

November 2015 Latvia, Australia, Migrants, Videos, Ukraine Bible School

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Timothy 4 and 5 and there is an MP3 file about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/1tim45.mp3>

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MIGRANTS / FRANCE

All our brethren in the **Paris** area are safe after the recent violence. A UK brother and sister intend visiting them this week so please pray for Jon & Debs on their pastoral mission.

This is also the last call to materially support or join in with the planned feeding outreach to newly arrived **Syrian refugees** at their point of entry into Europe. A team of five are going out there this week God willing. The trains arrive every 2 hours or so, with between 500 and 700 refugees on each train. We meet them with soup, bread and then soap and tampons for the ladies and thermal blankets for those who need them. It costs around 200 pounds to deal with each train and we will meet as many trains as we can- they come every 2 hours. Our material has advertisements on it encouraging folk to consider the claims of Jesus Christ, come to our website and learn more. So it is also outreach for the Lord's cause. Our team are departing London-Luton airport in the UK on Thursday God willing.

AUSTRALIA

Many thanks to all who attended the Carelinks publicity events in Sydney and Brisbane.

It was thrilling to visit some of the group who are taught weekly by Phil & Miri Worsnop and Ray Wheeler. They use *Bible Basics* and *The Real Christ*, and have developed questions and exercises based on those books. Through friendship and practical assistance, these three wonderful workers have won the confidence of the *South Sudanese* community in SE Queensland and are able to teach them in depth the doctrines of the Truth. There is no Old Testament complete in the Dinka language and some of the group have already translated some books into Dinka and these are now finding their way back to South Sudan. And thus an ecclesia in embryo has developed, all the more significant because some of the men are respected elders in the Australian Sudanese community and travel as far as Sydney to resolve issues within the community. It is important for these folks that they can show some evidence of their Bible learning, and whilst we don't usually issue certificates for completing our *Bible Basics* courses, Phil & Miri felt this was appropriate in this case. We had a presentation session, where each of the tutors presented their students with the certificates; and also two public talks in central Ipswich, attended by around 20 South Sudanese and their kids. One talk was a presentation of the doctrines of the Gospel, with a powerpoint translated into Dinka language ahead of time; the other talk was an exploration of Kush in the Bible. We argued that the common translation as 'Ethiopia' was simply wrong, and that the land beyond Egypt, associated with the Blue and White Nile rivers, is Sudan. We believe Biblical Cush is Sudan, not Ethiopia as often thought. We found a minority of faithful Cushites in the Bible [you can see one of the slides about this in a photo below], and noted several prophecies that speak of Cush coming to accept the God of Israel. And that process is starting in Queensland, Australia. These dear folks have fled the jihad against South Sudanese orchestrated by the Moslems of Sudan, and have some terrifying stories, of massacres and amazing escapes. Please don't think that all refugees are simply economic gold diggers- many are truly fleeing awful situations. They are truly grateful

to have just food and a safe place to live. You can view this talk, along with suggestions made about the role of Cush [KJV "Ethiopia"] in Ezekiel 38, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6MNBn79le8>



UKRAINE BIBLE SCHOOL

This is planned God willing for the end of January 2016 in **Kiev**. We would like to raise around 5000 \$ towards the cost of funding the event; we pay the fares and accommodation for our local brethren and sisters from Ukraine and some neighbouring countries. So your contributions are welcome. The media has gone quiet about Ukraine, but shelling and fighting continues daily in Eastern Ukraine. The transport system and other infrastructure is seriously breaking down, pensions are tiny, inflation rampant... let's not allow the brotherhood there, who are mainly pensioners, become forgotten. We look forward to brother Tony Isaacs from the USA coming over to give talks both in Ukraine and in Latvia; would you like to come along too? Either as a presenter or just to visit? Let us know if so. There is no fighting in nor near Kiev.

LATVIA

The Winter daily feeding program and Bible teaching is now in full swing, with visitors from the UK and Canada assisting brother Maxim from Ukraine and our local sister Anna in feeding and teaching the usual large group of mainly baptized brethren and sisters. We're pleased to tell you of the baptism of ALEKSANDR- brother Dennis's amazing baptismal bath in the Riga hall again being put to good use to achieve a true water burial by brother Maxim:



VIDEOS

Brother John Thatcher has helped produce some very nifty little videos of red sin being turned to white water by the red blood of Christ- they would liven up presentations and be worth sharing around social media. They'd also be good for the deaf:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUcmnn4jgkk> is the main one [90 seconds long]

and the shorter component parts are at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcfc0Af6jbM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omBTBhqnPjQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvvCnO63FPY>

We're also producing them in several languages. Let us know if you'd like higher quality originals.

PRAYER POINTS

- For the South Sudanese group and their teachers in Queensland, Australia
- For the bre & sis in the Paris area and those visiting them

- For the refugee feeding outreach this week
- For our new brother and the Winter feeding program in Riga

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks