

March 2011 Winter Heating, Lithuania, Riga Bible Center, William Norrie book

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Luke 11, and there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/lk11a.mp3>

RIGA BIBLE CENTER

We're so happy to report the continued growth of the Truth in Latvia, with six baptisms recently- brothers ROMAN, GUNTARS, KOLYA, ALEXEI, DMITRY and NIKOLAI.

Alexei only has part of his leg, brethren Voldemar and Vlad baptized him ever so gently and assisted him in and out of the changing room lovingly built by Br Peter Stringer:



Sis Ksusha is back at meeting with baby Rodrigo, very happy to be with everyone, and everyone happy to see her. Our local young people who come along on Monday nights were very pleased to see the baby:



We continue providing Winter welfare support. We mentioned last week that this time of year is the worse for our subsistence farmer brothers and sisters, they are now eeking out the last of their potatoes and vegetables from their September harvest, until they can plant again. Many areas are still under snow.

LITHUANIA

A pastoral and preaching visit was made this week to Lithuania, the small nation where the Truth first took off large scale after the breakup of Communism 20 - 25 years ago. It's great to see brothers and sisters holding on to the Faith over such a long period. We're sorry to report the falling asleep in Christ of brother Mantas after a long struggle with Lupus. He died with his Bible and some of our books next to him; his family have placed them in the local library in his memory. We'd like to thank those of you who responded to various Carelink appeals for providing him with medicines and painkillers in the final stages of his illness.

WILLIAM NORRIE BOOK

William Norrie's sister Jane was the wife of Christadelphian pioneer Br Robert Roberts; in 1904 he published a 3 volume history of how the true Gospel developed in Britain in the 19th century, called "*The Early History of the Kingdom of God in Britain*". Very few copies were published, and we are only aware of three hard copy originals of this invaluable work. It's full of little known facts and is invaluable to anyone interested in the development of the Truth in the UK in the 19th century, written as it is by someone close to Br Robert Roberts. Anyone interested in Christadelphian history will find this fascinating reading, presenting many new perspectives and largely unrecognized facts. We're delighted to say that this book has now been scanned and is available online at:

<http://aletheiacollege.net/norrie/norrie.htm> ... The files are large and may take some time to download.

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