

Various updates, March 2007

We'd like to remind you all again of the Carelinks conference to be held at the Kendal Christadelphian Hall, Kendal UK , May 4 - 6 God willing- more details at <http://www.carelinks.net/events.htm> .. We also plan such a conference for Sydney, Australia late in June, God willing.

We maintain regular contact with our sister Chenoor in Turkey, and many brethren and sisters are working away to do all we humanly can to ensure her safety and to expedite her departure to Canada. There has also been some positive response regarding the case of her husband brother Hazhir in Holland. We give thanks for this and also thank you all for your petitions to the UNHCR and prayer. You can read more about progress at www.carelinks.net/chenrelease.pdf ..

Progress in rebuilding the old property purchased in Latvia is continuing, although delayed somewhat by very cold weather [down to -30 Centigrade] and heavy snowfall- as well as waiting for planning permission. However most of the floors are finished and currently we're placing profiles on the walls in preparation for plasterboard. We're glad to report that brethren from the UK are planning to come out to assist in the building work, but any other offers of such practical help would be much appreciated. We've discovered more woodworm than we expected in some of the beams and are having to replace them.



Photo: Replacing the beams

Brother R and Sister L are really grateful for all your support. We visit with them regularly, it's still not possible to hold spiritual meetings with them at home, but we meet in cafes etc.



Photo: After our recent meeting on Sunday

Progress with our deaf brothers and sisters in the Baltics continues. Quite a group is developing. All meetings involve a huge amount of writing, they have whole notebooks full of our communications in the course of a 2 hour meeting

Photos: Communicating with our deaf brothers and sisters. You can see on the sofa a quilt knitted by Australian sisters



We continue ministering to brethren and sisters in connection with the Winter welfare project and all are really grateful for your loving support.

We've also heard from our sisters in Madagascar. The floods there have left thousands homeless, and this has affected some of our brethren and sisters there. They ask for our prayers. So many of the elderly sisters throughout Eastern Europe are being hit by the many viruses going around, we try to assist as best we can from a distance.

With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM