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Preaching Truth & Serving with Integrity



Praise the Lord for your generous donations! The leaders in Pakistan now have the booklets and ministry trip expenses. They plan to go on the trip after the month of Ramadan (Around April 22). During Ramadan it is more difficult to travel and they can't eat or drink publicly during that time. Please pray for them as they prepare and pray for them to strengthen people on return visits, and for those hearing for the first time.

Consider <u>partnering</u> in monthly ministry donations to help print this essential material (*Who is Jesus?* and *What Happens When We Die?*) and for trip expenses.

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Our brothers and sisters in Pakistan (*Unitarian Christian Fellowship – Save the Faith*) continue to rejoice in the truths of Scripture and SHARE those truths not only in their own congregations, but are actively evangelizing and discipling others.

To the left you see one church that meets. The women and children are inside and there is a speaker box outside where the men gather so they can hear since there isn't enough space in the small room.

Pastor Haroon joins them online and continues to help pastor the church and work with the other ministers.

With Haroon's job in the UK he, along with another generous donor, was able to help several church families with food. Even though they work, the inflation is so high they are unable to buy regular food. Some of the families had not eaten much for two days!

Please pray for God's Kingdom work in Pakistan and that they would continue to be a light throughout Pakistan despite obstacles and persecution (from other "Christian" groups.)

Also pray for Haroon as he talks with a Muslim man who reached out through kogmissions.com to find out more about Christianity. He was shocked that we believe in one God!



CHURCH GROWTH?

How are You "Marketing" Your Church & Your Faith?

- > Does your local church want to "grow?"
- ➤ If you are alone and do not have a body of believers nearby where you can fellowship in person, is there anything you can do?

Yes, there are things you can do (if you are willing to do them)! You can do the same thing that a local church should be doing.

Before trying to think up strategies to get people to "come to church," we must ask ourselves WHY do we want to "grow" and why do we want people to come to our church.

As biblical unitarians and those with the hope of resurrection, immortality, and the Kingdom of God on this earth, we must not get caught up in trying to grow like we see other local churches doing or teaching. We cannot use their practices for true church growth, especially if we have any integrity to what Jesus taught.

We have a different message and just being a "church next door" or promoting ourselves as a loving Christian church, is not how we should be trying to grow. If you have tried this, you know it does not work.

Any good business, and we are in the Lord's business, knows that you must market what you have that others do not. If we are to be faithful to the head of the church, Jesus, we must advertise what he advertised – the coming Kingdom and his Father as the only true God.

If Paul had the internet, I bet he would be using it for God's glory and to get the message out. He would not be looking at the false teachers around him to see what he should do or how to reach people and grow the church.

If we want to grow like the early church, we must preach what the early church preached and be willing to sacrifice what they sacrificed. We must also remember that church growth is not about numbers but about people who truly embrace the teachings of Jesus and want to fellowship with like-minded believers.

This growth will make the church stronger and will please our Father. And if you do not have a body to plug people into, start a home Bible study fellowship. Where two or three are gathered, there he will be. Evangelism was not meant to occur inside the church, it was outward focused and when people received what they heard, then they "came to church."

If your church seriously wants to grow, for the right reasons, then you must get the good news of the coming Kingdom and who Jesus really is, out to the community around you.

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Pray for the Brethren

Please pray for Maksim and all Russian-speaking brethren scattered about in 11 different countries.

Life is unsure and difficult and they solicit your prayers that they will stand firm in faith and continue to live their lives daily for His glory. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged with His words and in spirit.

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There are people out there who question the trinity. There are people looking for biblical answers to their questions. And, there are people who have found these precious truths and are looking for fellowship with like-minded believers. Will they find you?

Perhaps we must take a biblical view and use a biblical strategy. It isn't about "growth," it is about faithfully proclaiming what our Lord and Savior proclaimed and then allowing God to draw those who have open hearts and minds, and those who are seeking.

I suggest that we use what we have and where people gather. Paul went to the city gates and synagogues, today we have the internet. (Brother Bob Warren put ads in newspapers and met with people at a local library for Bible study. Imagine the internet!)

We must get His message out there so people can see it and respond. It is not about us and it isn't our message. We must consider Jesus' parable...Will we bury what we have been given or will we invest it wisely? Will we hide it under a basket or will we let HIS LIGHT shine into this dark world?

If you would like to put together a similar video or would like some input as to how you can "advertise" in your area, email me and I would be happy to share a few ideas. info@kogmissions.com



40 second "marketing" video - WATCH



I feel like I'm at the midweek meeting listening to the old talks we would be given to do... lol ... back in the day when we were allowed ... so much more boring now. They basically go to meetings now to watch videos. (YT-Number 3 Talk with JW Sisters "Who are the Anointed")

These lessons are immensely valuable. Thank you all and God keep you! (YT-Basic Bible Lesson "What Happens When We Die?")

Powerful presentation. I am speechless. Thank you, Tracy. (YT "Lent, Easter, & Jesus")

Thank you, Miriam and Tracy. It's always a joy to listen to the efforts to reach others with God's truth. It is difficult at all levels; home, community, national and international. We have a commission. May God continue to bless you sisters and all who endeavour to do his will. (YT "Pakistan Interview with Sister Tracy")

Thank you very much for doing this! (YT-Memorial of Christ's Death Panel)

Women's Bible Studies



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

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