

November 2017 Latvia, Australia

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

LATVIA

This has been another busy week in **Riga**, with attendances probably a bit higher than last year. We're working five days / week, giving free coffee followed by one hour Bible study and then a warm meal. More and more elderly folks are finding themselves in the night shelter system despite having worked all their lives. There are quite a few new faces, such as these elderly ladies who have eagerly grasped on to our doctrines and are studying *Bible Basics*:



They can't leave their bag of belongings in the night shelter and so they carry it with them- this is all they now have in the world. This is really a great project, focused on preaching the Gospel and yet also addressing major humanitarian need. After the Bible study finishes, the mass of humanity waiting to be fed is quite the picture, and no food is ever left over- people come back for whatever is left and ask to take jars of food away with them. The need is very real; and worse still, some of these elderly folks have ended up having to care for their grandchildren, who they also bring along for food:



The Gospel, not surprisingly, continues to be accepted by these folks. This week we were able to baptize VIKTOR and VILNIS, each with wonderful stories of how God had brought them to us and to His saving grace in the Lord Jesus. Brother Daniel Aldersley is bravely taking over from Duncan despite not knowing Russian yet, he needs our prayers and is using Google translate on his phone to communicate, e.g. in greeting our new brother:



Daniel really does need our prayers and support, it's a hard thing to run the meetings not knowing the language. He's reading out sentences and then showing a video of previous Bible studies but needs all our support. Here he is reading a prayer to the group:



The cost of running this work in Riga is far more than just the cost of the food; major heating bills, land tax and utility payments are required, as well as the cost of replacing broken bowls and cups, hygiene inspections, cleaning fluids and all the things required in running a soup kitchen according to EU regulations. Please do continue donating as you can.

AUSTRALIA

We continue receiving requests for our literature from throughout Australia and hope to get out on the streets of **Sydney** again in December God willing. We're planning a Carelinks Publicity meeting at the Logan ecclesia in **Brisbane** on Sunday 10 December God willing at 1:30 PM, the breaking of bread meeting will be at 11 a.m. All welcome to hear updates of the Lord's hand at work around the world today, and to consider how we might extend His work in Australia. **Logan** ecclesia meet in The Library, Mabel Park State High School, 72 Paradise Rd , **SLACKS CREEK**

<http://www.qldmembers.com/logan.html>

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PRAYER POINTS:

- For those recently baptized
- For brother Daniel in his work in Riga
- For those baptized facing health and other issues in the cold weather

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks