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Iranians

Our Iranian refugee brethren are continuing to have a hard time, as several of them have had their cases closed by the UNHCR and are threatened with deportation. We are doing all we can to plead with UNHCR but to no avail. One of the sisters from the CCM team has flown out to Azerbaijan and is there right now trying to plead personally with UNHCR there. Please do remember her efforts in your prayers.

Russian Bible School

Response has been wonderful to this all around; but we still have more people wishing to come than we can pay for. Any more donations can be made via <http://www.carelinks.net/care/rus0710.html>

Central Europe

A new committee has been formed to lead forward the Truth's work in this area. It includes both British and local brethren. See their homepage at www.carelinks.net/cce.htm

Philippines

Carelink readers will recall the exciting story of the conversion of Br Alfredo and Sis Cecile, who is 10 months pregnant. Here is some tragic news from them in their Moslem area of the southern Philippines. Some financial help has been sent to them:

This is the Cebuano translation of "What is the Gospel". As soon as this will be printed please give me an initial of 10,000 copies for our ministry.

After our baptisms, when we arrive in XXX, it is very sad to know that we have been ejected in our home. I remember your word "Joseph and Mary". Its really very hurtful for us. this is time that i got the chance to access the internet. it is only today that i got access in the internet because until today we really have no place to dwell. it is really very painful, brother. but i just have been blessed when i undergo the translation because it says "our sufferings" today will just pass by.

cecile is okay. however, we have just establish our tent in our public plaza. it was just a blessing that the police has just let us slept there when they came to know cecile's situation. i am very optimistic that God have seen what we have been through today. i know that there were blessings coming.

i want to write you more but i really cant because this is the last bit of money that we have. i hope that you are doing fine. dont worry about us. just include us in your prayers.

We're pleased to say that Sis Cecile has now given birth and they have accommodation. Sis. Robin Jones is mailing out the Cebuano translation of "What is the Gospel?". She'd be happy to receive any old laptops or printers that anyone might be able to donate, so that these can be taken over on the next visit. Our intention is to set our brother up online and with the opportunity to print out small quantities of material as required for the Bible Basics reading groups and the alcohol counseling project. Robin is based in Sydney, Australia and can be contacted at robinthered@westnet.com.au

Bosnia

Readers will recall the amazing zeal of the brethren there in outreach work and witnessing through distribution of aid to the desperate victims of the war there. Here is an update which

communicates their infectious enthusiasm for the Lord's service. We've not corrected the spelling and grammar but let you see it as is, from the heart:

I heard you are coming on december! That is so great!!! I look forward to it!!!

I have been very sick and i just got out of hospital, i am doing good i am only very tired now,my heart and blood is not really ok,but with a therapy i can make it better.I had a big problem with my health insurance,anyway it is to complicated to explain. I have a few ideas. And i think that you may be able to help me.

To make our preaching work more public and to help to a very special "people" i'd love to do this: there is a special home for kids without parents and without anybody to take care of them, there is around 150 of them. Nobody is caring to much about them, so what we would love to do is to give them a "Gifts" that would contain a sweets and school things. Holidays are coming so we can use this opportunity to make them smile... Think about it and let me know your opinion. It would be make some great testimonies to the doctrines of true we believe. (i'll be back with this subject later)

Write now i've got three families that i will visit in few days. Saturday probably, so i do have some food for them but this one family that lives in a far vilage doesn't have a water and electricity for last three months. We have two families one of them is a two older people who live on mountain over the Tuzla. They dont have any incomings and they couldn't pay the bills. now my idea is, can you get a few of your friends and explain to them that we are trying to pay their bills so that this people can see the light again? I was thinking if you can get a five euros from each one of them we could get enough money to pay the bills!? I mean a five euros doesn't change their life but it would change a life of the old people.

I wish if i could do this on our own,but we can't.the only thing that we can get to all this people is what we collect and that mostly is food,people here dont have much money,i can't do it myself- because of winter and all the snow my job with windshileds stoped.I hope you can help me with this but we will see,God viling everythin will be ok.I pray for you and your friends and all brothers in the truth. i am so hapy for you coming here...god bless and love in truth and waiting inpatient coming of Jesus and the king-dom on earth!!

your brothers and sisters of CCM