

Kingdom Newsletter

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Sacrificial Pastoral Care

Maksim is not only an evangelist, a missionary, and a minister of Jesus' Gospel of the Kingdom, but he is a compassionate pastor of the Russian-speaking flock scattered around Russia and in many other countries in the region. It isn't about numbers; he deeply cares for each sheep in his fold and goes above and beyond for even one brother thousands of miles away.

I was amazed early on at such a young man who fervently cared for dear brother Uli as he was dying with a brain tumor. Maksim, only in his 20's, cared tenderly for him throughout his decline and intense pain, even caring for his disabled daughter and mother-in-law at the same time. My heart was deeply touched.

This past month Maksim made another cross-country trip to help another brother who had a terrible accident and had no family able to help him. He traveled nearly 3 days by train and then spent several days helping get brother Igor's paperwork together so he would be able to receive disability. He then rented an ambulance to take him 18 hours to an elderly aunt and uncle where he would now live.

He then spent a week helping him get settled and the paperwork there in place. Maksim was able to buy him a wheelchair so he could get around the apartment. Lord willing in a couple months he will get one from the government for outside use. Unfortunately, Russia is not disability friendly and Igor will probably be spending most of his life in the apartment now. Please pray for him as he gets accustomed to his new life with only one leg. Psychologically it has been very hard for him. Pray that he would find new purpose and that his faith would remain strong. He is only 39.

When they arrived, the elderly aunt cried with gratitude that Maksim was able to help Igor; and when Maksim left, Igor cried and thanked him profusely for his help and for the help of the brethren who made the trip possible and who were fervently praying for him. Maksim then

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Maksim & Igor (about 4 years ago)

traveled 4 days by train back home.

This unexpected trip came only 3 days after he returned home after traveling weeks to baptize two new sisters.

Maksim continues to talk to Igor several times a week and encourage him in the faith. They were able to study together and spent much time in prayer when Maksim was with him.

Maksim will be 35 in July and is very grateful to serve God and the brethren while he has strength and health. **(He began serving when he was 24 and is a great testimony and example for young people desiring to follow Christ and serve in ministry.)**

Maksim is an inspiration to me and his self-sacrificing faithfulness encourages me to strive even more to give all of myself to ministry and to the brethren I have been blessed to serve.

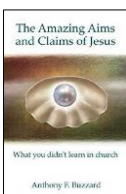
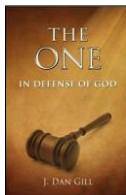
Next month will be the 10-year anniversary of our ministry partnership. We rejoice in this blessing and pray for God's strength and continued opportunities.

7000 Books for Russia

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"
- "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](#)



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Persecution in Pakistan



Please pray for the pastors and evangelists working earnestly sowing biblical truth in Pakistan.

Pastor Rafi and brother Parvez were threatened again for leading people to the truths that Jesus preached. (The local Catholic priest was not happy.)

They not only experience persecution from trinitarians because they preach the truth, but also because Maryam, a woman, makes videos speaking biblical truth.

Please pray for their safety and continued opportunity to spread the seed that Father has given them.

Thank you to all who provided school books for the 40 children in Pakistan for the 2024 school year.

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Consider [partnering](#) in monthly ministry donations for PAKISTAN evangelism trips & to help print this essential material (*Who is Jesus?* and *What Happens When We Die?*).

New Covenant Faith & Works

God's grace, His favor for His creation, Jews and Gentiles alike, are called to *believe* the Gospel and *obey* our God and our Messiah Jesus that we love.

Jesus said to go to all the nations with the Gospel of the Kingdom and James explains this New Covenant connection between faith and works.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Can this kind of faith save him?

Faith, if it does not have works, is dead being by itself.

*But would you like evidence, you empty fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father **justified by works** when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? You see that **his faith was working together with his works and his faith was perfected by works**. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "**Now Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness,**" and he was called God's friend. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.*

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. (James 2:14-26)

We will be saved by our faith and works, that is by living faithfully trusting our Lord and walking in obedience to him.

For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so that no one can boast. (The works in and of themselves, do not save, but in obedience and out of love we obey and do good works for our Father's glory.)

For we are his creative work, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we can do them. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

We must not bury the what has been given to us, starting with the saving Gospel of the Kingdom.

Salvation requires our belief and works, but in and of themselves they do not save. It is God's grace *through* our faith and works that we will receive our inheritance, along with Abraham (Hebrews 11:39-40). *Maranatha!*

Encouraging Correspondence!



Very many thanks for your presentation ([Theological Conference 2024](#)). What a tour de force! I really appreciate all the research you put into it and the seriousness with which you take the subject. You have blessed all who heard. (Email - "[The Islamic Antichrist & False Prophet: Starting with Jesus & the Abomination](#)")

Amen! I just found you and I am a new subscriber today. Thanks. - (YT - "[Red Heifers \(Prophecy?\)](#)")

Beautiful song to go with amazing footage! (YT - "[Indescribable \(Music Video\)](#)")

Thank you for this message You worded it perfectly. (YT - "[Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem](#)")



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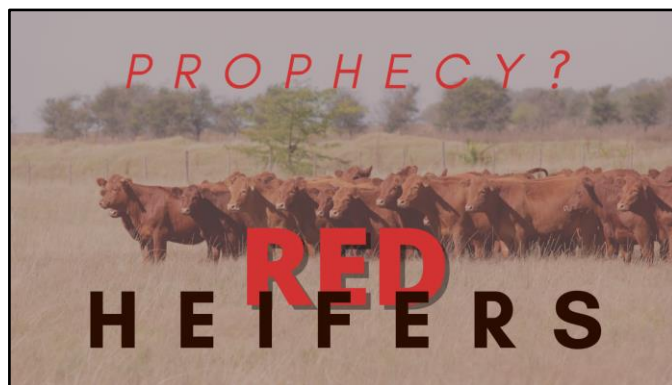
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