

## **March 2012 Ukraine, Opportunities to help, Feeding Scheme etc**

This Sunday's *Bible Companion* readings include 2 Corinthians 1 and 2, and there's an MP3 about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/2cor1and2.mp3>

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

The Summer Bible School will be held in Moscow, Russia, in early July, God willing. Any offers of helping with the speaking at the School would be gratefully received. And all are welcome to attend, of course! Let us know if you'd like to come.

### **CARELINKS AUSTRALIA GATHERING**

God willing, this will happen in Sydney next Saturday- more details at <http://carelinks.net/doc/events>

### **MALAWI**

Two brethren from New Zealand have just arrived at the zealous new ecclesias there of which we've reported earlier in Carelinks messages, and are about to start a very demanding tour, please pray for them.

### **FEEDING SCHEME**

After some reflection upon how we can best meet the needs of the large number of impoverished elderly brethren and sisters in the **Riga, Latvia** area, we have decided that the best thing we can do is to provide regular hot meals for them each day during the Winter period at least. We would like to recruit teams of volunteers who would come over to Latvia for periods of between 7 and 14 days during January and February 2013, God willing [the coldest months]. We would hope to have the teams overlapping with each other so that we can run the scheme for two whole months. Br Mike & Sis Vanessa Boler and Sis Rachel Harrington from the Folkestone, UK ecclesia had a great and very useful time doing this for 10 days earlier this year, feeding about 80 each day, and Vanessa is happy to co-ordinate this work and to practically explain what they did in terms of the cooking, and to allay any doubts, fears or questions you may have. Accommodation would be provided at the Bible centre. If you would like to get involved or just ask some questions, please email Vanessa directly at [vanessaboler@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vanessaboler@yahoo.co.uk)

We're also considering a Summer feeding scheme too, and we'll make an announcement about this, Lord willing, when plans are finalized.

Whilst writing about **Riga**, we're pleased to report the baptism of VASYA [Vasilij], the interview and baptism was performed whilst Cindy & Duncan were away from Latvia, and we're delighted at this sign of maturity in the ecclesia.

### **UKRAINE**

We're pleased to report the baptism of SERGEJ and his 12 year old son ILYA. Sergej has an excellent grasp of all our teachings having carefully studied Bible Basics, The Real Christ and The Real Devil for over a year now. It was our pleasure to spend two days with our brother in his home in a small town in Western Ukraine, discussing doctrine, meeting with other contacts and enjoying a true meeting of minds. Our brother first came to us through our outreach to former Jehovah's Witnesses. More information in the email version.

Photos: Father and son reading and discussing the Bible together- it was priceless to listen to the discussions; rejoicing together after their baptisms. If you can write in Russian, you could

text or email greetings to our new brothers, just ask for the details.



**With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**