

# Kingdom Newsletter



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## Europe: Denmark, Sweden, England, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Hungary & Russia

The first brother we met up with was Jakob in Denmark. Then together we went to Sweden to visit sister Ingrid, and we baptized her and had some great fellowship. I become friends with both Jakob and Ingrid online after being introduced to them by Restoration Fellowship (as with all the brethren we met along our journeys.) I also met Jakob at theological Conference this past spring and so it was wonderful to see him again. After a few days in Sweden, we returned to Denmark and then flew to London.

In London a group of scattered believers got together for a wonderful evening of fellowship, prayer and dinner. It was such a pleasure to hear some of the stories as to how some came to know the one true God of the Bible.

Next we met a lady from a Skype fellowship and took the train north, near Manchester, for a weekend fellowship. I have been meeting with them on Skype and it was a blessing to finally meet them in person! Four people were baptized, two ex-Christadelphians, an ex-JW and an ex-Muslim. Several traveled for hours just to obey the Scriptures and be baptized or re-baptized.

The last evening we flew to Prague and met with some brethren the next day from the Czech Republic and from Slovakia. I thoroughly enjoyed this meeting and it was a blessing to all. Most of the brethren had been kicked out of the church they were going to, including the pastor! That evening we took an overnight bus to Switzerland and one of the brothers from Slovakia went with us.

After spending a few days in Zurich, we traveled by overnight bus with our brother from Slovakia to Budapest to visit a young ex-JW we have been in contact with over the past year.



London, England

Please pray for this young man who must remain nameless for the time being. His wife has left him and refuses to talk with him. His parents are older and he would like to care for them so he hasn't written a letter to the Organization; he just doesn't attend. If he would make an official statement, they would disfellowship him and then his parents would not accept his help as they age. He feels it is his responsibility as a son to take care of his them. What a blessing it was to get to know him and visit with him as we walked around the city and sat on benches in the park. We had many encouraging and interesting conversations.

While traveling, a young man from Finland contacted us and asked if we would be there to visit. It must have been God because at the last minute we had decided to fly out of Helsinki since it was cheaper. It was a joy to talk with him for several hours and hear how he is trying to share the good news of the kingdom and the human Messiah with those around him.

Lastly, we finally met Maksim in Belarus where we went to visit family.

# Finally Meeting Maksim

Words cannot express how wonderful it was to finally meet Maksim in person after six years of ministry! Unfortunately, our flight from Warsaw was cancelled and we arrived in Minsk a day late. We were very disappointed, but he used the day to walk around and rest his mind from everything. It was a blessing for him since he is always working. Maksim was very encouraged, and we were as well!

It is an honor to work for the same Messiah and for his kingdom with such a committed brother and servant of the one true God. Maksim's passion for truth and his love for people is amazing and refreshing. I told him after he got home to rest so his head could heal (he had injured it the week before), and he replied, "For me the best medicine is working for God, and so I rest a lot!" 😊

Maksim is now visiting a sister and brother and then will go visit two other sisters in the Far East. Please pray for these travels and fellowship. He will be gone three weeks or so.



## Debate: Tuggy vs. Date



### "Jesus Is Human and Not Divine"

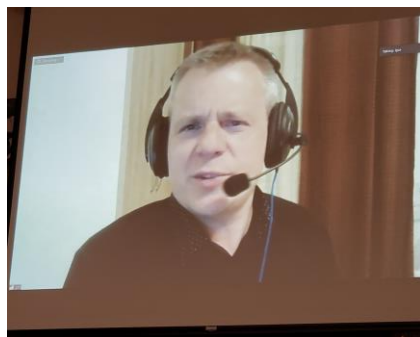
Another debate is in the books, and will be in a book! We are looking forward to a debate book of this debate.

We are grateful for Dale Tuggy and Chris Date for engaging in this important debate. We also owe a big thank you to Dan and Sharon Gill of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Reformation for doing the video work, and Kegan Chandler for moderating the event. A special thank you to our main sponsor, Restoration Fellowship, and all of the other sponsors who made this debate possible. Thank you also to Pine Grove Bible Church for hosting. Watch the [replay here](#).

## MN Missions Society Spring Conference Social Media Missionaries



Pastor Carlos Jimenez was our guest speaker this year. He does extensive social media work for Restoration Fellowship, which is crucial in



reaching those seeking truth and fellowship.

We were also blessed to have Igor Kocelj, an ex-JW elder, from Croatia join us on Zoom. All who attended were encouraged and enjoyed the presentations and the interview.

A *big thank you* for every prayer and to those who generously donated to make the Europe trip possible! To God be the glory!

*To hear more about the Europe ministry trip, please join us October 4-6, 2019 in White House, TN for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual KOG Missions Conference. More info will be available and registration open in August.*