

September 2013 2013 Winter Welfare Appeal, Japan, America

The *Bible Companion* readings for this Sunday include 2 Corinthians 12 and 13, and there's an MP3 on these chapters at <http://www.aletheiacollege.net/audio/2cor1213.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 [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 <http://www.youtube.com/CarelinksMinistries>

JAPAN

We are in touch with a Western woman in prison in Japan who has sent in answers to all questions in the Bible Basics course, they are quite good generally although she needs more explanation on some questions, and she writes that she'd like to be baptized, and testifies to how her life has changed since coming to understand the Gospel. We include her covering letter and you can look through her answers themselves at these links:

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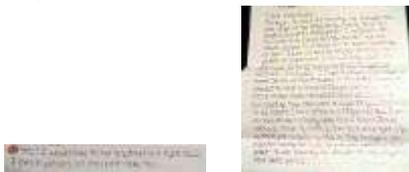
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We're wondering if anyone might be in Japan on business or leisure who might visit her, we guess it will be very hard to do a baptism in prison in Japan but who knows what the Lord may be willing to enable if we make the effort. Sister Helen Pyper of Carelinks New Zealand is writing to her but others are welcome. Reading through her answers is quite a positive experience, and lovely to see her desire for baptism below:



Let's pray there can be a way made to baptize her there.

AMERICA

We're delighted to report the baptism of DEAN in Missouri. Our new brother writes I took your advise and read the entire baptizo.info site. I also watched your videos on you-tube and have prayed much. I accepted these true teachings of God's word from the Bible. Much prayer and thought... He that is joined to the Lord Jesus by baptism in one spirit with Him... I am now baptised into the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins and a place in the Body of Christ... I truly feel forgiven and FREE! I thank you for your wonderful ministry and for your advise. My real journey begins today. I can truly say I am a brother in Christ Jesus. May God continue to bless you in all you do. I will continue to pray for you, please pray for me...

Looking back in our records we see the following in one of Dean's earlier emails:

Thank you so much for responding to me. I received *Introducing Bible Basics* and was so happy to read and study God's word. I am very excited to read the *NEV Bible* and *Bible Basics*. I have been Roman Catholic for 50 years and have been feeling so heavily burdened in a spiritual way,

but could not explain it. I found your website and ordered *Introducing Bible Basics* to find such relief and comfort. Now I am so wanting to be free of the man made doctrines and learn the true teaching of Jesus Christ. The trinitarian dogma, among others never set well in my heart. Mr. Heaster, I am so happy God directed me to your site. May you and your ministry continue to be blessed by God.

CARELINKS 2013 WINTER WELFARE APPEAL

A PDF version of the following appeal is available for download from <http://www.carelinks.net/files/WinterHeating2013.pdf>

In previous Winters for several years now, Carelinks initiated a major project to try to meet the significant problem of suffering as a result of the low temperatures in Eastern Europe and the former USSR. We provided funds to pay for heating bills, improved houses against the cold, installed internal toilets, delivered firewood, warm clothing, medical and other assistance to around 50 of the most needy brothers and sisters. As reported in our updates, we believe this significantly alleviated the suffering of several families, single mothers and especially elderly brothers and sisters. Given rising fuel prices the average cost of heating an apartment is almost the entire old age pension for sisters. Those with no supporting relatives, living alone, are left with literally nothing to survive on over the Winter months. For those living in the large concrete blocks which house the majority of the urban population, if they don't pay their heating bills, they have to vacate the apartment- which often means going to live in the night shelters, and being out on the street from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. We'd like to continue our project this Winter too. Please consider donating whatever you can afford to enable us to do this. Following are a few typical examples of those we have helped in previous years and would like to continue assisting. We'll provide feedback on how your funds are spent through our newsletters, and we can also email you specific details and photos of those assisted by you. We're seeking to provide a total of 12,000 GBP [18,000 \$] to those in need. We have no overheads and no salaried workers, so your funds go direct to those in need.

There are many faithful brothers and sisters who have led others to the way of life but suffer with their health and tiny pensions; the heating bills in Winter are about the same as a pension, which leave them in a really difficult position so far as food, clothing and medicines are concerned. This problem is not only for the elderly but for younger folk who are sick and cannot work, single mothers etc.



In rural areas, we deliver firewood and other assistance to isolated brothers and sisters too old or ill to cope with the Winter, often due to having been abandoned by neighbours and family who have gone off to the towns and forgotten about them:



With temperatures down to -45 degrees in some parts of Russia where we have brethren, Winter becomes very difficult to cope with for the sick, elderly, single mothers and isolated. We try to provide relevant material support for them, including warm clothing and welfare packages- and

it is really all so gratefully received:



This is a wonderful project, involving relevant humanitarian help being given to a lot of good hearted brothers and sisters who are in urgent need through no fault of their own, living as they are in the broken down social and economic situation which there is in the ex-USSR, with no other source of support, and in an area with long cold winters . This isn't just a nice idea, this program has been run for many years already and we have all contacts in place for it to happen this year too if you can fund it. Please do be as generous as you can and pass this appeal on to others, and above all please pray for this project and for our brethren and sisters.

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Here's how you can donate:

Send a cheque made out to "Carelinks" to:

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NEW ZEALAND

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U.S.A.: Carelinks Outreach Inc, 125-03 133rd Avenue, South Ozone Park NY 11420 USA

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Whether you can donate or not, please do join us in prayer for this significantly large group of brothers and sisters who will be facing considerable hardship and worry this Winter.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks