



Kingdom Newsletter

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Continued Prayers

For our Russian Speaking Brethren



Pastor Maksim

Pastor Maksim visited sister Tatyana and sister Vera over the holidays. They had good fellowship and Bible study. Maksim was refreshed by the fresh country air, and Tatyana was blessed to have help around her house.

When they meet at Tatyana's, Vera comes from Kazakhstan. This year though, began with many trials. After the first of the year Vera wanted to return home, but couldn't due to unrest in her country. Essentially, there was a revolt attempt. This mini revolution ended with 225 people dead, including 2 police officers and soldiers who were brought in.

To top it off sister Vera heard that her communal apartment lost heat and they were having to heat with the old wood "stoves" that were still in the apartment buildings.

While they were together, Maksim got a text from brother Yevgeni in Kazakhstan saying he was in the

hospital with a broken jaw and two broken ribs. He got beat up going to the grocery store.

Please pray for protection for all our brethren in Kazakhstan, but especially for Yevgeni's healing. Please also pray for Maksim because he cares deeply for all the brethren and gets very concerned for them.

Also pray for peace and provision for the brethren in Russia. Some asked Maksim what will happen and what they should do, in regards to all that is going on. He reminded them that Jesus warned us of suffering and persecution and they must remain faithful, even if life is uncertain.

Economic uncertainty is felt everywhere as well. One man Maksim spoke with in the hospital told him he had saved money to buy a car. Now with inflation, he could only buy half a car. Apartments have more than doubled and used cars have doubled as well. At least food and clothing have not gone up much.

In spite of the problems, Maksim continues to visit and encourage the brethren. Last week he made a trip to Novosibirsk to visit sister Natalia and the couple, Arkadi and Alla, whose son refused to let Maksim visit, with the exception of when he baptized them. They convinced the son to let them visit with Maksim since it was New Years. Praise God for that opportunity for encouragement!

Maksim, as he often does while traveling to visit brethren, also visited several people that he had been talking to or corresponding with online. Several spent many hours with him and a couple just an hour or two.

After all the visits and meetings, he took the overnight train back to Omsk where he works (volunteers) all week in the hospital.

Maksim says that there is a lot of Kingdom work to be done, and he will continue as long as God enables him. Please also continue to pray for Maksim's health and headaches. Pray for peace for him as he serves God and the saints.

(The picture is of Maksim last week when he and I were video calling with John, the brother who baptized Maksim almost 9 years ago. John holds a special place in Maksim's heart, as you can see on Maksim's face!)

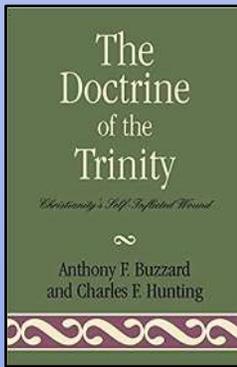
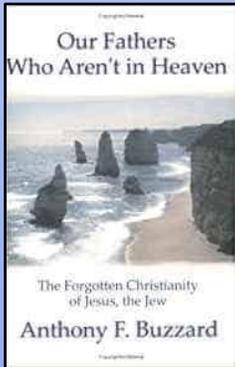
Next month we'll share about Maksim's *Little Brother* in the orphanage.

Re-Printing of Books in Russian

Books and written material are essential to ministry. We rejoice that we raised the money to get *What Happens When We Die*, *Who is Jesus?* and *Systematic Theology*, printed 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.

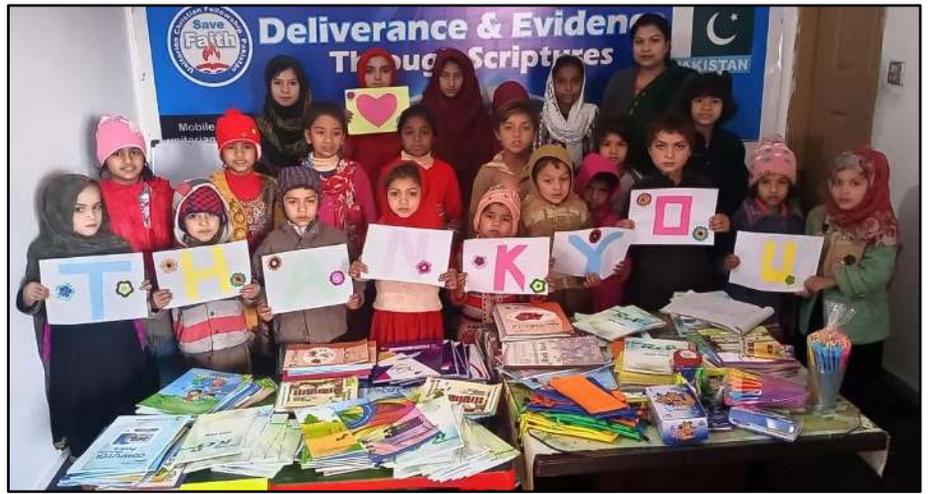
They have been key books in helping people understand the truths of Scripture, and encourage the brethren in their faith. We hope to get the needed financing by March so he can get them re-printed then. If you would like to partner in this essential ministry, you can donate [here](#), or see the end of the newsletter for information on where to send checks. Thank you for your prayers and for your help!



God continues to provide booklets and opportunities to share who Jesus is and what happens when we die with Pakistanis in their native tongue of Urdu.

This is a wonderful and essential [on-going need](#).

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for those ministering!



The School Children Thank You!



Sister Maryam and the children were very thankful to get their school books, notebooks, pens, and other study materials so they could start back up for the 2022 school year.

Maryam and Save the Faith Biblical Unitarian Ministry educate about 40 children (two groups of 20, three times a week each). One of the most essential parts of their education is learning to read. As Maryam ministered to various families over the years, she ran into many adults who could not read. **If the next generation is to be able to read the Bible, they must learn to read!**



As Maryam shared in a [video](#), this school not only gives these children an education that they would not get otherwise, but it keeps them off the streets where they could end up using drugs or being trafficked.

Visit kogmissions.com/pakistan for more information or to partner with this ministry.



Encouraging Correspondence!



Tracy I cannot express how much I enjoyed the women's Bible study. It was a refreshing change to what I have been used to. I have never in my whole life attended a meeting so enjoyable. I like how you asked if anyone had any questions, but most of all I like your honesty when you don't know the answer. I am now eagerly looking forward to next week. On the negative side I think you are now stuck with me for good. (UK)

(YouTube Comment in regards to Discussion with Matt Sacra about "Freedom from Sin.") Very powerful message. God has blessed Matt with knowledge, the ability to teach, among many other things. I saw he also has a [book out on Amazon](#) "The Armor of God: An Armor Officer's Faith, Growth and Protection in Combat." If it's as half as good as this message than I'm sure it'll be a best seller.

I just love Richard's humbleness, it's such a joy to see and a very patient man indeed, I can understand why people would hear him out on God's truth! Thank you, Tracy, for having awesome conference speakers, it's always a pleasure to hear them! (YT)

Love this guy's personality. Very winsome and authentic. (YT)

Women's Bible Studies

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Life

Women's Fellowship & Bible Study

Tuesdays
7 PM UK Time
(2 PM EST)

Wednesdays
8:30 PM EST

Tuesdays 7:00 PM UK time
(2 PM EST)

Wednesdays
8:30 PM EST

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