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Brother Uli – Awaiting the Resurrection

Uli was an amazing man of faith right up until the day he died.

Maksim shared, “Even though it was extremely difficult emotionally and physically to care for Uli, I was so blessed to be by his side. His faith as he struggled with his brain tumor the last two and a half months was a great example to me. His eyes were on fire with faith and the kingdom hope!”

Uli's Faith Journey:

You can read more about Uli's faith journey in the March 2018 newsletter.

<https://kogmissions.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/March-2018-Missions-Newsletter.pdf>

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Brother Uli

*Precious in the sight
of the LORD
Is the death of His
Saints.*

Psalm 116:15

You need to serve, then you will see God's hand.

Pastor Maksim told Brother Uli that he was there on behalf of all the brethren, and they both said that they felt your prayers. Both were very grateful!

Maksim traveled to help Uli get his daughter and mother-in-law into homes where they would be cared for; then he spent the next two months caring for his dying brother.

“Many in his situation commit suicide,” Maksim shared, “But Brother Uli kept strong in the faith all the way to the end, even when the pain was awful and unbearable, to the point of wanting to scream.

“It was by the grace of God that I was able to cope and help him through the agony of this slow and painful death. I was strengthened by his spiritual strength!”

Several times Uli shared that he was at peace knowing that when he opened his eyes again he would see Jesus, his wife, Maksim, and all the brethren. Maksim said it was such a blessing to see how

God is working in people's lives and how they change. “It is such a great miracle!” he said, “I can't even begin to express it in words!”

Brother Bogdan came for several days to help Maksim and encourage Uli, but with his own poor health and Uli's condition, he said it was too hard to be there.

Maksim said that the medical care was practically nothing and the pain killers didn't help much. “It was so hard seeing my brother suffer as he was.”

Uli's relatives quit calling and never even came the whole time Maksim was there. They didn't even come to the funeral.

Uli had asked Maksim to invite his acquaintances from his village to the funeral and to share with them the hope that Uli lived for and died in.

After the funeral Maksim cleaned the apartment and scrubbed the floors and turned the key over to the county authorities. On his way home he stayed

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Enlisted

in God's Army

When we enlist, are baptized, we are enlisted to SERVE.

As Maksim shared, he was only able to serve his brother in the way that he did because God gave him moral and physical strength that he needed to care for a person dying in this way. He said, "It is hard to serve in this way. We need to help our brethren in need.

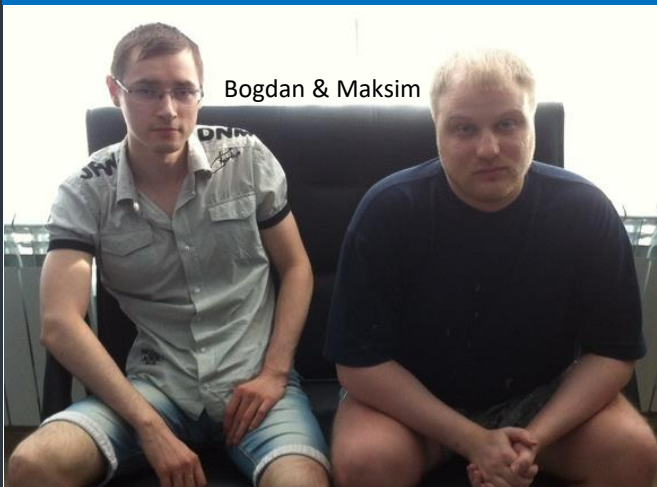
God's servant must serve!"

BOOKS needed

Maksim needs to get two books printed: "The One" by Dan Gill, and "The Amazing Aims and Claims of Jesus" by Anthony Buzzard.

Please consider how you or your church might be able to partner in the Great Commission with Maksim. They are \$4/book and we will be printing 1000 of each book.

tax-deductible donations may be sent to MN Missionary Society, c/o Terri Moore (treasurer), 50585-171 Avenue, Verndale, MN 56481



Bogdan & Maksim

The Resurrection Hope Kept Us All Going

**Strengthened in the Spirit,
Encouraged by Your Prayers,
Empowered to Serve**

at Bogdan's a couple days. (Bogdan lives in the city Maksim flew into before taking the helicopter to Uli's town.)

Returning home Maksim had much to get caught up on, like replying to people on his online group (like Facebook) that now has over 78,000 members.

With only a day of rest he then spent the weekend with Nikita, the boy from the children's home, and started back working in the hospital.

Please pray for Maksim to get the physical rest he needs and that he would be strengthened spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically after he was drained for so long.

Pray for Maksim as he responds to people, calling and writing, and that those who are truly seeking God, would stand out. He asked for prayers for wisdom and

discernment when dealing with people. He only has a limited amount of time and needs to give it to those who are sincere. He also asked for discernment in people's true motives because many people are just out to cause problems. He must see their intentions so that he can drop those conversations.

He is also picking up where he left off on the proofing and editing of the books that have been translated. This too is very time consuming.

"To get a harvest, you need to work! And you need to do a lot more work if the ground is hard." ~ Maksim

He does all for God's glory and that he might win one more to the kingdom of light. "We are not doing work for any organization, but for God, and even though we are in different countries, we

I am inspired and convicted every time I speak with Maksim. As he says, it is spiritual food!

"God loves us, but we must be obedient!"

"We don't need to be Albert Einstein and look for a new way to do things. We just need to look at what is working and follow suit."

We need to serve together and each carry his cross; and we must not let Satan tear us down. We must be faithful to follow Jesus and his example and walk in the strength he gives.

Mormons and JW's spend millions to get their lies out and train their people to be missionaries and share their faith wherever they are.

What are we willing to give and to do?

**Kingdom of God
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Urgent & Continual Prayers Needed

This Page will NOT be Online

Satan continues to try to thwart God's kingdom work being done in Russia. This time it is a police official looking for a promotion. (Which is why this cannot be posted, but we must solicit your prayers!)

Over the years Maksim has had complaints to the authorities by people who don't like what he teaches, and those who feel that he "stole" their potential online converts. He has had his website hacked and has been harrassed online and in person.

He has been called in to the registration office several times, being told that they were going to deny the registration of his church. (He still has about 13 years of probation left before he is officially registered and

accepted as a legal church.)

If they take away his registration he will not be able to have the website or the social media groups (one with 78,000 members!). He also will not be able to legally preach and teach.

While visiting Brother Uli he got a call from the registration office and then the police officer telling him that he needed to come in because they were putting his registration on hold. (You can image dealing with this news for two months while helping Uli!) He told them he would come in when he returned since he was with a dying brother.

As it turned out, the problem was not even from the registration office. The officer had gone into their office and asked if there

that had complaints against them over the past year. He was going to be a "hero" and shut them down.

The officer even met with the one major complainer (who we believe was the one who hacked the website after the complaints and made false accusations against Maksim.)

Maksim remembered an acquaintance from his past who worked in the police department and he asked for his help.

After Maksim spent two days being interrogated by the officer, the acquaintance visited the officer. It seems from what his acquaintance told Maksim, they would drop it, but Maksim better be careful. This was not the official end though and Maksim is still waiting to hear the results.

Please pray for favor for Maksim, peace, and much wisdom in this matter.

The officer tried to make it out to be more of a political problem than a religious one, although Maksim was accused of being too much like a Jehovah's Witness. Maksim was being set up as an extremist and nationalist.

He is not sure how to be "more careful" since he is already following the law in all things and doing all they ask him to do.

He asked for specific prayers of wisdom and discernment so he will know people's true intent when contacting him and the best way to answer them.

He himself is not being "judged" at this time, it is the church. They were also trying to link Maksim's church to America since there are political tensions. He assured them that the church was Russian and he just had brethren all over the world. He even showed them the material that was sent to him from Hong Kong.

Thank you for your prayers and concerns. Please do not put any of this on social media.

To God be the glory!