

## May 2026 Australia, Ukraine, UK

### AUSTRALIA

Mark and Lisa rejoiced in three baptisms in the Perth area this last week. Wonderful fruit from their outreach. They're also regularly meeting for breaking of bread at their place, let us know if you'd like to attend.

Mark writes:

By God's grace we were led to TAMMY and Tammy led to us. Tammy is a mature woman who has had Jesus in her life for a long time. Jesus has been in Tammy's life and Tammy has received so much comfort from him. Tammy has had a rather traumatic life and constantly gets flashbacks about her trauma, but then she remembers Jesus, opens her Bible, reads a small Bible passage, reads a prayer from her "Woman's daily devotional Bible" and she feels so much calmer. Tammy saw our ad on and we were led to her to baptize her into Jesus and the covenant of promise that comes with being "in Christ". And later in the early afternoon, GREG and CHRISTIAN (son) were baptized at our house. We pray for Gods blessing on all three as they grow spiritually.



### UKRAINE

Sister Svitlana, bombed out from her home and now living in a formerly derelict property, is surviving by her own farming. But her goats have stopped giving milk. Anyone have any ideas about how to relactate goats without getting them pregnant? Do let us know. Life is just a continual set of hurdles for many of our dear ones in Ukraine at this time.

### UK

What a great day at Pub Church on Sunday. A full house, wonderful encouragement from Psalm 98 [sermon at <https://youtu.be/uQ-OuPeacOU> ] and then the baptism of SEAN afterwards. What an intelligent and interesting man, a retired network engineer who's worked in 55 countries, and now, shaking with Parkinson's, has, as he puts it, stopped resisting God and has fully

surrendered to Him. And a big shout out to our Sunday cook, Evia, who has spent a huge amount of time chatting with Sean at the bar before our meetings over the past few weeks. Evia baked a special cake for Sean's baptism and along with our veteran sister Cis, gave a lovely message for Sean at the baptism service. You can see the video at <https://youtu.be/L2h0rFdQjfM> . Sean shared how he has prayed to God daily for many years, asking Him questions, but didn't feel he got answers to those questions. Now he has come to see that to believe means to trust God, and he is happy without the answers. He says he knows the answers are there, that God is true and just, but we can't always understand them. It's wonderful to see such a lively, experienced and intelligent mind coming to God and Jesus and surrendering to them.







Response to our online material and the Bible Companion app continues throughout the UK. We were able to get down to Wales to baptize SIMON in the River Taff, with a fisherman out deep in the water just reeling them in. It was a kind of parable of the great response there is in the UK:



A while ago now, sister Victoria bravely began singlehandedly holding meetings in the Wishaw library near Glasgow, inviting people to come to her for a Christian chat and discussion. Victoria is a great user of the Bible Companion app, going down to Strathclyde Loch every day to listen to the daily sermons. She got JAMES to download the app- and heard nothing from him for a long time. He then contacted us, having enjoyed listening to the "Youth" section where the Bible chapters are read with basic explanation as they're read. Having worked through the app material, he requested baptism. It was such a joy to go with him to Strathclyde Loch in Motherwell, the very place where Victoria daily listens to the sermons on the app, and to baptize him. We were so glad to have some others from a local ecclesia present with us for what was a truly happy occasion, not least as the fruit of our dear sister's labours. Video at <https://youtu.be/Yy8RfVLtK8A>



## PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For brother Sean and others struggling with progressively debilitating diseases
- For those in Ukraine who lost their homes now struggling to learn how to be subsistence farmers

- For sister Victoria's continued work in Glasgow, and for her safety, preaching alone in some of the roughest areas

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks