

Kingdom Newsletter



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God's Resources Are Not Limited!

God's sources and resources are not limited. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills. Everything in this Earth is His! He gives, and He takes away. God is Supreme and He is the Bank, the Landlord and the One who gives seed to the sower.

We must ask ourselves several questions in order to see the big picture.

- "How much does God love us and the lost, and what is He willing to do to be reconciled to the fallen world?"
- "How big do we think our God is?"

We all know that God loved the world in such a way that He was willing to give His only son over to be brutally murdered to make reconciliation available to all and to give us a chance to believe and be made immortal at the end of this age. Why, then, do so many Christians think that our God is limited when it comes to provision, especially provision for *HIS* kingdom work?

We often hear, "Well, let's pray about it." Or, "If it's God's will, He will provide." Those are good and true, but what is missing is the question of, "What are we willing to invest to help make God's will be done?"

We are a team. God chose to use us to accomplish His will on this Earth. What a privilege and an honor! God made reconciliation possible, but He gave us the message of reconciliation to proclaim to the world. God is the giver of seed, but we are expected to sow what has been given to us, and in accordance with how much we have been given.

The amazing thing, though, is that God gives us free choice. We can choose to sow sparingly or bountifully. But we must be aware that how we sow, we will also reap. We will have a sparse harvest, or a bountiful one!

So, then we are faced with yet another question. "What are we willing to do with what God has given us?"

There are many generous kingdom-minded people who give bountifully to God's work around the world. God blesses the fields they sow into and He



Please
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Please pray for Pastor Maksim and our sister Sophia. He went to the Far East to visit Sisters Sophia and Valentina for several weeks and now he has been there several months. Sophia's legs became paralyzed, from what I know, and Maksim stayed on to help her as she recovers until she can fly home. I don't know the details, but he was hoping to return in October.



Praise God for Pastor Maurice's healing. Thank you to all who prayed for him. Please pray he will stay well and be able to minister to the brethren in Kenya and do the work that God has ordained for him to do! May God continue to bless his work!



Minnesota Fall Conference Missionary Society Fundraiser

Thank you to ALL who baked and bid! We raised \$944!! Praise God!

A special thanks to Deborah Smead for all of her help in organizing and making the auction run smoothly! You are never too young to make a difference (or too old!)

More [Fundraising Ideas Here](#)

From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

(Luke 12:48)

2nd Annual KOG Missions Conference

Take Up Your Cross

“He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.”

Matthew 10:37-39

If you are interested in effectively doing kingdom work and obeying the Great Commission, online and in the field, we hope to edify, inspire and encourage you. The conference will include:

- Training in Truth
- Encouraging Stories
- Inspiring Ministry & Missions
- **Special Skype Guest Speakers**



October 4-6, 2019

Higher Ground Church
White House, TN

[More info/Registration](#)

**You are welcome to
show up at the door!**



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We are raising money for 240 Bibles by the end of the year for Maksim to be able to share with people who are seeking God and His kingdom in 2020.

Many churches are using this poster on their bulletin boards and making tacks available to stick on it for every Bible donated. Join the fun and [download](#) and print the poster for your church or family!



also continues to bless them personally. We cannot out-give God. And all we have to give, is His in the first place.

If God gives us opportunities, we better take them and run. If we don't, He will give them to someone that He can trust to do His work, and we will miss the blessing and the pleasure of serving the God of the universe!

As a Christian, our foundation is Jesus; but as it says, at the resurrection of the righteous, our works and service will be tested by fire. We may enter the kingdom with immortality, but with little reward beyond that. We are encouraged to build on the foundation with things that will last, things that will make it through the fire – PEOPLE.

Another amazing truth is that together we sow and harvest. As it is written, if someone gives a glass of cold water to a servant on the front lines, he too will receive the servant's reward. If you are in the mission fields or if you are providing money and prayers for God's work in the fields, each one will receive the same reward and each sacrifice honors the Father and His Messiah!

Lastly, to whom much has been given, much is required. If we are faithful servants, we must seek to know what God requires of us. It isn't difficult, but as we see with the rich young ruler, it may cause us sorrow if we are blessed financially.

Our purpose as Christians is to take the Gospel of the Kingdom to the nations. Either we do this ministry, or we support those who are actively doing it. This is how we all participate and the work gets done.

God does not expect a brother in Malawi to donate money for Bibles in Russia or help fund or even go on a mission trip to Peru. But he is expected to be faithful with the Good News he has, and he can pray for others as they give and go.

Americans and other first world Christians have the opportunity for more financial wealth to use for the kingdom. Like the verse says, more is expected and required of those who have more. Those born in these "wealthy" nations are not any better than the brethren born into a third world nation, but they are blessed to be in a position to sow bountifully and give generously. They have the responsibility to support the ministries and missionaries and help our less financially fortunate brethren around the world (and at home as well.)

Instead on having a scarcity mindset, we must think abundantly and rejoice when another need arises to do ministry and share the Gospel of the Kingdom. This is a blessing, not a burden! Rejoice that more Bibles are needed because there is opportunity to hand them out! Rejoice that pastors are meeting with each other to be encouraged in ministry and to sharpen each other as iron sharpens iron! Rejoice that one desires to minister to people in a village farther away and needs a bicycle or motorcycle to get there. Rejoice that there is another building needing to be built for the church to meet in rather than under a tree. Rejoice that there is one more language to translate biblical material into! **Get excited over a ministry need, not discouraged that we must to raise more money!** This means that God is working and He considers you worthy to put your hand to the plow and help in the fields that are ripe.

The ministry and the money are God's. He could do everything Himself if He wanted, but as we see throughout Scripture, He chooses to use His people. Jesus did the work and he passed the baton onto us, his church. Will you take it and run the race set before you? Will you be faithful with what God has given you? Ask Him why He blessed you and what He wants you to do and how He wants you to use the seed He has given you.

To God be the glory!



He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and
he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

(2 Corinthians 9:6)