



Kingdom Newsletter

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2 More Baptisms in Russia



Pastor Maksim is on the rails again going to baptize a new brother and sister into the faith of Jesus.

Maksim met Nelly (59) in the hospital 3-4 years ago. He visited her once when he was traveling to visit brethren and he also met her son Ilya (36). He said Ilya was a bit hostile toward him thinking he was with a cult group and wanting to scam his mother. But a year and a half ago he began reading the literature and conversing with Maksim. He has now repented and they both wanted to be baptized. (*Books & written material is SO important!*)

Ilya moved in with his mother to care for her when she became bedridden and lives with her as her caregiver.

Maksim will be traveling by train 24 hours to Krasnoyarsk where he will take another train or bus 7-8 hours to their town. Afterwards he will go back to Krasnoyarsk and fly to visit brother Oleg. Upon returning to Krasnoyarsk, he will then take the 24-hour train home.

Please pray for Maksim as he travels and for the fellowship with the brethren. We will share more about his travels in the August newsletter.

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Summer Ministry Trip

I will be leaving for Europe mid-July and starting the trip in the Netherlands. From there to the UK, Czech Republic, Sweden, and then Turkey. *Sister Merryl will be joining me in Turkey. Please pray for her travels in August.*

I will be visiting brothers and sister I met on the last trip in 2019, and ones that I have only met online over the last 5 years. I will share more details upon returning mid-August.

I am looking forward to fellowship with like-minded brethren and I hope to encourage them to “endure,” as we are told we need to do in these last days. We must passionately embrace and promote the full gospel as Jesus and the Apostles and early church did.

Your prayers are much appreciated and I am very grateful for those who have made this trip possible and who have prayed as the details were worked out.

As Maksim believes, I also believe that it is important to visit and encourage our like-minded brethren as we are able. It is also important, if possible, to spend face to face time with those whom we partner with in ministry.

As I travel, I am reminded how grateful I am for the ministry Maksim does many times a year; and I am also reminded the need to hold him up in prayer. Travel is exhausting, as he said today, but it is worth it. He also commented that **as long as we have our health and the opportunity, we must go.**

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Paul's Charge to Timothy & to Us!

Be conscientious about how you live and what you teach. Persevere in this, because by doing so you will save both yourself and those who listen to you. (1 Timothy 4:16)

Do we take this seriously in our lives, homes, churches, and ministries?

Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who does not need to be ashamed, teaching the message of truth accurately. (2 Timothy 2:15)

Do we take this seriously in our lives, homes, churches, and ministries? When we teach and minister, we are presenting ourselves and our teachings before God. Can we step back and seriously say that we are not ashamed of what we have done or not done?

When reflecting on our lives and ministries, can we say with a resounding YES, that we are teaching Jesus' message of truth accurately? Or do we leave some of it out?

I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: Preach the message, be ready whether it is convenient or not, reprove, rebuke, exhort with complete patience and instruction. For there will be a time when people will not tolerate sound teaching. Instead, following their own desires, they will accumulate teachers for themselves, because they have an insatiable curiosity to hear new things. And they will turn away from hearing the truth. (2 Timothy 4:1-4)

As Paul charged Timothy before God and Jesus, how much more do they charge us, especially those teaching and preaching, whether in a formal ministry or not, to preach the message, be ready whether it is convenient or not, reprove, rebuke, exhort with complete patience and instruction?

Do we do that? Or do we fall back when it is not convenient?

Are we one of the many who do not tolerate sound teaching?

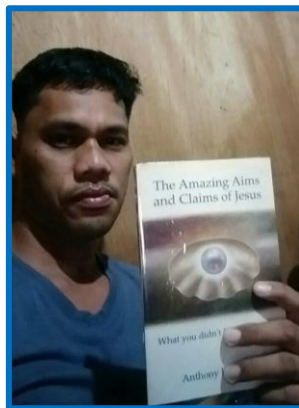
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Do we follow our own desires and accumulate teachers or "Doctors" who help us compromise our faith?

Paul is clear. If people do these things, they will turn away from hearing the truth and teaching the truth.

Compromise will not get us nor our hearers across the finish line, or the crown of righteousness!

Set your affection on his coming! Endure hardship, do an evangelist's work, and fulfill your ministry!



Please pray for brother Ryan who is doing God's Kingdom work of an evangelist in the Philippines. He shares these precious truths with those who will listen and then gifts them books for study if they are interested in studying with him. Thank you, Restoration Fellowship and 21st Century Reformation for providing the books to Ryan!

Ministry in Pakistan

Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Pakistan who are preaching and teaching the whole gospel of God: the one true God and Father, the human Messiah Jesus (God's non-preexistent son), the sleep of the dead, and the coming Kingdom of God that is established when Jesus returns.

It seems that there are some groups in Pakistan that believe in the one true God, but enslave people to the Law of Moses. Jesus freed us from this bondage and we should not "partner" with those who keep people in bondage.

When we work with people who have a partial understanding of what Jesus taught, we cannot compromise. We must teach the truth and if they choose to hang on to false teachings and refuse to accept and teach that truth, we must be willing to walk away and pray that they will come to their senses.

Please pray for the pastors and evangelists who are sacrificing their lives to share the Gospel Jesus proclaimed without compromise, and entrusted to his followers.

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Encouraging Correspondence!



Thanks Tracy. Once again you have demonstrated that 'you can be uncompromising, with regards to biblical truth, and remain respectful. (YT - "[Should Christians Celebrate? \(Pride Month 2024\)](#)")

True words of guidance and wisdom coming across. God bless you and thank you Tracy. (YT - "[Persecution and Persecuted for Christ](#)")

Thank you I agree whole heartily. There are also many more scriptures that point to Jesus being human. The New Testament starts out with the genealogy of Jesus, the son of David. Also, he was called the begotten son many times, which means "created or brought in existence by the process of birth." (YT - [JW New Light on Wisdom in Proverbs 8 \(Preexistence of Jesus\)](#))

Why do you believe man-made nonsense and philosophy over the Bible. Chris is totally gone. (YT SHORT - "[Arian to Trinitarian - Preexistence Matters!](#)")



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