

January 2026 Iran, Israel, UK, Ukraine

IRAN

Our prayers need to be with all our Iranian brothers and sisters, both within Iran and those outside Iran who cannot establish contact with their loved ones because of the internet blackout. One sister in Iran managed to attend our Saturday breaking of bread meeting today, using VPN and alternative internet connection [StarLink is operating in Iran]. She shared with us first hand her experiences on the streets and the violence she had personally witnessed. Definitely need to pray for the whole situation.

ISRAEL

The Hebrew Bible Companion app has now been completed for Android, we're now working on getting it for Apple [iOS] and hope really soon to be able to launch it. Already praying the Lord is preparing Jewish hearts in Israel to respond to it.

UK

A reminder of the next Carelinks / Croydon Church in a Pub retreat March 13-15 Lord willing at the usual venue at Carrotty Wood, Tonbridge, Kent. This time we have Marilyn & Chris Rodwell from the Knowle & Dorrige ecclesia presenting talks; it really is a dynamic event, do come and share the dynamism and spiritual synergy! Let us know if you'd like to come. And we're open to your donations to fund the costs of those unable to pay. "We'd rather see you than your money" has always been our approach.

Our zealous sister Victoria in Glasgow [who has already bought her air tickets to fly down to London for the retreat] is trying her very best to spread the Gospel in Glasgow, distributing our literature and now offering meetings with her on Thursday evenings in Wishaw library, open to anyone who wants to have a personal chat about the Bible. She's produced various publicity for these meetings, so let's pray she gets attendance... and if you're in Scotland, why not reach out to her and support her efforts. Here's surely an example for many others who'd like to spread the Gospel in their local areas and get into meetings with people they can teach the Truth to:

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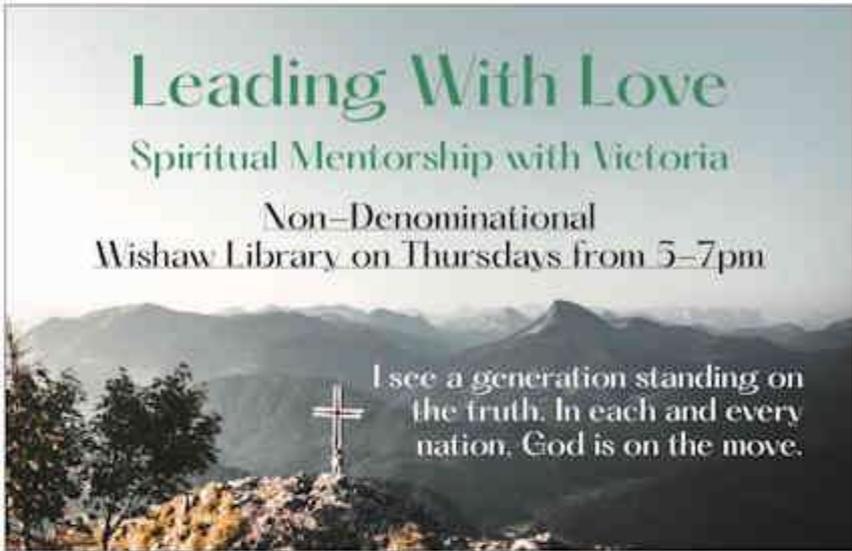
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Our Croydon meetings continue with the attendance of an ever widening group of family and friends of existing folks. After church on Sunday it was so great to have sister Tammy and others come back for the baptism of Tammy's younger sister LOUISE. She's 18 and heavily pregnant but had many genuinely loving, caring hands to hold as she was baptized. Well done Tammy for bringing her sister to the great truth of the Lord Jesus.





Despite heavy snow and having to crawl along the M1 in a real blizzard at low speed, we were able to get to our online followers who wanted baptism.

First was PAUL near Nottingham, after a lifetime looking for God, seeing through the JW's and many other dramas. He lives in a village near sister Marie of the Jarvis Avenue ecclesia, so she kindly opened her home to us and we were able to have a lovely meeting [Dave & Liz came too] and baptized Paul in her bath tub





By God's grace, really, we drove over the snow covered Pennines and met JED. Again, another man who has searched for God and sought to understand His word, disillusioned with churchianity, and came across our Croydon meetings online. Jed has studied the Bible carefully over 20 years, building up a theological library of over 1000 books whilst doing so. Such a joy to finally meet and baptize him in the bath tub of a pub in the High Peak area of the Peak district- despite atrocious driving conditions, blizzards, deep snow and 'no travel' warnings. If ever a difficult trip was worth it...



UKRAINE

There has been major bombardment of Ukrainian infrastructure whilst the media is focused on other issues. Temperatures are -10 C [50 F] and heating and power are out in many areas where our brothers and sisters are living, including many who are elderly or with young children.

Freezing in the darkness in those concrete block Soviet era apartment buildings is an awful thing. Do pray for them.

PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For sister Victoria's brave witness in Glasgow, Scotland
- For our Hebrew app to get launched and to engage with Divinely prepared hearts
- For our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and Iran

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks