

## May 2017 Latvia, Turkey, Canada, NEV Commentary

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Titus and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/titus.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://christadelphia.net/audio.htm> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468>

Download the *NEV Bible* with commentary and *Bible Companion* bookmarks at <http://n-e-v.info/NEVBIBLE.pdf>

### TURKEY

We previously asked for your prayers for a group of three contacts from Iran who wished to be baptized. They came to Turkey where we met them and we were therefore able to baptize RAMIN, YOUNES and SAEID. Given that they were Muslims and that conversion is severely punishable in Iran, even with the death sentence, it was with some trepidation that we said our goodbyes, knowing they are returning to a very difficult situation which is beyond our human ability to help them in. So do please pray for them. We take comfort from the promise of 1 Cor. 10:13, that God will not test anyone beyond what they can bear but will make a way of escape for them.

Here they are with their Persian edition of Bible Basics; please do pray for them. It's thanks to your donations that we're able to do all this work with dear sincere folks like this:



*Can we repeat our request that Carelink messages not be placed online anywhere, you can understand the sensitivity of such material.*

### CANADA

Bro Jim and Sis Anne Barton of the Kingston, ONT ecclesia are the representatives of Carelinks in Canada and we're much encouraged by their report as follows:

"Last Sunday morning, May 21st, Anne and I led a 45 minute Gospel Sing-A-Long at the Eastern Ontario Bluegrass Music Festival. It featured 8 popular Gospel songs with three short Bible talks in between them to explain the covenant of Baptism and the need to "repent and be baptized" for their salvation. We also stressed the value of reading the Bible to allow the Lord to speak, guide and instruct them along the way. We had about 60-70 people in attendance and we concluded by offering to meet with members of the audience after our set to share free Bible materials. The reception was terrific.

We distributed 14 *NEV Bibles* with reading schedules, 7 *Bible Basics Books*, 6 *Introducing Bible Basics* booklets, 1 *Children's Bible* book and numerous leaflets. We had many good contacts and conversations.

On top of all that, the festival organizers were delighted with our show and immediately requested that we come back next year to do another. They were quite happy to provide us with a table at the back of the hall to meet with people and discuss the Bible. So it was truly a blessed day in the vineyard. It helps sometimes to think outside the box. This preaching effort didn't cost us anything except for the cost of materials distributed. Thanks to all who have donated money to Carelinks and helped provide these valuable materials to help advance the Gospel in the hearts of many.

Love in our shared hope,  
Anne and Jim Barton, *Carelinks Canada*"



### LATVIA

Duncan & Cindy and family are back in **Riga** for a while and report a good turn out to breaking of bread and feeding scheme, and also the baptism of ALINA at English church, where they had some great African folks present as well, including brother Charles from Nigeria who was baptized 8 years ago and now mainly lives in Sweden. All is good at the hall although really need a new blender; sister Larisa is now blind but remembers more or less where to hold her bowl for soup when she lines up:



We also happened to catch on camera the moment when the blender finally jammed up; this is one of very many ongoing expenses which we have in running the *Bible Centre* and we are totally dependent on your ongoing donations. Really a great work goes on there which the Lord is clearly working through.



### New European Version Bible Commentary

The *NEV Bible* we've produced has brief commentary on every page; but the online version at [www.n-e-v.info](http://www.n-e-v.info) has a tab on each chapter for "*Deeper commentary*".

There is now verse by verse '*Deeper commentary*' on every New Testament verse which you can download from the left hand panel of [www.n-e-v.info](http://www.n-e-v.info)

We've now completed verse by verse commentary on the book of Genesis in line with our

understanding of "the hope of Israel",

as PDF at <http://www.n-e-v.info/NEVGenesisCommentary.pdf>

as .epub at <http://www.n-e-v.info/GenesisEpub.epub>

and .mobi at <http://www.n-e-v.info/GenesisMobi.mobi>

It's also on Lulu as hard copy, though we've not ordered one so don't know how nicely it prints: <http://www.lulu.com/.../genes.../hardcover/product-23194597.html>

**PRAYER POINTS:**

- For those recently baptized
- For the safety and faith of our brothers who are now back in Iran
- For the ongoing faith and growth of the brothers and sisters in Latvia
- For all the outreach ongoing, to reach the right people

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