

## October 2023 Australia, Russia, Scotland, UK

### AUSTRALIA

We're delighted to report the baptisms of a young couple, ADAM and EMMALISA, in Perth WA. Emmalisa was the daughter of a pastor who only now has turned to the Lord Jesus in spirit and truth. They first encountered us on YouTube. Mark and Lisa were able to baptize them and also record a video of the chats before baptism, it's at

<https://youtu.be/uf1cGgdM-Js>

and concludes with a fellowship meal with them along with brother Rikki, whom Mark recently baptized in his pool. Brother Adam starts waxing eloquent about how wonderful Mark & Lisa are in making all the effort for them, and Lisa replies "We're very ordinary people, I'm a factory worker and my husband is a house painter". And that's it- ordinary people baptizing ordinary people into the Lord Jesus, when churchianity for the most part isn't interested in such folks. There are others coming up for baptism in Perth and not only in Perth but further out in WA. Anyone in WA who'd like to support Mark & Lisa in their efforts- please do stand up and do so. And let's all keep praying for the wonderful outreach the Lord is doing through them at this time not only in Perth but throughout WA.

Here's our new sister with sister Lisa, and with her *NEV Bible*



### RUSSIA

This week we were contacted by DANIEL ethnically from North Korea but living in eastern Russia. He had the truest desire to be with the Lord Jesus and to dedicate his life to Him. He baptized himself in his bath tub, offering a wonderful, heart felt prayer to God and the Lord Jesus. He's now in touch with other Russian speaking brethren in Russia. We marvel at the Lord's work in arranging for him to encounter Him, and are so encouraged by his heartfelt response.

Elsewhere in Russia, we can only describe the situation for our brethren as "difficult" from many viewpoints, and ask for your prayers for them. Those of us who remember preaching in the USSR in the 1980s can surely say that now the situation in Russia is far more difficult for true believers than it was then.



### SCOTLAND

Truly God knows His people, and calls them at the right time. In small town central Fife, Scotland, JOHN, a true Scotsman if ever there was, was watching the YouTube videos of our meetings in south London and became persuaded of the Gospel and the need to be baptized. Although he'd been reading the Bible a lot before that, he never felt comfortable somehow with the popular churches. So our approach was exactly what he was looking for. We spent a wonderful time with him at his home and baptized him in cold water in his bath tub, seeing his gas had been cut off, so no hot water from the boiler. And boiling countless kettles full of water would've put the energy bills up again too [we have paid his gas bill so he can have gas and hot water and heating again]. He has such a truly wonderful attitude... if you can decode the very

