

## October 2013 Riga, Japan, China

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 5 and there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jn5.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> ; and God willing, we have our live video link service in English this Sunday at 08:00 a.m. GMT - you can view direct at [www.carelinks.net](http://www.carelinks.net) [scroll down to the video screen] or if you want to make comments and participate in live chat, use <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/biblecenter> . You can view recordings of previous sessions at [www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries](http://www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries)

### RIGA

We're pleased to report the baptism of SERGEJ, a very serious man who has know the Truth for a while but had delayed coming forward for baptism. Again, we rejoice in the triumph of the Truth of our Lord Jesus Christ in yet another life. Truly our brother emerged from the water to run the race to the Kingdom:



Our meetings in **Riga** continue to have ever increasing attendance on average. We're so grateful to all who have contributed so much in so many varied ways to the Lord's work in this place- it really has been blessed. Here's a photo which portrays how our appeals in these newsletters have become reality- it's a picture of Br Mark and Kevin who arrived today to begin work on doing a new roof on the **Riga Bible Center**. They're on the roof with the large ventillation system we appealed for mounted on the roof in the background. Our prayers should be with them as they work up there this week, and also for another two builder brothers from the **UK** who are due to be landing in Riga as you receive this newsletter:



### CHINA

Brother Donald reports:

"I baptized brother DENG in the hotel as he wished and he was very touched by our making such a long journey to baptize him. He insisted that I should stay there a bit longer and paid for hotels,changed flights etc.He will also buy copies of Bible by himself and ask me to send some *Bible Basics* for locals.He owns a small company, We talked about lots of Bible questions, watched a video series together about the Bible, and discussed engineering topics. We discussed difficult verses such as John 6:38 "*I came down from heaven*" noticing that most churches interpreted this verse wrongly. Also we talked about who are the Angels and the Holy Spirit not being a person. The English Bible with commentary is very popular among university students here, if I send one copy to the contact, others in his class or dormitory will request again.God bless".



Seeing these pictures of so many Chinese with their Bibles and *Bible Basics*, we recall the various appeals we've made for funds for such publishing projects. Thank you so much for how you've responded over the years. The results are really so clear and wonderful.

### **JAPAN**

We mentioned in a previous Carelink message the amazing answers we received to all the questions to *Bible Basics* from a Western woman in prison in Japan. This week we received long and very moving correspondence from this woman. She clearly understands the spirit of Christ as well as the basic teachings of the Gospel. We take our hat off to sister Helen Pyper of **New Zealand** for being able to develop such a close bond with this lady by correspondence despite the barriers. We would like to ask your prayers for her, and also, please specifically pray for us to be given permission to meet with her in the prison- non family members aren't usually allowed access. She is able to spend time each day in prayer and Bible study. It is amazing how a secular Western person in isolation from other influences can come to the same truths as we hold so dear. Continuing our theme of gratefulness to the Father and His dear Son for the long term blessing of our work, and to you for your support, we reflect upon how brother Marcus has sent *Bible Basics* and other literature to prison libraries worldwide over many years- and this is one of the long term blessings the Lord has given to that work.

**With love and gratitude from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks**