

Kingdom Newsletter

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Theological Conference 2019

The 2019 Theological Conference is now history and I am grateful to have been able to attend, and honored to be a presenter. As my plane ascended on the return home, I imagined how it will feel when we rise to meet our Lord in the clouds. What a fantastic feeling! The past few days at the Conference were just a taste of that future kingdom life.



What a blessing to be surrounded by people who love the truth! What a pleasure to hear the many faith journeys regarding how people came to understand the truths of Scripture and how they found like-minded brethren. The stories they told were encouraging and inspiring! Through intense study and pleading with God to lead them to truth and not allow them to be deceived any longer, did people come to know the One True God of the Bible and His Messiah, Jesus.



Many who shared their stories came from false teaching or cults, and others escaped the grasp of the world. One thing they all had in common, however, was a desire to know the truth about who God is, and they were willing to sacrifice to find it. For some it only took months, and others a few years, to find the truth, while for some it took up to 40 years to finally find the answers they were looking for. We rejoiced together in the truth and fellowship with like-minded brethren. Replays of all speakers and faith stories can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/restorationfellowship>



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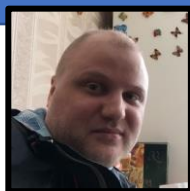
Europe

My daughter and I will be leaving Tuesday, June 4th, Lord willing, for Europe and we will be returning mid-July. We will be visiting brethren in Copenhagen, Sweden, England, Switzerland, Hungary, and more.

For security reasons we cannot publicize some parts of the trip online at this time. Every prayer and every dollar is greatly needed, valued, and appreciated! Thank you so much, and a big thanks to those who have already so generously donated! <https://kogmissions.com/europe-2019> Checks can be made out to House Light Ministries and sent c/o Terri Moore (treasurer), 50585- 171 Ave., Verndale, MN 56481

Please **earmark checks** "Europe Missions." Thank you!

Please pray for Maksim and Constantine.



Maksim safely returned from baptizing brother Yevgeni, but unfortunately, he didn't get much sleep on his way home since the others in his compartment were drinking and loud all night. Although exhausted, Maksim continued to minister to those in need.

When Maksim first met Constantine, he was in the hospice ward at the hospital where Maksim volunteers and not really open to much religious talk. The death of his wife about ten years ago, however, prompted him to begin searching for God. In his search for truth, he found that he didn't like the protestant churches and so instead he went to the Russian Orthodox Church. But there he was unsatisfied and still looking for something. He told Maksim later that it was his kindness and genuine care that opened him up to hear the truth and find peace in his future.

Maksim and Constantine talked and studied for about a month and a half until Maksim left to baptize brother Yevgeni. While Maksim was away, the relatives took Constantine home to die. (Most likely the reason was to keep him from giving his apartment to someone else. They wanted to protect *their* inheritance.) As he told Maksim, they are over him like hawks, but not in a caring way and there seems to be some harsh treatment. Please pray for peace for Constantine, a miracle of healing, and that he would repent and turn to God before he dies.

When Maksim returned, Constantine asked him to come over to his apartment. When Maksim arrived, the relatives met him outside the door and hurled profanities at him and told him to leave. One guy hit him in the head. He told them he was just there by Constantine's request as a spiritual friend and he didn't want to cause any problems, and he left.

Constantine was concerned that if he repented but couldn't get baptized,

El Paso & Ciudad Juárez Mexico

We are excited to have the opportunity to work together with Ken LaPrade and his fellowship in El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on a short mission trip!

Ken and Carmen LaPrade live in El Paso, Texas, and minister to a small group of ex-Way biblical unitarian believers. Additionally, they teach another small group across the Mexican border in Ciudad Juarez and a family further south in Chihuahua City.

The main purpose of this trip is to build relationships and encourage these isolated brethren. We hope to lay the foundation for further, deeper outreach in the future.

The team includes, Alane Rozelle (bilingual), Grand Rapids, MI; Felipe (bilingual) and Jenny (semi-bilingual) Rodriguez, Oregon, IL; Jenny and Carey Clark (both bilingual), White House, TN.

Donations can be sent to Minnesota Missionary Society or given online at: <https://kogmissions.com/mexico-2019>

You can also find more information at the same website page.

MN Missionary Conference

Guest Speaker

Carlos Jimenez

Special Appearance by Ex-JW Elder & Translator,
Igor Kocejl from Split, Croatia

June 1, 2019, 2-6 PM
@ Eden Valley Church of God

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MATTHEW 24:14**

he would be lost. Maksim assured him that God knew his heart and if it wasn't possible to baptize him, his reward would be the same as the thief on the cross who repented and confessed his belief in Messiah.

Welcome to the Family!

Maksim traveled eight hours by train to meet Yevgeni in Tyumen. When he arrived, Yevgeni phoned him that he had been in an accident and was in the hospital. He had taken a bus from Kazakhstan and then was in a group “taxi” traveling the rest of the way. A little outside his destination the car got in a bad accident. Praise the Lord he escaped with just a broken hand. The others in the car were much worse off.

After a night in the hospital the two men took a five-hour bus ride to Yevgeni’s aunt’s apartment in Tobolsk. She was out of town for three days so they stayed there and when she returned Maksim moved to a hotel for another night. The two men then returned together on the bus before parting ways.

While they were together Yevgeni wanted to spend a lot of time going through the Bible and through all of the errors that the Jehovah’s Witnesses teach.

He was very grateful that Maksim was able to baptize him and that they could spend that time together.



Maksim will be leaving at the end of April to go baptize Nikolai. Please pray for a safe trip.

If you missed last months newsletter you can read about Yevgeni and Nikolai’s faith journey at:

<https://kogmissions.com/newsletters>



Upcoming Events

Does the Bible Teach God is Three Persons?

Sunday April 28, 2019
7 PM EST



Ethan Smith
youtube.com/user/ETHANGELIST

Zoom Live Webinar
zoom.us/j/928693657

YouTube Live
youtube.com/user/AbrahamicMovement

Audience Q&A



Carlos Xavier
TheHumanJesus.org

NEW day, time & link!

Join us for a [LIVE Online Debate](#) on Saturday April 27th at 6 PM EST. We are excited to partner with *Restoration Fellowship* and Carlos Xavier.

We will be taking audience questions at the end of the debate.

The previous debate with Johnathan McLatchie, *Does the Old Testament Teach the Trinity?* can be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/Muqv7gy7MjY>

Jesus is Human and Not Divine

Debate ~ May 31, 2019

Dale Tuggy vs. Chris Date



Free Admission

Location: Pine Grove Bible Church
4000 - 101st Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN

Time: 7:00 PM CST



Join us in Minnesota at Pine Grove Bible Church on Friday, May 31st at 7 PM CST.

[More Info & Debate Poster](#)

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