

Kingdom Newsletter

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Opportunities

Every month our faithful God continues to be found by those truly seeking Him. They study and wrestle with the Scriptures in spite of the traditions of men taught in most organized religion and mainstream churches.

Those who are diligent end up understanding the simple truths of the Bible and then begin looking for other like-minded believers.

It is essential that those of us who know the One True God, His Anointed One and His Kingdom Hope, make ourselves available and easily found by those searching. We also must keep our ears and eyes open and look for those who might be open or searching.

One lady I was speaking with recently said, my friend came to understand one of these truths on her own and when I told her I already believed that she asked, “WHY DIDN’T YOU TELL ME?”

People also may need to be discipled along their journey. Are you available? Are you prepared to answer their questions or direct them to the answers they seek?

If you desire to be more prepared to give answers and take action on the Great Commission, you may want to consider coming to the Missions Conference & Training in October! Speakers will include: Dan & Sharon Gill, Carey Clark, Alane Rozelle, Joe & Rebekah Martin, Restoration Fellowship, Tracy Zhykhovich, and maybe others...

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few!



Restoration Church of God Goes Into All The World Every Sunday Morning

“The printing of books, and above all the Internet, Facebook and email enable us to find industrious truth-seekers, and in many cases to put them in contact with each other. As believers we need to be highly trained in a range of biblical topics, and to instruct them as disciples on the road to the Kingdom of God when it comes.”
(Restoration Fellowship’s Journal, Focus on the Kingdom Vol. 20 No. 9, Pg. 5)

Missions Conference & Training – October 5-7, 2018

Location: Higher Ground Church, White House, TN

More info: <http://kogmissions.com/kingdom-missions-academy-conference-training>

RUSSIA

Maksim returned from his first summer trip to see the far scattered brethren. He visited Brother Bogdan for two days on his way to visit Brother Uli and then spent a day and a half on his return trip with him as well. He spent several weeks with Uli and his family helping around the house, cleaning up Uli's vomit, caring for his daughter and encouraging Uli in his faith and praying with him. Maksim shared how God is working in his own life as a pastor and as a person. He said that in his previous life before he became God's servant, he never would have been able to help in these ways.

Maksim said that God brought us all together to serve all over the world and to evangelize, and that he is grateful and it is an honor to serve God and the church in this way. He and the two brothers were very grateful as well for your generosity that made this trip possible.

Brother Uli was very grateful to have his pastor and brother there with him during this very hard time. Maksim shared how Uli's eyes shone with God's hope. He prayed fervently and was strengthened in his spirit.

Maksim was able to share more with Uli's daughter Alyona and his mother-in-law Ludmilla. Please pray that these continued seeds take root and that they would come to the salvation and hope offered them.

Brother Uli's condition was not good. He was weak and sick from the cancer treatments. Please pray for him and ask the Father to pour out His peace and strength into his heart, mind and body.

Thank you for helping make this trip possible. Maksim's second journey will be in the near future and as of now he is planning to visit Sister Margarita in Kurgan and her daughter, sister Zhanna from Azerbaijan will come meet there as well. Maksim is going to see if our new sister Ksenia can come from Kazakhstan and meet the sisters as well. This would be wonderful encouragement for the sisters. May God make it possible for them all!

We are still short about \$900 to pay for the three trips he plans to take. Any donations earmarked "Russia Summer Travels" would be much appreciated! This is such a vital part of their faith and they thrive when they are able to meet face to face, even if it is only once a year.



Praise God for the Kingdom teamwork being done around the world! Seeds are being planted daily and germinating in people in many Nations!

The team in Africa baptized a man named Emmanuel that Anthony Buzzard had been in contact with, dialoging and teaching the Bible truths. He is a teacher of English Literature in high school

This new mission work in Jinga, Uganda is exciting! Emmanuel is working with about 80 people in three areas. He feels a third are ready for baptism in his new faith of one God, Jesus as the Son of God, and the Kingdom on earth.

The team may try to go to his area next year. He is only about 4 hours from Maturu church and Maurice Chahilu.

BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER

Brother Amir was at a preaching and leadership conference in Pakistan and someone asked the question, "Where does a man's spirit go at death?" Amir said that the pastor was unable to give a satisfactory answer.

Amir then spoke about the nature of man and the hope of resurrection for two hours. Please pray for Amir as he shares God's exciting truths with those around him and that genuine truth-seekers would cross his path and be open to hear.



Please Pray For:

- **Amir in Pakistan** (more housing problems and has to move again due to dishonest renters)
- **Bill Schlegel and family** as they relocate back to the United States
- **Emmanuel in Uganda** (that he would find housing – he worked for a Catholic School and boarded there, but when he researched the truth about death and then refused to go to Mass, they kicked him out.)

Exciting Discipleship Opportunity!

I was thrilled this past month to make a new acquaintance in India. This is true teamwork! Brother Majo had taught in a college in India and also made kingdom videos on the side. One of Majo's students followed his videos and since his move to Oman to work, she has reached out to him stating that she wants to learn more. He asked me to contact her woman to woman. She is open to being mentored and has many good questions.

Questions started with baptism, sabbath keeping, being filled with the spirit and "going to heaven". It is obviously good to know your Bible material and know what Jesus and his disciples taught. But, you don't need to know everything. It is useful to know resources that you can point people to and then have discussion after they read it.

Our website's mission is not only to help people who are seeking, but it is a resource for God's people who are sharing their faith. We have links to teachings and books that do the hard work.

Although I could have shared the Bible's teaching on sabbath keeping or what happens when we die, I made a few comments and then shared Anthony Buzzards booklet on sabbath keeping if she was interested to read it. Two days later she wrote back saying how much it helped her. Then she asked another question mentioning going to heaven. I shared how there are many false teachers and many people don't understand what happens when we die. I told her I had another booklet I could share if she was open. She said that she was so I shared the booklet, "What Happens when We Die".

When you share articles or books with people, it gives credibility to what you are saying, and they can read and research on their own time and they can go back and look at it again, or even share it with others!

You can find these resources and others at: www.KOGmissions.com