

November 2018 UK, Latvia, Finland, Readers Needed

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 1 Thessalonians 5 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.christadelphia.net/audio/1thess5.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://christadelphia.net/audio.htm> and on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/ca/podcast/christadelphian-bible-talks/id987163468>

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:

Nehemiah <http://n-e-v.info/NEVNehemiah.pdf>

Amos <http://n-e-v.info/amosnevcom.pdf>

1 Timothy <http://n-e-v.info/NEV1TimothyCommentary.pdf>

UK

Marcus has had requests for at least 5000 of the *creation calendars* from chaplains of UK prisons. A fair proportion of the UK prison population are receiving those calendars, and they carry with them a statement of our beliefs and also an offer for the *NEV Bible*. This is an amazing witness. Do pray for all those prisoners receiving the calendars.

The **UK Conference** will God willing be on Saturday 23 Feb 2019.

There will be a light meal and drinks provided. But if you can, please bring some fruit and / or cakes to share. Many thanks.

Latvia

We continue our daily meetings with a loyal and good attendance every time. Do think about coming over to help cook. The talks are broadcast on *Facebook* live most days, in English & Russian, sometimes attracting an audience of over 500 viewers.

FINLAND

This week we are planning a trip to a remote part of rural Finland to baptize a contact; his first email was as follows:

"Hello, i am 33 year old man living in Finland, a country without any or only few Christadelphians. I have been religious in the past several times, i was part of Evangelical Lutheran church half of my life as most Finnish people do, i left them because i always felt their teachings and ways were wrong, they never felt real to me. First group that i found that had a partially a message that i could get behind were Jehowa's Witnesses, but i did disagree with them about Jesus being Arch-Angel Michael, and i disagreed with their blood transfusion laws and such.

I have read about Christadelphian faith and commandments of Christ and they have really resonated with me. I believe Christadelphian faith is the way i have searched for most of my life. I wish to get baptised and i wish to once and for all to become a true Christian and live according to the will of God as written in the Bible, but there are no Christadelphians in my country or at least i did not find any while

searching the internet, therefore i wish to ask assistance from you how to baptise myself and if you would be kind to assist me through it.

Thank you for listening."

A more recent message says:

" i just wanted to tell you that i prayed for the first time in years yesterday, a real prayer, one that i actually meant. I confessed all my sins, every single one of them that i could remember, even

the most worst ones that i have done, the ones that i cannot forgive myself...not yet anyway. I burst to tears and cried after the prayer, i...i did not expect that reaction from myself. Good news is that my family(Mother and Step-Father) 100% supports my decision to dedicate myself to God and become a christian, they were also very interested about Christadelphians and i was happy to inform them about your...and soon my faith and beliefs"

Much subsequent discussion and chats on the phone have shown he understands the teachings of the true Gospel very well, and has already left the JW's; he has not only found doctrinal truth but also a personal connection with the Lord Jesus. Do pray for the long journey to him and for his baptism.

READERS NEEDED

We have the New Testament of the New European Version already read onto audio files, but we're looking to have the Old Testament read likewise. Anyone interested in reading some books of the Bible onto MP3 files, please let us know. It'd be nice to have accents from worldwide, and male and female voices. We'd like to build an app for the NEV Bible and related material, do let us know if you know anyone able to assist with making mobile phone apps.

PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For the contact in Finland
- For the ongoing work in Latvia
- For the plan to build an NEV Bible app for phones

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks