

Kingdom Newsletter



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Evangelism

We were commanded and commissioned by Jesus to share the Gospel of the Kingdom with those around us and with those around the world. This Gospel is the same Gospel Jesus invested his life and ministry in for three years, and then for 40 days after his resurrection before going to heaven. He said it was his purpose!

After his resurrection, the Gospel then included the human Messiah Jesus who was crucified and resurrected to immortality. This should never take the place of the Gospel Jesus taught, but it should work together and be a part of the message we share.

If we follow Jesus' example and preach and teach the full Gospel of the Kingdom, then one thing would lead to the other and through this message people would know the One True God and His Messiah as well.



Evangelism in *Russia*

Pastor Maksim not only takes every opportunity that comes his way, but he *looks* for opportunities! When he travels to visit brethren, he is open to talking with people he meets on the trains and shares the good news of the coming Kingdom of God wherever he goes.

On one of his last trips he met two Muslims who were open to discussing biblical topics with him; one was from Afghanistan and the other from Tajikistan. Please pray for Maksim as he continues to dialogue with these men.

His Russian type Facebook group also continues to be a great method of evangelism. The group now has almost 90,000 members! He personally reaches out to people seeking truth.

Network Evangelism

What a blessing to work as a team! Australia to Minnesota to Kenya!

David, from Australia was on a humanitarian aid trip to

Kenya to help build a school with his two nieces from Malta. While he was there, he shared his Kingdom Hope with some local pastors and others and when Maurice arrived, he was able to come do extra preaching and teaching.

The group in Malindi, Kenya will be using one classroom of the school for meetings until a church can be built on the land that has been donated for that purpose.

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Initially the idea was to start a new fellowship, but it was a small fellowship without proper leadership and direction, so Maurice chose to involve them since they are locals and were willing to embrace the truth.

Maurice taught on Sunday to the group about the one true God and he said that the response from the leaders was awesome!

David had shared with Jeremiah (the pastor) the full Gospel of the Kingdom message about the land promise and Messiah's rule from Jerusalem. The pastor took notes on every verse and intended to share it with his congregations.

David is quite confident that a church will be built on the plot of land in Malindi that was donated by a family. Electricity is only 30 meters away and town water runs in front of the plot so there's incredible potential for infrastructure at low cost especially because of the donated land. The custom is to make an offering to the family in appreciation but this donation is nowhere near its real value.

Please pray for wisdom for Maurice and that the soil that received the Word of the Kingdom would be good soil and that there would be a wonderful harvest.



Waking Up

One Ex-Jehovah's Witness Prepares Her Exodus



Lori Jane, as she is known online, started waking up after attending a class to help her be a better missionary. Little did she know, it would cause her to actually start studying and change her life forever.

Lori Jane woke up, as they say, but what about the rest of her family? From the youngest to the oldest child, and her husband, they are all still committed Jehovah's Witnesses. She was hoping her husband would wake up and exit with her, but it is not a simple thing. She bravely began sharing her doubts and findings with him to see if he might be open or if she could plant some seeds.

She let the family see that she was studying the Bible more and became more relaxed and started letting the kids play with the neighbor children.

When she finally told her four children that she would no longer be going to the Kingdom Hall and that she didn't believe the Watch Tower any longer, their first reaction was to cry and plead because they believed that she would no longer be saved.

Throughout this process Lori Jane started expanding her circle and making new friends among like-minded Christians. Making such connections is essential if a JW is going to leave the organization. They need friends and emotional and spiritual support.

I hope that you will look upon the Jehovah's Witness a bit differently that most when they come knocking at your door. Pray how you might be able to help them see the truth and experience freedom through God's truth

Please pray for Lori Jane and her family. The children have a lot to digest and process, and they need to see that their mother is not leaving Jehovah, she is just leaving the fallible Organization.

Escaping the Watchtower

Many Jehovah's Witnesses push their questions aside and justify everything as they are trained to do and just keep witnessing. They are afraid to leave and many of those brave enough to leave, prefer to "fade." Fading means they are less active and eventually quit attending the Kingdom Hall.

This usually is a gradual process and takes years. Many prefer fading to actually making their exodus public with a letter or statement to the organization, which would get them disfellowshipped immediately and all of their ties with family and friends being severed.

It is difficult for a non-Jehovah's Witness to comprehend the magnitude of leaving the organization. It is not just "switching churches;" it is leaving behind your life and everyone you know, and starting a brand-new life, most likely, alone.

The One God Report – A New Podcast

By William Schlegel, Preston Macy & Stephanie Schlegel



Discussion of biblical topics and texts that show that the God revealed in the Bible is One, and not a Trinity. Jesus, put to death and raised from the dead by God, is the Messiah (the Christ, the Anointed) of the One God.

Bill Schlegel taught Bible in Israel to college students for over three decades. Two years ago, Bill came to the understanding that the LORD is one, and that Jesus is the LORD's human Messiah. He is the author of the [Satellite Bible Atlas](#) and general editor of the [One God Report podcast](#) and [webpage](#). His blog page is called [Land and the Bible](#). He is married to Stephanie. They currently live in Tennessee with the two youngest of their five children.

Preston Macy is a former US Navy F-18 pilot. He continues to work as a private pilot and computer programmer. While in the Navy he first heard the claim that the Trinity is not described in the Bible, and after much study came to understand that the God of the Scripture is one, and that Jesus is God's human Messiah.

<https://anchor.fm/onegodreport-podcast>



Theological Conference

A Gathering of Truth Seekers

Join Us, April 2-5, 2020

This is a FANTASTIC event and not as "boring" as the title may indicate! It is such a blessing to meet scattered brethren from all over the United States and world! If you desire to grow in your love of truth and want to be encouraged by the testimonies many who have found the great news of the coming Kingdom of God and the human Messiah Jesus, you don't want to miss it!

theologicalconference.org/registration/



Please pray for Pastor Edwin from Peru. He still has not had surgery, so please pray that he will.



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