

SEYCHELLES February 2006

CCM have several thousand contacts in almost every country of the world, with whom we're working on the internet. Part of our mission statement is to spread the true knowledge of the real Christ to literally all nations and language groups, bearing in mind the Lord's statement that the Gospel of the Kingdom must first go into all the world, and then the end shall come. As a result of internet work, we have a number of contacts in the Seychelles. The Seychelles are a group of islands between India and Madagascar, in the Indian Ocean. The population of around 50,000 is spread over a number of islands, some of which are only a few metres above sea level.

We're therefore delighted to report the baptism of RAYMOND , who lives near Mahe in the Seychelles.



Brother Raymond soon after his baptism- our first brother in the Seychelles

We're also delighted to report the baptism of SEPHINE, a wonderful, dynamic lady who's had an amazing path in life, kept by grace, until the moment of baptism.

We give thanks for the Lord's continued hand at work, feeling quite inadequate in so many ways, as we feel like the prophet Ezekiel at times, just picked up as it were by a lock of our head and sent by the Lord to His people.

We really appreciate all your support and prayers which enables this work to go ahead.

Meanwhile the cold weather continues in Eastern Europe, and so many brothers and sisters wish to sincerely thank you for enabling them to cope with the Winter heating expenses they have.

On another front, we're sorry to report that our brother Hari from Nepal has been refused asylum in Europe. His wife and family are in serious problems as a result of the Maoist rebels gaining power in their area. Brother Sharma likewise has his wife and family behind the Maoist lines and at the moment we really don't know what to do for them. We pray and seek to discern the Lord's leading, preparing ourselves to follow it.

On yet another front, we made a brief follow up visit to our brother Marcus Ampe, baptized in Belgium just over a year ago. Our brother is very dynamic in sharing his faith, and has set up a number of internet spaces in the Flemish language. We're planning on assisting our brother to set up a full Flemish language website. He meets every two weeks with a British brother currently living in Belgium. They meet in the restaurant of a motorway service station and break bread, and it was our pleasure to do the same. Marcus has also travelled to meet the brethren in Holland and France. Marcus is very interested in the Speaking About Jesus course, and we plan on running an intensive 'Improve your English through reading the Bible course' in Brussels, God willing. This would be aimed at the very large numbers of immigrants. Further, Marcus pointed out that many immigrants now need to prove to the Belgian authorities that they can communicate in Flemish / Dutch, and he'd like to also run a course 'Improve your Dutch / Flemish through reading the Bible', based around the English Speaking About Jesus course. He's such a dynamic brother, we are truly blessed to have him amongst us, and we will do all we can

to assist these efforts.

Any who'd like to spend a few days with us in Belgium billing and advertising these courses to the immigrants should please contact us at info@carelinks.net



Breaking bread with Br Marcus

Photo: Breaking bread with Br Marcus in the service station restaurant on the Brussels-Liege highway. He always breaks bread on the same table, in a quiet corner, and calls it his 'ecclesia'. Let's support our brother all we can so that this grows to be a larger ecclesia.

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM