging event with various talks from a range of brethren. Perhaps editor's pick would be that by brother Jason from Ohio, who came to the true Gospel from reading our material, was baptized, joined the Toledo ecclesia, and now goes out on the street regularly distributing Bibles and *Bible Basics* material. He brought along his literature stall, and also the placards he holds up to passing folks to get their attention.



Some of the videos got corrupted, but most of them are good; here they are:

Introduction (Brother Peter W) <https://youtu.be/WZhdyhxJm14>

Introduction to *Carelinks Canada* (Brother Jim) <https://youtu.be/H6DZSm6K98k>

History and Mission of *Carelinks*

(Brother Duncan) <https://youtu.be/ApjejYjcfu4>

Questions Answered: Quick baptisms, follow up care for converts

(Brother Duncan) <https://youtu.be/MtmUgrvN0aU>

Finances (Brother Steve) https://youtu.be/C_LsH_7CU2Q

Visit to *Riga Soup Kitchen Program*

(Brother Jim) https://youtu.be/_lcb5x3SSlg

Visit to **Italy** to work with and baptize migrants

(Brother Peter) <https://youtu.be/6bOCPCBqICE>

Street preaching in **North America**

(Brother Jason) <https://youtu.be/VNRdTBzUKk4>

SPAIN

As mentioned before, we are supporting our very zealous brother Valentin, who is out on the

streets of Valencia every day distributing literature. Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to fund the printing of more fliers for him to distribute- in English and Spanish. He has been encouraged by the response to the new leaflets.

We're also planning a visit to some migrants in Barcelona next weekend God willing (June 23/24), and anyone holidaying in the area is welcome to come along.

Please pray for our efforts.

UK

We continue our free Bibles campaign on the streets of south London, and brother Marcus was able to push his wheelchair with the boxes of New Testaments in them [along with his walking stick] from the car park to the main thoroughfare, and then get pushed back to the car after distributing them- see the video at https://youtu.be/11Y_hFe-qPg



As you can see from the photos, Croydon is largely comprised of folks born outside of the UK; so the Gospel is going into all the world.

We've had some encouraging follow up meetings with people who've received our literature and wanted more contact.

Here's Marcus on his knees packaging the Bibles to send out to other applicants and brethren, once he's on the floor he's good, it's getting up and down which is a pain:

see the video at <https://youtu.be/KJJ4tSZmutg> . He mentions there a rough guess of the numbers of Bibles and Bible Basics he's sent out of that door over the years [decades]:



Here's one of those cardboard boxes of literature being opened by sister Monica in **Tanzania**, and then used by her in her Bible study groups in a very poor part of Africa:



This will be about the only book owned by those young people- and it's our New Testament with commentary and *Bible Basics* at the back of it.

The cost of international postage has risen hundreds of % in recent times. It's only by your continued donations that we can continue getting the word out there so effectively.

NEW ZEALAND

Long term Carelink readers will recall the wonderful story of Danielle, a New Zealander sentenced to a long jail term in Japan whilst she was pregnant and only 18 years old.

She came across *Bible Basics* in prison, by the hand of providence, and after lengthy correspondence with Marcus and then especially with sister Helen Pyper of New Zealand,

Duncan was able to visit and baptize her in prison. She served about 8 years in a very tough prison regime in Japan, giving birth to her child in prison, who was then raised by her relatives in

New Zealand.

Helen has been so wonderful in caring for her and keeping in touch. Now Danielle is finally back in New Zealand and reunited with her child. Here they are:



Please pray for our sister in all the issues she has returning to her homeland in NZ after such an absence, and in connecting with her child.

We just give thanks for the ways of providence. If she'd have remained in NZ... she presumably wouldn't have come to the Lord. As Isaiah says, "Verily Thou art a God that hidest Thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour". Or as our hymn says, "Thou hidden love of God...".

AUSTRALIA

You may recall we provided each bedroom of a large seniors facility in Sydney with a Bible a while back, in return for brother John Thatcher being allowed to go and teach the residents. They kept to their agreement, and John goes every week. Here he is recently telling them the story of Samson, amongst other things:



PRAYER POINTS:

- For sister Danielle
- For the projected outreach of Carelinks in Canada
- For the work in Spain
- For all the people receiving our literature, many of them encountering God's word for the first time

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks