

## October 2016 Australia, Bahrain, USA, France

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include John 19 and there is an MP3 file about this at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/jn19.mp3>

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

### AUSTRALIA

This week in Sydney we baptized RODNEY, a bus driver who is a disillusioned Pentecostal, disappointed with the commercialism and endless demands for money from Hillsong. He's really a lovely man, and he plans on attending the house church which meets at Steve & Robin's at **Menai**; let us know if you'd like details or email Robin at robinthered@hotmail.com .

House groups are a wonderful bridge between secular folk on the street and getting them in to any kind of church hall; so many are interested in our message, people like Rodney who read our material online daily, watch our videos, and love it; but getting them to ever again enter a church is a big thing. Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEBZ14njFhQ>



We reported last week the baptisms of four Congolese refugees in Queensland, children of brother Jafari. They were received into fellowship last Sunday at the breaking of bread at **Pine Rivers** in a joyous ceremony; video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zc5rWXzQjAI>



Now the huge work of mentoring and support them begins, do pray for Phil & Miri Worsnop and Ray Wheeler as they faithfully do this work. It involves teaching them not just from the Bible but also the English language, as well as just hanging out with them.

They do have needs- 17 people living in one house, some sleeping on donated sofas on the veranda, is a challenge to anyone's resources. They are also working with many South Sudanese folks. Here's dear Phil taking little Moses fishing:



We mentioned a while ago that Mike & Betty in **Bundaberg** have a "mini library", a display of our books hung on their fence offering *Bible Basics* in various languages to the backpacker migrant workers who pass their way. A French lady took a copy in French, ended up staying with them for a bit, learnt the Gospel, wandered on up to a place near **Cairns** where she is working picking fruit... and has now been baptized.

So let's keep on by all means passing out literature. And another of our *Bible Basics* contacts in

Victoria is regularly attending an ecclesia and hoping to be baptized there soon.

### **FRANCE**

Along with a group of about 12 from ecclesias in the UK Midlands we hope to go to the site of the Calais jungle and assist as volunteers in the warehouses there over the weekend of Nov. 4-6 and also do outreach work; let us know if you'd like to come.

### **BAHRAIN**

An isolated sister working here asks if we can provide her with hymns and music; let us know if you can assist.

### **USA**

Brother Fidel, a refugee brother from Congo previously in a camp in Tanzania, has now arrived in Altoona, **Iowa**. He would love to have fellowship. Let us know if you can assist. And we hear from brother Jason in **Ohio** that he, supported by other brethren now, is continuing his handing out of literature on campuses.

### **PRAYER POINTS**

- For those recently baptized
- For all the pastoral follow up of the refugees
- For our humanitarian and outreach work in France
- For all the isolated ones baptized

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