

May 2026 Israel, UK, Ukraine

ISRAEL

The Hebrew language Bible Companion app is bringing forth fruit in Israel and we ask for your prayers this week as we go to Israel to meet and hopefully baptize some Jews who've been using the app. We really do hope this is the beginning of the repentance of the minority of Jews required for the Lord's return. Work in Israel is very expensive. Very few airlines are flying there and seats are very expensive. We're very open to your donations toward this work, and especially appreciate your prayers for it.

And let us know if you feel the call to go on a trip with us there, following up with our various contacts.

UNITED KINGDOM

A reminder of our Croydon Pub Church / Carelinks away weekend retreat near Tonbridge, Kent. Dates Lord willing 4th - 6th December. Do come along... it's an amazing weekend, because so many amazing people come. Let us know any suggestions for speakers.

UKRAINE

The Lord worked with us wonderfully on the latest brief visit to Ukraine. Our aim is to preach the Gospel, to strengthen those who have believed (some already baptized decades ago) and of course to provide material aid in the very difficult wartime situation. Sister Svetlana lost her home near the border from a direct hit, and is living in a house temporarily given her to live in, the other side of the country. She farms the land with her own hands. She had cleared yet more land that was previously overgrown, and planted her vegetables now spring has come. Her goats aren't giving any milk which is a big disappointment for her.



She constructed her own greenhouse from piping, but heavy snow this Winter ripped it. She patched it up but then heavy winds came and ripped it even more. She's planted what she can within the remains of it.



Life is really so hard for so many like her. We naturally give support in such cases. We also provided fuel for the generator we got her; they burn through a huge amount. There's no cheap and easy way to provide serious amounts of energy. And we helped the surrounding kids, many of whom have been robbed of any childhood innocence by the traumas of this terrible war.



We took Svetlana and our new sister Taliya some seeds and other presents from Cindy, as well as British candy for the kids.



The great highlight was our meeting with TALIYA a Yiddish and Russian speaking Jewish woman who made a great journey to be with us and stayed overnight with sister Svetlana. She, her brother and her mother have long believed in Jesus as Messiah but were put off Christianity by the churches. She has a good knowledge of the Bible and attends a local synagogue in the nearest town. Through her own reading and study she had come to our understanding of things and is so excited that there are in fact others who think as she does. Her and Sister Svetlana got on so well and they became as true sisters. In the photos you can see them washing each others' feet. We performed Taliya's baptism in the portable bath we had taken out on a previous trip, and then broke bread using matza provided by the World Jewish Congress.





Taliya's brother was taken to the army but refuses to bear arms. He has been sent to the front line as a cook. She sends him extra clothes and other things, as Ukrainian soldiers aren't well provided for by their superiors. She maintains regular contact with him. If and when he gets leave and can return home for a bit we will try to get out there and baptize him. Taliya's elderly mum is also keen for baptism. They live far from civilization on roads only passable by 4 wheel drive or high clearance vehicles .

Bringing a Jewish person to their Messiah is always a special thing. If you feel all these needs are your call to go over... let us know.

PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For our work in Israel this week
- For those in Ukraine struggling as subsistence farmers to grow enough food this season to last them over the Winter
- For our attempts to reach out to Jewish folks worldwide with the Gospel of Jesus as Messiah, Lord and Saviour

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks