

## **Refugee brethren, Turkey, Morocco, Brother Viktor August 2010**

Our Bible readings for this Sunday include 1 Kings 17 and the record of Elijah; there's an MP3 about this chapter at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/video/elijah.mp3>

### **BROTHER VIKTOR**

We recently shifted Br Viktor from the hospital where he's been since his stroke, to an old folks' home where he will have to wait 10 weeks or so before he can be moved in to a specialist rehab centre [long waiting list]. We have arranged physio for him there where he is. He is showing progress with speaking, and can walk with a frame. We all so appreciate the support which has enabled him to make this recovery, under God's gracious hand. Thanks to God's grace and your support, we managed to get him the best room in the establishment, but even that is sharing with one other man; but they have their own toilet and bathroom. Rather tragic really that all he owns in this world fits into a plastic bag... which you can see him holding in the photo. But then what do any of us really have apart from our hearts for the Lord and our Bibles. Without trying to make ourselves out as his saviours, it's true that people who have strokes who live in the night shelters who have no family and no money are just discarded to die in so called "pansionats" in small villages in the countryside. Whereas in Viktor's case, God's hand worked through our hands and the hands of the physios, in that he now can speak and has regained a lot of movement, and is continuing with rehab in a positive and reasonable environment.



### **TURKEY**

A brief visit was made to the safe house which Carelinks operate for our refugee brethren as they seek asylum. All continues to go well with the project, although the legal process is agonizingly slow and is taking years for some of the brethren. We also were encouraged by our Russian speaking sisters, and were able to baptize SASHA, a Bulgarian contact currently living in Turkey who was given Bible Basics by a sister a few years ago.

### **MOROCCO**

Beneath the tourist veneer, Morocco is home to a radical Islamic culture and the breeding ground for suicide bombers and other extreme elements. To convert to Christianity here is very difficult, especially in the villages and small towns. ABDULLAH is from a small town near the border with Western Sahara. He became attracted to Christianity online, and reads the Bible online in French and Arabic every day. He found nobody was really willing to respond much to him online to teach him more; until he came into contact with us through our websites. It was too dangerous to baptize him in his home, and so we met in another town and with joy baptized him into Christ. Please pray for our other brethren in Morocco; life is really so difficult when trying to live as Christians in a Moslem environment.

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