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*The Need-Greater News is . . .
a newsletter letting you in on Kathleen Delaney's
life as a self-supporting missionary.*



Hey y'all!

I'm still enjoying the Need-Greater life here in Malta. This past year has not been without its challenges, but I honestly wouldn't choose any another lifestyle over this one. I currently have the privilege of studying with a lovely young lady from the Philippines. She's making excellent progress and attending some meetings, assemblies, and the memorials. I hope she continues to move forward! And do you remember my Bible student from Japan? She's returned to Japan and is continuing to study there and attend meetings. However, she came back to Malta for a month-long visit in 2018, and we are pictured together in the capital. She's still making excellent progress.



I had an interesting bus experience at the end of the year: Soon after I found a seat, a lady promptly started a conversation with me. She asked me where I was from, and I told her I was from the U.S. She said that she was from Cuba, so I continued the rest of my conversation with Mary in Spanish.

As it turns out, Mary is a Cuban singer, and she came to Europe a few years ago as a performer. She was on the bus on the way to the hospital, as she was having some health issues. She wanted to know why I was in Malta, and I told her about the volunteer work we do. Mary said she'd never met Jehovah's Witnesses in Cuba. However, she did meet them in Italy; and they seemed so happy and friendly. She said she loved God and the Bible, but she was worried that because she didn't understand what she was reading, she was doing things that didn't please Him. She showed me where she'd downloaded a Bible app onto her tablet and tried to read a scripture each day. I shared some scriptures with her and had her read it directly from her own tablet. I also gave her a mini tour of the JW Library app on my own tablet. We chatted quite a bit more about the Bible and singing (of course), and we exchanged contact info. Later, I emailed her as promised. I sent her a video to watch pertaining to our discussion, and an invite to the meeting. However, I never received a response.

About a week later, I got on the bus again, and who was there? Mary! She said she wanted to apologize for not responding to my email yet. She did receive it, and she was starting to feel better. I will continue to try to stay in touch with her, and we will see where it goes!

I hope you like the new newsletter format and accompanying private web page and video. To enter the webpage you'll need the temporary password below. I figured it was time to finally bring the N-G News into the 2010's... just before the new 2020 decade begins next year! In the video you'll see pics from my trip to Israel. The friends were so hospitable and they really took good care of me. Although I already live in a Bible land, it was an amazing experience to actually "go up to" Jerusalem and visit the port where the big fish spit out Jonah and resurrections took place. My Bible reading will never be the same! Take care all.

Christian Love,
Kat

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