

## May 2018 UK, Italy, Mayotte, Australia, Canada, Resubscribing

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

Helps for the *Bible Companion* readings this week: Isaiah: PDF [.epub] .mobi

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### ITALY

This week we begin our preaching and welfare program with the migrants in Sicily and Italy and will appreciate your prayers.

### MAYOTTE

The Gospel is to spread into all the earth, and then shall the Lord come. "The isles of the gentiles" are certainly responding, and the true Gospel is getting into every nook and cranny of the earth. We have been contacted by a Congolese refugee who attended a Christadelphian ecclesia in a refugee camp in **Africa** and there read *Bible Basics* in French. The camp was a dead end, and so he joined other desperate refugees who made the very dangerous voyage from the coast of Africa to the tiny islet of Mayotte. This belongs to **France** and is in fact a Departement of France, using the euro and under French law and control. It's a tiny island in the Indian ocean. We have spoken to him extensively by telephone. He has limited internet contact. He clearly understands the basic doctrines of the Gospel and wishes to be baptized, along with others there on Mayotte. Life for them is very hard there. They will not be deported as they have no documents, but neither can they leave nor work there. So they are stranded on this very small island. Our contact speaks absolutely no English. If you are a French speaker and would like to help us deal with him and his friends, and are up to calling Mayotte, please let us know. We are mulling and praying about visiting them there, although it's a very long, difficult and expensive journey to what is little more than an islet stuck in the ocean.

### AUSTRALIA

We're delighted to announce the baptism of BEATRICE, one of the group of Congolese immigrants in **Queensland** whose baptisms we've reported earlier. Phil & Miri did a great job following up on them and this is the happy result of a huge amount of work by them. Phil constructed a baptism bath especially for the occasion. There's a brief video of the baptism at <https://youtu.be/li-32rPgxPs>, where you can hear Beatrice giving a resounding "Yes!" to the

question as to whether she believes the things about the Kingdom and Name of the Lord Jesus, surrounded by her young children.

You can see *Bible Basics* and *NEV Bibles* in evidence in the photos:



## UK

It is an absolute myth that folks in the west, especially in urban UK, aren't interested in the Gospel. They are. We had a wonderful time on the streets of Croydon this last rainy afternoon Saturday. The high visibility "Free Bible" vests mean that folks come up to you and talk and request a free Bible, and there are plenty of other willing takers. Not one of them is to be found discarded, as often happens when distributing fliers. We believe these Bibles and New Testaments are read and kept, and every now and again, someone contacts us having received one. It is a far more enduring witness than giving our tracts.

You can see a video of how we operate at <https://youtu.be/PILeK8A745M> . Again we are so grateful for your support which enables us to print and freely distribute such literature. People are really grateful and many are clearly searching for something beyond that which is offered by standard religion and churchianity. And in a place like Croydon, one is getting the word out to people from literally every nation under heaven.



Our elderly brother Peter Woodall of the Dorchester ecclesia has for years been distributing *Bible Basics* and *NEV Bibles* on a market stall in Dorchester. Recently he took the initiative of asking if he could leave our *NEV Bibles* in the local Church of England church, in fact the church in whose graveyard Thomas Hardy is buried. And they accepted, and so here are our Bibles on display for the parishioners. We invite you all to think what you can do in your context to spread the Gospel and get the word of truth out there to all, and we will try to support as far as we can.



## CANADA

A reminder of the *Carelinks Canada* conference planned for Saturday June 9th in **Copetown**, ONT, Lord willing. For more information, see <http://carelinks.net/doc/events>

## PRAYER POINTS

- For the work in Italy and Sicily
- For those recently baptized
- For those receiving our NEV Bibles in the UK
- For the situation on Mayotte

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