

## October 2015 Russia, UK, Australia, Riga

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 2 and 3 and there is an MP3 file about these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jn3.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>

### UK

The wonderful response to the Gospel in the UK continues; this week we are pleased to report the baptisms of BARNETT and DESMOND. Both came to us through various forms of advertising with the *NEV Bibles*. Here's Desmond just after his baptism at a public swimming pool in Peckham:



Our recently baptized sister Lara continues to preach actively and along with her daughter came to Croydon to help us distribute fliers to folks from it seemed every nation under Heaven. The kids distributed far more leaflets than the adults- it was hard to say no to them:



What's amazing is that we got 1 reply per 100 leaflets distributed! For those who like kiddy videos, you can see the kids ripping open the replies and being thrilled to see their leaflets filled out with names and addresses: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scSTz12jP\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scSTz12jP_A)

### RUSSIA

The *Moscow Bible School* went off well this weekend. Some present had been baptized many years, and their amazing growth from atheists to Biblically fluent, spiritually minded believers is just wonderful to behold. The School was intense, full of studies all the days and evenings, with snow on the ground and blizzards there was not much else to do apart from staying indoors. But even then, discussions about the Bible continued late into the night. It was a wonderful sight to open a bedroom door and see a group of brethren sitting on the beds with open Bibles. The brotherhood in this vast country is scattered and so there is a great interest in coming together- despite the huge distances. Many thanks to those who enable such gatherings to happen. The economy is in a serious mess and ordinary people are the ones suffering, so there is a real need to sponsor these gatherings and travel costs for those attending. Brother Pavel at 89 years old still made the 3 day journey from Siberia- and the difficult transfer across Moscow on the subway and electric trains. He said he would be glad to sleep on the floor, just to be with us. He continues working his land most days. He attributes his wonderful health not only to the Lord's blessing but to his growing of Siberian garlic- and he brought some for us all. We made a video of him talking about how to grow Siberian garlic beneath the snow, and added to it an advert for free Russian Bibles. This is already being viewed throughout Russia on YouTube. We appealed in our last *Russian Bible School* report for prayers for the son of brother Slava, who was gravely ill. After major operations he is now healed- and brother Slava and both children and also his wife,

Tonya, who is now baptized, attended.



We plan another *Bible School* at the end of **January 2016** God willing in **Kiev**, Ukraine. Who would like to come and give some talks? Do get in touch with us. There is no danger in Kiev- the violence is far away from there in Eastern Ukraine.

### **RIGA**

Brother Maxim continues to run the ecclesia there, and reports the baptism of MIKHAIL a one eyed homeless man who has been attending the meetings. You can see Maxim urging him to use the *Bible Companion* and presenting him with an *NEV Bible*:



We are so relieved and grateful that the Lord's great work in **Riga** is continuing, and have as it were no greater joy than to know that our children walk in truth.

### **CARELINKS AUSTRALIA**

1) We invite you to attend the Hurstville ecclesia in **Sydney** on **Sunday November 15th** and have lunch with us after the meeting; this will be followed by a presentation in two parts: **1) 20 x 20: 20 baptisms in 20 weeks in England: Can Australia Follow Suite? 2) A New Christadelphia** . More info from Steve & Robin Jones, robinthered@hotmail.com

2) We will be working with the African contacts of the Worsnops in **Ipswich, Queensland** and there will be a public lecture on the evening of **Friday 20 November** God willing at the Ipswich City Council Humanities Auditorium (Ground Floor): "*The Christian Message for Today's World: 1) Islam in Africa in Bible Prophecy 2) Bible Basics in 30 minutes*". More details from Phil & Miri Worsnop mjandpw@gmail.com

3) There will Lord willing be a baptism and activities in **Perth WA** on **12 November** . Contact us for more information

4) *We're thinking of doing a campaign in an immigrant area of Sydney in November-* contact John Thatcher if you have any ideas or would like to get involved john555@tpg.com.au

We invite your prayerful support for all these things. By all means we wish to try to save some with the saving message of our Lord Jesus.

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