

May 2013 Live Broadcasts, China, Gratitude, Australia, Riga, Flowers

There are MP3s for the *Bible Companion* readings this Sunday:

Joshua 12 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/josh12.mp3>

Isaiah 16 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/is16.mp3>

2 Timothy 2 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/2tim2.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> ;

Carelinks Bible Radio is at <http://r-b-c.org/listen.php>

CARELINKS AUSTRALIA

We're delighted to report that another of the many who replied to the free Bible ads in the *Women's Weekly* has been baptized. 83 year old AILEEN was baptized by br Cliff York last week. She had sent the answers to *Bible Basics* back to Robin in Sydney, who put her in contact with Cliff & Nicky, with this happy result. Here she is at the **Pine Rivers** ecclesia, bre Ken Sweatman and Glenn Tucket in the photos. Many thanks to the Yorks for following up so well and quickly:



You can see from our sister's happy face that this is yet another triumph for the truth of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are honoured to be workers together with Him in beseeching such men and women to receive God's grace.

LIVE BROADCASTS

There was a lot of interest last week in our live program, but it was rather difficult doing things in both English & Russian simultaneously. So we have made some changes. We have changed channels on UStream- we are now broadcasting on <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> .

English only Bible study will be on SUNDAYS at 08:00 a.m. GMT / 11:00 a.m. Moscow / 5 p.m. Sydney Australia / 7 p.m. New Zealand / 03:00 a.m. New York USA / midnight on the West Coast of North America. For Russian studies and programs, see www.hristadelfiane.org .

You can log in using your Facebook account or open an account on UStream if you want to give prayer requests or chat; or you can go to the front page of www.carelinks.net or www.r-b-c.org and just watch / listen.

GRATITUDE

We often get very touching letters of gratitude for the help your donations enable; the appeal for funds for sister Irina's operation meant she could have it, and she writes through translation:

"Good evening, just now they let me go home from the hospital for the weekend, they have not yet removed the pipe joints from me but they will be removed after a week, it is very difficult at this age to have to do surgery, God willing I will get better. Tell the brothers my gratitude from my heart. If I can recover in time I hope to come up to Moscow to work together with you to serve the Lord[at the Bible School]!"

CHINA

Br Donald reports about the sending out of the Bibles with *Bible Basics* in Chinese:

"We total send about 1260 copies till the last weekends, 580 copies to people in Nanjing and

city nearby (Total cost about 1900Yuan, quite cheap as most times I will meet face to face and distribute outside the Church) ,300 to overseas countries (3230Yuan), 320 copies to people in other province (Total.5670Yuan), 60 copies to people who didn't receive before (840Yuan , many didn't reply me yet) , Photocopy:1000pages * 0.5 Yuan/page=500Yuan

Carelinks have sent money before to cover the first stage , so does anyone else to sponsor this work and move on?As there are about 1700 copies left. I only listed 180copies sending to 68 people who requesting by Email, I am now still making a count on the people's address and contacts details from Text msg and internet, but this would be a quite long time as the brothers helping me mailing out the Bible can't use computer, I have to do it by myself and will send you later. At the moment I am doing some preaching Powerpoint etc. I also gave copies of Bible and BB to some university students who are interested in Bible to distribute, One of our contacts in Hefei, 1hr train from Nanjing will come and be baptized this weekends in Nanjing , another 2 contact in Dongguan, guangdong prov and Shanxi are wishing to be baptize. God bless".

We have ascertained the cost of sending out the remaining 1700 Bibles at around 2500 \$. Please do consider donating... our PayPal is tiybible@yahoo.com and our donation details are at <http://carelinks.net/doc/donations> . Donald has provided us with lists of to whom they've so far been sent out to... and it's amazing. Most have gone to small villages and others to the Moslem, mountainous areas of China. This amazing outreach is really taking the Gospel into all the world. Our brother does the work with integrity and humility and we cannot recommend this great work more strongly- it's not just a nice possible idea, the work is in full swing, and people are being baptized most weeks in China as a result of earlier such work. These Chinese Bibles are also being distributed to Western countries and other parts of Asia.

FLOWERS

Last year my Mum's group planted marigolds in the local park. This was a great way to make contact with new Mums, and make our local park more cheery. We planted tulips last autumn (with bulbs donated by a local sister) which are about to finish flowering now. Next Wednesday, God Willing, my Mum's group would like to again plant 150 marigolds. 150 plants would cost about 30 lats (about 38 pounds). If anyone feels moved to sponsor this, please let one of our treasurers know.

Thank you! Cindy

RIGA

We regularly visit various ones in care facilities whom we're reported on in earlier *Carelinks*. Brother Viktor, who was left uncared for after a massive stroke, would've died had it not been for the grace of his fellow believers in assisting him to get care. He remains largely paralyzed down one side but can speak, slowly and quietly, and also read. Our brother is simply so happy, and this is like a beacon of light in the miserable room he lives his life in, surrounded by three other men. One of these, AIVARS, battling cancer as well as the effects of a stroke, noticed the difference about Viktor, and asked for a Bible and *Bible Basics* to read for himself. He has absolutely nothing to do in that room all day, and he has devoured the Gospel with great hunger. He has changed already from a grumpy man, moaning and groaning at every movement he makes, to one who takes pleasure in making his bed carefully and who openly witnesses to the hope he has in Christ. It was a pleasure to baptize him into Christ. Brother Viktor has an ancient cassette tape player, from which he can play the many tapes we have of some of the early Russian Bible Schools in the 1990s, and which his room mates are willing to listen to. These men are humanly speaking waiting to die, as in a sense we each are, sitting on their beds with no possessions in the world at all apart from their Bibles, a few of our books, a personal cup or

plate, and perhaps a radio. No wonder the hope of the Gospel is so appealing to them.



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