Kingdom Newsletter

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Two New Brothers Now Ex-Muslims & Seeking the One TRUE God

It is always a blessing when you see the fruit of your labor produce a wonderful harvest of repentance and saving faith. Maksim planted seeds in the hearts and minds of two Muslim men, Usoup and Shakhron, while traveling by train to visit brethren. They are distant relatives, one from Afghanistan and the other from Tajikistan and are both currently living in Tajikistan. He faithfully watered the seeds for some time, talking frequently with the men.

The men had come to see that Islam was not a religion that they wanted to follow, but when talking with someone from a trinitarian ministry, they knew that that couldn't be true either. Then they met Maksim.

Maksim shared with them the truths of Scripture and who the One True God was and His Human Messiah Jesus, as well as the coming Kingdom hope. After many months of discussion by phone, they both repented and acknowledged Jesus as God's true Messiah. They now wait for travel restrictions to lighten so that they can travel and meet with Maksim to be baptized.

Please pray for Usoup and Shakhron, that their faith would continue to grow stronger, and for God's protection living in a Muslim country and Muslim families.

Pray that God would continue to direct Maksim to those searching or to those who are open to hear the truth.



Pastor Maksim has been very busy since the coronavirus.

He reached out to 300-400 people that he had corresponded or studied with over the last six years. About 100 people responded to him so he has been talking with a lot of people. Many people are scared due to the virus and open to talking more. He said he spends a lot of time listening.

He is also volunteering after the hospital work in a government program bringing elderly people groceries that they need.

In addition, he is going on weekends by bus about a half hour away to spend time at a nursing home. He was asked if he would do this because nobody talks to the seniors, and with the virus they really needed it. I told him that God must know a person who is open or looking there! He is such a blessing and the people love talking about history with him, and many listen as he shares his faith.

Please pray for his headaches. They continue.

*~ Kenya ~*Fish Pond & Greenhouse

Pastor Maurice in Kenya is taking on another challenge. He is digging up a fish pond on his farm to provide meat for sale and for family use. He also plans to build a greenhouse for tomatoes and vegetables, both of which are in high demand. Both endeavors will help Maurice support his family, as he labors for the Lord.

As you can see, he has been doing all the work he can to prepare the pond and seedlings for the greenhouse.



Maurice wants to grow a special tomato that can last for 8 months while harvesting. He will also have traditional vegetables.

The picture below is of his nurseries where the seedlings are planted. The location for the green house where they will be transplanted once they are ready is being prepared.

The fish pond is almost done and will be awaiting fingerlings. Maurice hand dug the well and a submersible pump is needed to fill the pond regularly. The well is located right near the pond and will require some piping.

If you are a farmer or have a garden, please consider donating toward his needs. In order to put a greenhouse up and finish the pond and get the fish, Maurice needs \$700.



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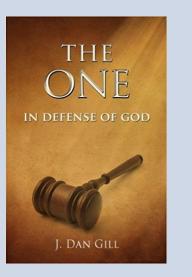
Books are an essential tool in Russian ministry. Many people do not have internet, and Russians have always valued books and are avid readers.

New contacts can explore at their own pace and then dialog with Maksim about what they have read.

Brethren are able to reinforce their faith and continue studying on their own.

Please consider how you or your church might be able to help print these two books. Due to all of Maksim's hardships over the past year, the books have been postponed. The need is great now and we must get them printed.

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I was very impressed that Maurice got to work doing all that he could to make this plan a reality. Now he is trusting God for help in completing the rest.

Let us help our brother. You would truly be helping him to fish rather than just giving his family a fish. Maurice left a successful banking career to preach the Kingdom of God. He is a diligent worker teaching and preaching truth throughout Kenya.

Please mark donations: "Kenya Farm."

The One God in Pakistan

It is always a pleasure to meet other One God Believers! It is *AMAZING* that when people are open to receiving truth and have a genuine desire to seek it, God is faithful and does reveal Himself.

I was blessed last month to talk with a lady in Pakistan who came to understand the One True God of the Bible after her husband saw the deception of the trinity while studying to be a pastor. God revealed to him that only the Father is God

alone and he believed the Scriptures and shared with his wife. She also saw the truth and they were convicted to leave the Catholic Church and their families in order to preach and teach this truth.

I hope to continue corresponding with her and get to know more about their ministry. Please pray for the brethren in Pakistan. They have many hardships and getting food is difficult now with coronavirus A Conversation with Carlos Xavier and Brian Garcia about if Jesus is "the God-man" or a Man



This past month I had the pleasure of moderating a conversation with a Christian unitarian and an ex-JW turned trinitarian. You can watch the replay here.

There were engaging questions that will hopefully make many people think about the question at hand. This form of evangelism lives on long after the event and God can use it many years to come.

YouTube Comments about Various Videos:

"You shared some good insights. Thanks for taking the time to do these videos!" "I am proud to be one of your disciples! Keep up the great work you are doing!"



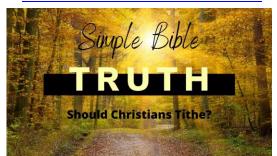
This is a FANTASTIC event and not as "boring" as the title may indicate! It is such a blessing to meet scattered brethren from all over the United States and the world! If you desire to grow in your love of truth and want to be encouraged by the testimonies of many who have found the great news of the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



Please pray for <u>Pastor</u> <u>Edwin</u> from Peru. He <u>still</u> has not had surgery, so please pray they will get him in!

Keep Praying!

YouTube: <u>Simple Bible Truth</u> Should Christians Tithe?



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