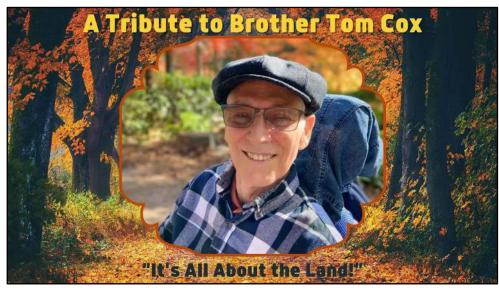


#### By Tracy Zhykhovich, KOG Missionary

## **RIP Brother Tom Cox**



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I met brother Tom when visiting Restoration Fellowship Church in Atlanta, Georgia and many others of you know Tom from Theological Conference when it was held in person.

As a result of a terrible car accident in 2005, Tom lived the remainder of his life as a quadriplegic. Many of us would think his life was over at that time, but from what I understand, after the accident he became a much better person and even more passionate about the Kingdom hope and partnering in Kingdom preaching and missions.

Because his faithful and self-sacrificing wife Michele cared for him day and night (rather than being institutionalized) they were able to donate a considerable amount to the Russian mission field on a regular basis and as various needs arose. **Even though Tom could not walk, he went to Russia!** (*Please watch the <u>video</u> to meet Tom and see some of the impact he had in Russia.*)

He and his wife Michele have been a great encouragement to me and my ministry, and they have impacted many lives for the coming Kingdom. Tom will meet those he ministered to through Maksim when Jesus comes and the dead are raised. What a glorious hope!

I was blessed to know Tom and appreciated his no-compromise Kingdom faith and his faithful service even though he was confined to a wheelchair. RIP Brother Boris (Ukraine)



Thank you for your prayers for Brother Boris. He was as comfortable as possible before he fell asleep in death. His faith remained strong to the end and he now awaits the trumpet call at the return of Jesus.

Pastor Maksim was on with them during the funeral and brothers Aleksander and Sergei were present, as were Boris' sister and a friend.

Please prayerfully consider if you could step in where Tom left off. Thank you!

<u>DONATE HERE</u> to partner in Kingdom ministry in Russia.

(100% of all donations received goes to Russian ministry)

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# **Pakistan Ministry**

Save the Faith Ministry faithfully stands firm in preaching and teaching the biblical unitarian faith and the Kingdom of God in Pakistan. Pastor Haroon remains in close contact with the other pastors and ministers and he continues to teach and disciple people with Pastor Rafi and brother Parvez.

Last month Haroon had me to do a video with Maryam and it was received so well he decided that he and the men would focus on teaching the other men and Maryam and I would teach the women and answer their various questions. Please pray for us as we continue to make videos for the women and develop this ministry.

Also, please pray for me as attempt to learn Urdu. I started this pursuit years ago before I met them, but set it aside. I am compelled to try again with the Lord's help and we'll see where it goes.

The Pakistani team needs the two booklets to be re-printed and other ministry expenses. Please consider partnering in monthly ministry donations, or a donation now to help print this essential material. (*Who is Jesus?* and *What Happens When We Die?*) The cost to print the two booklets is \$800. What donations come in for ministry expenses determines if they can go to other cities to evangelize and disciple those they met on other trips.

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Pastor Rafi working with some of the ministry team KOGmissions.com 2

# A Day in the Life of God's Servant in Russia

When you are called to serve, your life is no longer your own, but oddly, it is a pleasure and joy to relinquish that control and serve your Master.

Monday through Friday Maksim's alarm clock goes off between 6 and 7 AM, depending on which one of the three hospitals he is working at. After a quick breakfast and washing up he leaves for the hospital. He walks to the public transportation which takes 30-60 minutes to get him to work.

Once in a while when he has time during lunch or on his way to work, he will take a walk through a nearby park to relax his mind a bit. After work it takes longer to get home, typically at least an hour, due to rush hour; and the transportation is much more crowded. If he has mail to send, he goes by the post office, which always has a long line at that time.

When he gets home, he opens his laptop and starts making dinner. As his food is cooking, he begins going through correspondence he has received and responds to social media comments and messages.

After supper he begins his daily evening routine of:

- calling 1-3 of our brothers and sisters to encourage them and discuss spiritual or biblical matters
- responding to 2-4 letters or emails (some are regular, others inquiring for the first time)
- talking to several people who are inquiring about the faith
- making posts on social media and responding to questions and comments

Then it is time for bed. He now tries to get to bed by 11 PM, because of health issues.

On the weekends he travels to visit brethren "near-by," and every other weekend, he spends with his "little brother" from the orphanage.

Be encouraged, inspired, and challenged by Maksim's weekly schedule, and please pray for him for strength, wisdom, and discernment.

# **Thank You!**

Praise God and thanks to all who contributed to the 2023 school year! All the children now have their books and school material!

As we have shared before, these children would not get an education if Save the Faith didn't offer this school, and many would be just wandering the streets while their parents worked.

Thank you for helping change young lives om Pakistan and shine the light and love of Christ!



Save the Faith Schoolchildren



I love your respectful approach here. You don't shy from what is truth, but you're loving about your disagreements. My father and his whole side of my family are JWs I pray they leave the organization, but they still keep faith in God and Christ Jesus. (YT "<u>What the Watchtower Got Right</u>")

Praise God for all you do. I pray this video hits home to many so that those who are still asleep & deaf will now SEE & HEAR! God Bless my sister in Christ Jesus! Hugs. (YT "<u>End Times Series 3</u> <u>'Birth Pains</u>")

Well said, obedience to Christ and "crucifying the Flesh" are not popular topics in Churches today. They are often seen as 'optional' rather than central to our salvation, thanks. (YT <u>Flesh</u> <u>vs Spirit (Romans 8))</u>

#### **Please Watch & Comment**

It helps get the Kingdom message & Human Messiah out to more eyes.

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**Tuesdays 7:00 PM UK time** (2 PM EST) **Wednesdays** 8:30 PM EST

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