

# Kingdom Newsletter

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### **3 New Sisters in Russia**

Pastor Maksim spent two days on the train going to Ulan-Ude (north of Mongolia) to baptize sisters Katya (64) and Veronika (39). He met them in one of his internet groups. He spent five years corresponding with them. They had been part of a Protestant group but the last few years saw problems with it and began studying more intently with Maksim. At that time, he sent them books and after a few years of study they saw the need to repent and be baptized and turn to following the truths that Jesus taught. Maksim spent 6 days with them and then left to baptize sister Anna.

After another 2-day train ride to Blagoveshchensk (north of China), Maksim baptized sister Anna and spent 6 days with her and her grandfather and grandmother. They too wanted to hear more about what he had to share. Maksim met Anna at the hospital where he works and has been corresponding with her for about 4 years. After good fellowship and study, Maksin spent 4 days on the train going home. He got sick but was well when he arrived home, just very tired. The people in his compartment on the way back were not pleasant, but he made the best of it. Sister Anna

It is such a blessing to see the years of your labor bear fruit! And that is one thing Maksim takes very seriously. He wants people to see for themselves what the Bible teaches and come to the decision to repent and be baptized. He will spend as much times as is needed and patiently teach those wanting to learn.

He commented that as a pastor it is so important to speak God's truth into people's lives rather than just what their ears want to hear. He said, *you don't shake dirt on the food in place of salt*.

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He said to thank everyone for their prayers and for making such trips possible.

## **Russian Book Ministry**

We need to reprint Dan Gill's book, "The One" and Anthony Buzzards book, "The Amazing Aims & Claims."

New books also to print:

- "Who is Jesus?"
- "What Happens When We Die?"
- "The Coming Kingdom of the Messiah"
- "The Law, the Sabbath, and New Testament Christianity" The Amazing Aims and Claims of Jesus
- "Systematic Theology" (lesson book)

We will print 1000 copies of each book. They typically last several years.



Please prayerfully consider partnering in this essential part of the Russian ministry. Donate for **Books Here** 

## Should We Obey God or Man?



In a recent conversation about support for the ministry in Russia I was told that some people had said that it was morally wrong and illegal to send money (even in a legal manner) to Russia because US banks were not able to wire to Russian banks.

First of all everything we are doing is legal and moral, from both country's standpoints. But after this discussion I thought, what if it wasn't?

I was reminded of the Scripture that says that it is better to obey God rather than man, and in this situation, God said through Jesus to go into all the world.

I was reminded of years past when people would smuggle Bibles into the Soviet Union, and I am sure there are those doing that today into North Korea and other countries. Were they and are they immoral because they break the law? Or are they obeying God? Were the Jewish midwives evil because they spared the babies, or were they doing the right thing in God's eyes, even if they were breaking the law?

When the world is in turmoil and wars and gangs, like in Haiti, make ministry and missions harder to do, this does not mean we abandon the workers. We must prayerfully consider how we can still support the work. God will provide doors, even if they are back doors.

Just because it gets hard or is not the normal way of doing things (normal to those comfortably sitting in the west) it is no reason to abandon those serving with their lives and even risking their lives.

Missions is a risky business and can be hazardous to one's health. But one working in missions in any capacity should know this and be prepared to sacrifice alongside those serving, and know that ultimately, we are obeying Jesus and the Great Commission that he gave us. KOGmissions.com 2



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BOOKS **DONATION HERE** 

## Pakistan 2024 Schoolbooks



Thank you to all who have helped educate 40 children in Pakistan for the 2024 school vear.

#### Of the 40 students, only 2children are left without books.

Please prayerfully consider if you can support one child for the vear (\$150/child for the year).

#### Donate to SCHOOL ministry HERE.

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Please pray for evangelist Pervez and brother Nazir on their evangelism trip starting March 22. The topic of this trip is John 17:3.

Consider partnering in monthly ministry donations for PAKISTAN to help print this essential material (Who is Jesus? and What Happens When We Die?).



Thank you for all your encouragement and teachings. Blessings to you all. - (YT - "<u>Proverbs 4 Devotion</u>")

"Amen! The mantra to speak at all times! Let your kingdom come, let your will be done on earth as in heaven. (YT – Jamaica, "Your Kingdom Come on Earth (Maranatha!)")

Thanks for your spirited and well detailed defense of the biblical millennium! I fear for those who are willingly blind. (Email – "The Millennium – Is it open for Personal Interpretation?")



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## **Women's Bible Studies**



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

Email me for Zoom Link or more information: tracy@kogmissions.com

Men's & Women's Bible Study

Sundays, 7:00 PM EST "Disciples in Training"

Email **Pastor Dennis Baldwin** for Info tonybald1@yahoo.com

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