



Kingdom Newsletter

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RIP Sister Judy Myers



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Judy Myers was an amazing lady who loved people and wanted them to know the Kingdom hope. She sacrificed many years in mission service (as did her family as a result of her service) and traveled to many of the mission fields – Mexico, Peru, Haiti, Africa, and Russia.

Judy took teams, many with young people, to Mexico, which not only helped the small church there, but also helped instill mission awareness in those that went, and get a taste as to how others live.

Judy served as director of COGGC Missions from 1985 to 2014 and helped start Lord's Harvest International Missions Agency. She also served on her church mission board many years.

When I was at Oregon Bible College Judy taught a missions class, and she was the first to support me in my calling to Russia.

Although we were on other sides of the planet, she was faithfully by my side the many years I was in Russia, and when I returned.

Judy was passionate for missions and refused to compromise truth. She was diligent in her preparation for meetings and when leading mission trips. It was a blessing to have her and a team come to Russia when I was serving there.

Judy served faithfully and it was an honor to serve alongside her. Her life and service will not be forgotten and when Jesus returns, she will receive her due reward. Maranatha!

Welcome to the Family Brother Aleksei



Maksim traveled 22 hours by train to baptize our new brother. Aleksei.

Aleksei lives in Krasnoyarsk and was visiting his brother in Omsk about 3 to 4 years ago. Because of a great tragedy he ended up in the hospital where Maksim ministers. Over the years he struggled, but Maksim was there for him. Over time they became closer and Aleksei continued studying the Bible and seeking God.

Over the years there were times that life took him away from Maksim, but the *Focus on the Kingdom* magazine was always there for him and he was reminded of the Kingdom hope. (This happens often with many people that Maksim meets.)

He always knew Maksim was there for him when he was ready to turn back to seeking God and His plan for his life. (cont. page 2)

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Aleksei is 62 years old, not married and was never really interested in God or religion before the tragedy and before talking to Maksim and seeing there can be much more to this life and the hope for the age to come.

Maksim traveled 22 hours by train to baptize Aleksei and he spent about a week there with him. Aleksei also brought a friend over who was open to hearing what Maksim had to share.

The train ride home was unpleasant due to people in his compartment drinking and he was unable to sleep. But the sleepless night was worth it to spend time with our new brother.

Please continue to pray for Aleksei as he grows daily in his faith and in Christ. And pray for all the individuals that Maksim talks with and corresponds with daily. May they all come to know the freedom and hope that we have when we choose to follow Jesus.

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CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION

Now in fact all who want to live godly lives in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. (2 Timothy 3:12) Remember what I told you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. (John 15:20) They will hand you over to be persecuted and will kill you. You will be hated by all the nations because of my name. (Matthew 24:9)

Matthew 5 tells us that we are blessed and that the Kingdom will belong to us if we are persecuted for righteousness. We should consider ourselves blessed when people insult us, persecute us, and falsely say all kinds of evil about us. Jesus told us this would happen and he told us to rejoice and be glad because our reward will be great!

Do we embrace this persecution or do all we can to avoid it? Are we more concerned about preserving our mortal lives today, or living in obedience and hope of resurrection and immortality in the coming age?

Now I am not saying to seek out persecution or not live wisely to avoid it if possible; but as Revelation 13:10 warns us, a time is coming when some faithful believers will be taken into captivity and will be killed, and it essentially says that this will happen and we must accept it, not fight it. We must be busy with the work Jesus commanded us to do. We must be taking his Kingdom message to the nations, which includes right where you are living as well.

Have you ever experienced true physical persecution (not just losing friends or even a job over your faith)? Have you been put in prison, beaten with a pipe, spat upon, cursed, or had your home damaged because you are following Jesus and sharing the truths he taught? Our brothers have and currently are. Please pray for them and that we too would be faithful.

Ministry Trip Planned

The ministry team in Pakistan is planning an evangelism trip to other cities and will be discipling those they met on previous trips. If they do not continue face to face discipleship the people become prey to trinitarians or Muslims.

The two booklets need to be re-printed and along with the travel 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?*) or for trip expenses.

The brother and sisters are very grateful for the money that came in last month and they trust God that these needs will be met through your generous partnership. Please pray for the team.

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Haroon Maryam



Rafi Parvez Rashid

Sarah Nasira Naseem

Not pictured: Razia, Amir, Sobia, Robina



Thank you, Joyce, for sharing. The kingdom hope is truly exciting and your passion to talk with others is encouraging! God bless. (YT "[Interview](#)")

This is truly a marvel of communication and entertaining visually! (YT "[Read Your Bible \(Youth\)](#)")

Well said. It's interesting how today's version of tithing has no biblical precedent yet it's frequently preached as a biblical mandate. There's no such thing as a biblical tithe received from earned wages, not New Testament. (YT "[Tithing](#)")

Great presentation! It's not about being caught up in some emotional frenzy, it's about cultivating a faith that endures the peaks and troughs of life. (YT "[Biblical Revival](#)")

I am thankful for your ministry. God bless you! (YT "[Counterfeit Christianity \(Youth\)](#)")

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