

June 2018 Serbia, Ukraine, Canada, Spain, Resubscribing

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

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CANADA

A reminder of the *Carelinks Canada* conference planned for next Saturday June 9th in Copetown, ONT, Lord willing. For more information, see <http://carelinks.net/doc/events>

Brother Jim also writes:

"On Sunday, May 20th Anne and Jim Barton led a Gospel Sing-A-Long at the Eastern Ontario Bluegrass Music Festival in Lombardy, Ontario (north of Kingston). The attendees present (about 60 people) were provided the words to traditional Gospel music and they all sang along with them. After each two songs, Jim was able to preach from the stage about our sinfulness and need of redemption. It covered God's grace by which He provided His only Son as a sacrifice for our sins and our ability to be forgiven through repentance and baptism. The messages were well received and it was followed up by providing free NEV Bibles w/commentary, Introducing Bible Basics booklets, pamphlets on 'When Will Jesus Return' and others. There were some good discussions from the people, a few who received the Bibles from last year's show and they commented on how much they enjoyed reading them. The festival organizers were very pleased with the show".

Leading the Gospel Sing-A-Long



Jim preaching the Gospel message, urging repentance and baptism into Jesus Christ.



The Carelinks table of Bibles and Bible literature offered to the audience.



Here's an unrelated photo of Anne placing an **NEV** in a local community 'Little Lending Library' in nearby Chaffeys Lock, Ontario



Meantime brother Keith Andrews has produced a very nice little .jpeg image advertising the free Bibles with local Canadian contact details, let us know if you want a copy.

SPAIN

Brother Valentin continues out on the streets almost daily with his visibility vest and leaflets; he's distributed over 60,000 since his baptism last year. An amazing amount of work. We are hoping and praying for response to this work and also some baptisms in the Barcelona area at the end of June, God willing. Valentin needs to print more leaflets, and we're producing a new one, one side in Spanish and the other side in English offering a free *NEV Bible*. We're sending around 350 Euros for the printing and related costs, and are open to your donations toward the work there. Catholic Spain is not an easy area to make progress in but Valentin is very prayerful, hard working and determined.

SERBIA

We often bring news of refugee folks in dire situations who've turned to the Lord in desperation. But this week we were in Serbia with MIRKO, a young, upwardly mobile and dynamic young organic farmer. He grows his vegetables on some family land in his village, and takes them to market in Belgrade twice / week. Organic and healthy eating is only now getting really popular in Eastern Europe, and he has built up quite a name for his produce and his passion for healthy eating.



But Mirko always had a conscience toward God, and does two hours Bible study every morning from 5-7 a.m. He contacted many different denominations, taking bits of truth from all of them. He started sharing his findings with friends in his village, and started a home group at his farm. There are two school friends, the father in law of one of them, and his fiancée Anabelle. Mirko has read *Bible Basics* at length and is thoroughly persuaded about all our teachings. The others in the group are so interesting; they have each accepted different parts of our teaching, but none have accepted the entire picture as Mirko has.

One has e.g. accepted that hell is the grave, but still believes in a pre-existent Jesus; another has rejected the popular conception of Satan but believes still in demons, etc. We spent a wonderful day with the entire group, who took time off work to be with us for the baptism of Mirko in the river Danube near Novi Sad, and stayed for very extensive discussions over many hours. We went through many "*wrested scriptures*" and it was clear that these are ordinary village folks with a humility to God's word and desire to find the Truth.

Mirko is a wonderful young man and we hope he and Anabelle will be able to come and visit us in the UK for more fellowship. Please pray for this wonderful group, just such nice people, humble before God and His word and earnestly wanting to do the right thing.

There's a brief video of the joyful baptism at <https://youtu.be/jL30z7tboSA>

They were all so happy for Mirko.



UKRAINE

Please to say that brother Maxim went right to the border of the conflict zone in eastern Ukraine and baptized YURI, who has been reading *Bible Basics* and the Russian *NEV Bible* for some time now. Those on Facebook might have seen him active on our Carelinks Ministries Facebook page. Yuri is an invalid who lives with his invalid mother, who can only walk with difficulty on a frame. The result of the conflict is that pensions aren't paid, invalidity is ignored, and many basic services aren't running.

There is gross depopulation, some going to Russia, others for safety and employment going deeper into Ukraine proper. Maxim stayed in the once impressive "Sovetskaya" Hotel, "Hotel Soviet", a hang over from the once grand days of the USSR- which many now hanker for given the total breakdown of society in the region.

This poor man and his mother spend their days reading the Bible [and disagreeing with each other], but Yuri became persuaded of our doctrinal teachings and desired baptism, which Maxim performed in their bath tub in their apartment. So we thank God for the wonderful and blessed Hope going out to yet another thoughtful, impoverished soul in a forgotten village in a very broken down and tragic area. Of such is the Kingdom.



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For the group in Serbia
- For the work in Spain and Canada
- For those in the conflict zone in Eastern Ukraine

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks