

Kingdom Newsletter

July 2018



Opportunities

FUN at the FAIR!

A team of people in Minnesota will be spending a week (July 31 – August 5) at their county fair trying to engage people in conversation.

Please pray for opportunities and wisdom as we speak with people and pray that God would lead anyone to our booth that has an open heart and mind or is searching for truth.

We will report next month how this first-time event goes and how your church could do the same next year.

If you live in Minnesota and would like to participate, please call Tracy. 612-816-7568

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few!



Alex in Nicaragua

Alexander Davila is a lone evangelist and pastor in Nicaragua. Besides working with people in Nicaragua, he is working with the brethren in Lima, Peru, preaching and teaching via Livestream.

Due to all the political unrest in Nicaragua he had to cancel his Bible television program and has lost most of his work.

Please pray for his safety and provision and that God would work some peace there so he could continue getting the Bible truths broadcast in Nicaragua.

Missions Conference & Training – October 5-7, 2018

Location: Higher Ground Church, White House, TN

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

Summer Travels

At this time Maksim is visiting Sister Margarita in Kurgan and her daughter, sister Zhanna from Azerbaijan, and sister Ksenia from Kazakhstan. They were all very excited that they could get together and fellowship – study, pray and take communion together.

On his way back, Maksim hopes to be able to meet with a man, Ivan, that he has been studying and dialoging with for the past three years who has repented and wants to be baptized. You can imagine how thrilled Maksim was when Ivan bowed his knee to the Lord and wanted to commit his life to Jesus.

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PAKISTAN

Evangelist Amir went to Rahim Yar Khan, a Hindu tribe, last weekend as a result of a contact he made at an evangelism conference. Please pray for his family as they will be alone for several days in a new house. (They had to move once again and will be moving again in another 3 months.)

He is going there to investigate whether there might be some people open to hearing the good news about the kingdom. He said it is difficult because they believe in reincarnation. He is visiting 2 – 3 villages a day, preaching on the death, resurrection, and return of Jesus. He will be leaving for home on Wednesday. More details in the next newsletter.



Last month I shared about Emmanuel in Kenya who had made contact with Anthony Buzzard and the Martin's baptized when they were in Kenya this past summer.

Emmanuel speaks good English (and teaches it) and would like to translate materials into his native tongue. He is in need of a computer and printer in order to do this. The need is about \$350. If you are able to contribute to this, please make a note on your donation, "Emmanuel Computer Kenya".

Written material in people's native languages is essential for them to be able to understand the Gospel, the hope of the kingdom.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

What is on your heart? Does God seem to be prompting you to speak to someone about your kingdom hope? Does God seem to be pointing you in a new direction for service? **God will not call you to where He is not willing to lead you. Place your heart and your life on His altar and see what**



exciting and amazing things He will do through you! If you have a burden for missions, or mission work in a particular country, please reach out to me, Tracy. Tracy68@mail.ru or 612-816-7568. I would be honored to get you information as to how you can serve, help you follow where God is leading, or mentor you in your mission's career, whether short-term or long-term.

Please Pray For:

- **Maksim in Russia** as he travels and meets with the brethren.
- **Alex in Nicaragua** as he ministers in a hostile environment and also for work for him since much has stopped.
- **Praise God** that **Bill Schlegel and family** made it to the United States. Pray for them as they assimilate to life here.

Keeping Missions in Our Churches

Nearly thirty years ago I began seeking a way to get on the mission field. My passion for missions had grown brighter over the years and I was ready to GO serve.

Unfortunately, at that time, Church of God General Conference didn't have a sending agency. I visited other ministries in my area and was excited about some of the things they were doing, BUT, I couldn't bring myself to sign their statement of faith. Even if I didn't have to sign anything, how could I minister the true gospel and speak truth if they had a different message?

I had only one other option - to go on my own. I spoke with Judy Myers, the Mission's Coordinator at that time, and she encouraged me to pursue where God was leading me.

Over time, she, along with the Minnesota Missionary Society, developed a plan for a mission training and sending agency, and Lord's Harvest International was formed.

Today we have contacts in many countries:

- Russia
- Nicaragua
- Peru
- Mexico
- Kenya
- Mozambique
- Malawi
- Uganda
- Tanzania
- Korea
- India
- Pakistan
- Haiti
- Various Countries in Europe

Our people don't need to look elsewhere for mission opportunities. I would have been thrilled if I had even half this choice!!

If you are mission minded and would like to get plugged in, if you would like to experience a short-term trip, or if you feel God calling you to long-term missions, please get in touch with me.

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