

November 2014 Winter Bible Schools, Riga

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Timothy 6 and there is an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/1tim6.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>

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There are still some gaps to fill in the feeding program, especially for March 2015. Please contact us if you're able to help. With snow on the ground now, the need for this service is all the more obvious. We're delighted to report the baptism of SERGEJS, whose wife was baptized some months ago. Here once again is the fruit of holding out God's grace to the needy:



Once again brother Frantiszek gave his baptismal talk, and sister Sandra presented a new Bible with commentary as a baptismal present. And once again, the wonderful new baptismal bath was in use. For all this grace we thank the Father.

2015 WINTER BIBLE SCHOOLS

Historically we have held one large Bible School for the Winter period, to which all brothers and sisters from Ukraine, Russia etc. are welcome to attend. However, with the war situation in Ukraine and the huge tensions between Russia and Ukraine, we have had to think differently this year. Effectively we will be holding two Bible Schools- one in Kiev, Ukraine the last week of January, and the other in Moscow, Russia the second week of February 2015. It's very difficult for Russians to travel to Ukraine nor Ukrainians to Russia, there are also many fears and concerns bred by the media and propaganda, even when there are no direct conflicts zones to be passed through. Please do pray for the brotherhood in this troubled part of the world, as the divisions arising from the conflict have cut through families and relationships . But perhaps now as never before we need to give our brethren the opportunity to gather together and have fellowship with those whom they can.

These schools may be the only time most of these Brothers and Sisters get together as they are so scattered, often in total isolation. Over the last year we have had a lot of baptisms in Russia and Ukraine and it's really important they all get a chance to spend some time with each other. Several young couples have met and are now married as a result of meeting at these Bible Schools; and many isolated brethren and sisters comment that they live 'from Bible School to Bible School'. There is a very warm and intense spirit of fellowship. You are especially welcome to come along and attend the Winter School in Kiev, Ukraine [most Western visitors don't need visas for Ukraine] at the end of January, God willing. Speakers will include Brothers Nate Badger from Canada and David Corbin from New York, USA; the January 2016 School (God willing) will likely be in the same place and at the same time, and we are working towards having brother Nate Abel of Canada speaking there. Do seriously consider coming over and meeting some wonderful brothers and sisters- and long haul visitors could likely also stop off in Riga, Latvia to help with the feeding scheme projects there.

Most local brethren & sisters are unable to afford either the fares or accommodation cost so

this is met by donations.

Photos: Local brother Anton giving a talk with brother Paul Hosking from the UK listening; brother Joe Badlu from USA speaking last year to very attentive brothers and sisters



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