

China, Various March 2011

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 2 Corinthians 5, and there's a breaking of bread exhortation based on this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/2cor5.mp3>

UK CONFERENCE

The Carelinks UK conference could be characterized by the word "live"- there was real live discussion going on everywhere and at all times, directly relevant to the theme we chose: "Jesus- the focus of our lives". This Christ-centredness carried through not only the program but also the discussions, plans and reports on what the Lord has so far led us to. With a total of nearly 60 attendances this was the largest gathering we've had in the UK- each year we seem to get bigger!

You can see more photos of the happy event

at <http://aletheiacollege.net/pics/careukconf.html>



The recordings came out poorly but they are online as follows:

Theme: Jesus – The focus of our lives

Br Dave Bushell- *"The rest that remains" in Christ:*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/dbush.mp3>

Br. John Eastbury- *Meditating upon the Lord Jesus*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/jeast1.mp3>

Br. John Eastbury- *Exhortation [full meeting]*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/jeast2.mp3>

Br. Steve Gretton- *Putting Ourselves Into The Gospels:* <http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/sgret1.mp3>

Br. Steve Gretton- *Forgiveness [1]*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/sgret2.mp3>

Br. Steve Gretton- *Forgiveness [2]*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/sgret3.mp3>

Br Duncan Heaster- *"To live is Christ"*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/dhea.mp3>

Br Geoff Maycock- *Revelation: A Pastoral Message*
<http://www.carelinks.net/audio/mp3/gmay.mp3>

BAPTISMS IN CHINA

Whilst we were all at conference, Brother Donald had just completed another massive tour of China resulting in two baptisms. He reports:

"I baptized Wei who was for long time a strong non-trinitarian at the sauna pool, I baptized him into the non-trinitarian Jesus. We discussed lots of question regarding our doctrine and links between Old Testament and New Testament. So I tried my best to give him a satisfactory answer to all questions. Maybe you can explain a bit more later. There were really so many questions. One of them was relevant to the baptism. He asked about circumcision and baptism, as the pronunciation of "Circumcision" and "Baptism" in Chinese looks so similar, why is this, what are the similarities? Photo shows him after baptism in the sauna:

Then in Anhui province I baptized Sister Lu. She is only a recent convert to Christianity. I will pray for her growing into a mature Christian . She read *Bible Basics*, see her with it in the photo. God bless!"

Carelinks have baptized around 150 people in China over the years, and distributed literature to many more. May God continue to grant the increase.

SISTER KSYUSHA

Our sister Ksusha gave birth last week to her little baby son, who was diagnosed by ultrasound in utero as having hydrocephalus (water on the brain). Thanks to all your prayers, he is now doing really well, gaining weight, and the doctors at the childrens hospital are now saying that there is pretty much nothing wrong with him! This is really wonderful news, and we're so thankful to our heavenly for hearing all your prayers for Ksusha's little baby boy. Here's a photo of him sleeping peacefully, with a lovely little cardigan knitted for him by Sis. Joyce Cousins, UK.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks