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# **NEW BROTHER, Vasily**

Welcome to the Family!



Pastor Maksim & Vasily





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Once again, the hospital ministry where Maksim works (volunteers) Monday through Friday, has been used to bring him in contact with those who are seeking God and His truth.

Vasily's wife, Nina, was visiting relatives in Omsk and she ended up in the hospital. After talking with Maksim, she asked if he would reach out to her husband who was in prison. She said he is really seeking God and a very kind person. (Vasily and Nina's only daughter (about age 8) was raped and murdered. Vasily turned to alcohol and unfortunately was driving while intoxicated and killed two people. He served about 12 years in prison.)

Pastor Maksim has been ministering to Vasily over the years while he was in prison and after he got out. Recently Vasily asked to be baptized. His favorite book is "Our Fathers Who Aren't in Heaven" and he is passionate about the Kingdom hope.

Maksim flew to Moscow and then rode the electric train another 3 hours to Ryazan where Vasily lives. Maksim baptized Vasily and spent a week studying more with him. He also met with several other people that he had been corresponding with, which he tries to do when traveling to the different cities.

Please pray for Vasily as he continues to grow in his faith, and pray for his wife Nina as well as she continues to seek God. Also pray for her as she is caring for her dying mother. Thank you!



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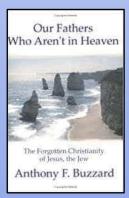
Pastor Maksim shared that he received a call before New Years from Sergei (now 16 or 17), his first "little" that he was a big brother to from the orphanage. If you recall, Maksim found a home for Sergei years ago. Sergei called to tell Maksim how grateful he was for his example and all that he had instilled in him. (cont. on page 3)

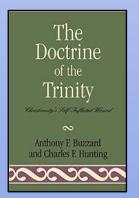
# Re-Printing of 2 Essential Books in Russian

There is also a dire need to get *The Doctrine* of the Trinity: Christianity's Self-Inflicted Wound and Our Fathers Who are Not in Heaven, printed as soon as possible. Maksim ran out of those books at the end of 2021.

These two books have been key books in helping people understand the truths of Scripture, and encourage the brethren in their faith. They also get placed in prisons. We have raised half and need about \$5000 more so we can get them printed in March (1000 of each of the books).

If you would like to partner in this essential ministry, you can donate <a href="here">here</a>, or see the end of the newsletter for information on where to send checks. Thank you for your prayers and for your partnership!





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# **Evangelism Trip in Pakistan**





Pastor Haroon, Maryam & Parvez

Pastor Haroon, Maryam, and the team (Pastor Rafi, Parvez (the converted journalist), Gulzar, Razia, Amir and Sobia) have been traveling to other cities to share the good news of our resurrection hope and the true identity of Jesus within the Christian communities. They hope to return home by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sister Maryam reported, "Few accepted truth, and many have called me anti-Christ."

Visit <u>kogmissions.com/pakistan</u> for more information or to partner with this ministry. We will report more once they have returned home.



We have helped Pastor Maurice and the brethren in various tent making endeavors over the years, and this is the biggest one yet! It will have the most impact for ministry and in the lives of our brethren.

They have a new well (thanks to LHI) at the Kingdom Life Ministries church hall, and would like to bottle the water and sell it. They already have a distributor lined up for when they are ready. The next step is water purification so it can be bottled and sold. More info next month. *Please consider donating!* 



That video brought more tears of joy (and satisfaction and relief than you can imagine. Its powerful and beautiful (and the same time. (Canada)

Amen, well said! May it resound in the hearts and minds of all, especially JW's watching it. (South Africa)

Most excellent and well supported with SCRIPTURE. May this video find its way into the feeds of those seeking understanding. (Florida)

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He said thank you to Maksim and to the church people who made it possible. He confessed that although he was living in the world, the attention Maksim's gave him saved him from a bad life. He very much appreciated the morals and good he had taught him. As a result, his conscience held him back from going along with the crowd and making some big mistakes. Please pray for Sergei and that he would seek the One behind Maksim and his ministry. Please also pray for Nikita, Maksim's "little" at this time.

### Women's Bible Studies



#### Tuesdays 7:00 PM UK time

(2 PM EST)

Wednesdays 8:30 PM EST Email me for Zoom Link or more information: tracy@kogmissions.com

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"Disciples in Training"

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