

November 2106 Latvia, UK, Sponsor a missionary, Reading project

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include Colossians 1 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/col1.mp3>

You can see the archives of our MP3 files at <http://aletheiacollege.net/archives.html> 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>

UK

Our house group in Croydon had a midweek daytime meeting this week, and we were pleased to baptize DEE, a middle aged woman from a few suburbs away, after hundreds of emails and much teaching. Her life has been deeply impacted by the true Gospel and we are really encouraged by her baptism; it also shows that the call of the Gospel gets through to absolutely every part of society, even to white middle class England. But her story is a testament to God's grace and the Lord's very active working.

We went through the story at the baptism service, which you can view at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWspxlHOCqc>

Duncan sums it up here:

"When we are weak, then we are strong. I notice how God works through weakness, and through us when we are weak, spiritually and physically. Last year Cindy and I were with the children in a library in a suburb of Sydney, Australia. We wanted the children to be able to borrow some books whilst in Australia. The conversation between Cindy and the librarian went on for ages, and I was irritated and not at my best spiritually. I picked up a random newspaper and glanced at it in frustration- "*The Senior*", a free newspaper for seniors in Australia. The thought occurred to me that this would be a good newspaper to advertise in. From my phone I emailed the newspaper with a draft advert and got an instant reply. Thanks to the efficiency and support of *Carelinks Australia*, that advert was placed and paid for. We got several hundred replies. One person wrote asking if we could send a Bible to a relative in Croydon, UK. We naturally did that... and ended up in contact with this wonderful lady. So all from moments of weakness and frustration in a library in Sydney, Australia- a woman gets baptized in Croydon. The Lord's stamp is on all this"

Here you can see some waiting to greet Dee after her baptism:



Advance notice of our *Carelinks UK* Conference and Bible stuffing day God willing: Saturday 25 Feb 2017, 10.30am to 7pm. St John's Community Hall, Upper Selsdon Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 8DD

SPONSOR A MISSIONARY

Our work is in need not only of funds but of workers. Many are just not able to- necessary family and work issues just make it impossible. It is younger folks who have the chance to devote their time to such work, before they become saddled with the commitments and health issues which

naturally accompany life in this world. There is a young brother from New Zealand who has already done mission trips in Africa and Europe, from a strong family in the Truth, who's willing to commit six months to coming over to Europe to assist in our work. Likely costs of air fare and related issues are going to be significant. Please let us know if you'd like to sponsor him. And pray for him in his zeal to serve.

READING PROJECT

We have an ambitious project in mind, involving simply reading our major verse by verse New Testament commentary onto MP3 files. Some years ago, *Bible Basics* was read onto MP3 and has been well used since then; especially by the blind. You'd need to have access to some form of MP3 recorder, although many phones have this function and the quality is quite acceptable. Let us know if you can assist.

LATVIA

Again it is so good to see the Lord's work continuing here; MIKHAIL was baptized this week, and here's Andy giving him a copy of the *NEV Russian Bible* afterwards, and the right hand of fellowship. Andy and Mel have worked so hard and are being replaced by Rob & Debbie Clements and our prayers are with them in the weeks ahead.



PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For our missionary support project
- For the outreach with MP3 files to blind people

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