

## November 2012 Russia, Riga, Burkina Faso, Media Disk

We have MP3s for the *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday:

Ezra 7 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/ezra7.mp3> Hosea

8 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/hos8.mp3> Acts

27 <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/acts27.mp3>

### BURKINA FASO

Sister Astrid is still out there, arranging for a bore hole and water tower to be installed in the village in the Sahel where the ecclesia is. She asks for our especial prayers that all the parts and components arrive and the work can be completed. Whilst talking of Africa trips, our New Zealand brothers Greg and John are out in **Malawi** and again will appreciate our prayers.

### MEDIA DVD

We have produced a DVD containing the *Real Devil* movie in English and with subtitled versions in 10 languages, and we filled the free space on the DVD with *Bible Basics* and many other books in PDF format. This will be sent to all **Gospel News** subscribers; if you would like a copy of the DVD please let us know at [info@carelinks.net](mailto:info@carelinks.net)

### RUSSIA

The true Gospel continues to spread throughout this vast country. We reported the baptism of a Russian-speaking family in Paris, France; and they have in turn shared the good news with their relatives in Russia and Armenia. We were pleased to assist the Moscow ecclesia with the baptism of two of their relatives, brothers KAREN and ARAM . We never cease to be amazed at how small the world is, not just because of the nature of communication, but because of the inter-connections which God makes in order to spread the word of His grace. Here are our new brethren:



Further East in Russia, in Sverdlovskaya Oblast in the Urals, brother Nikolaj is introducing the Gospel to many people and developing an active and independent ecclesia. It was a pleasure to meet and baptize his long term friend VOLODYA, who travelled several hours over icy roads to be baptized:



If you don't fly within Russia, journeys take many days. But the state of the aircraft on the more remote routes are amongst the worst in the world, with Russia boasting more civilian deaths per flight than any other country. Death by air disaster is relatively common. One flight we took was in a 40 year old Antonov, with dim lighting, broken seats, quaint 'seat belts', and extremely cold- each of the 5 passengers was given two blankets, and that was it for customer service. Here are our fellow passengers wrapped in their blankets:



This is why we so appreciate your prayers for our work with all the risks involved.

Finally it was a pleasure to baptize YURI, a single dad with two young boys living in Pskov. He is an unusually fine person and utterly devoted brother in Christ. He knows English and you are welcome to send him encouragement.



### **RIGA**

We're so sorry to report the death of bro Ivan and sis Judite's 6 week old baby; this is now the second infant they have lost within two years. The funeral was conducted by brother Vladimir with the support of the ecclesia. Our prayers, support and thoughts are with our brother and sister at this bleak time:



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