By Tracy Z, KOG Missionary

Blessed to Be a Blessing! Ministry Trip 2024



This was one of the easiest trips I have ever taken. A big thank you to all who covered me and my travels in prayer. God was so good and I was greatly blessed to be a blessing.

I could count all the "problems" on one hand. Even with the worldwide internet problem, I was only one hour late to Bristol and was praising God that evening when I heard that many flights all over the world were cancelled.

Every place I visited, each sister and brother were such a blessing to me! I have never been so well cared for and am very grateful!

I fellowshipped with, and hopefully encouraged over 20 brethren in 5 countries. I was encouraged by each one of them, personally, KOGmissions.com | 1

and especially in seeing their love for and commitment to the truths of Scripture.

They love the truth Jesus revealed without compromise and are committed to all that Jesus taught. They look forward to the coming Kingdom and our Messiah with great hope.

I flew from Minneapolis on July 5th and started my journey in the Netherlands and spent several days with Diana, a dear sister I met on Simply Christian Fellowship. We had a good time of fellowship and Bible discussion, visited some of her family, and had a private tour of a Dutch Bible Museum.

I then flew to Bristol where I was met at the airport and we drove to Birmingham to meet with an ex-Muslim man who

Europe continued page 2

Europe Continued...

I was put in touch with years ago. It was a blessing to encourage him and hear more of his story and struggles. He still lives with his Muslim family and has many difficulties because they do not know he is a Christian. He is not in a place where he could leave home. I cannot share his name, but please pray for him. We then went to our hotel and connected with another sister who came in by train.

I met Danny 5 years ago when visiting the UK, as well as the two sisters, Pat and Pam, and I had met Jakob from Denmark several times before. Pat and Pam attend my Tuesday Bible study. I had asked them if I could tag along this weekend to their gathering. We attended a conference and had several days of great fellowship. Another lovely brother and sister came from London and met us the last evening for dinner. It was a very upbuilding time for us all!

Sunday morning they helped me get on the right train and I was off again. Sister Dawn, who I baptized 5 years ago, met me in Chesterfield and I was blessed to spend several days with her and then she drove me up to New Castle upon Tyne where I spent 3 days and evenings with Haroon and Maryam and family. (More on this to the right —)

From there I flew to London where I met with the couple that visited us in Birmingham and another brother who I had met 5 years ago when I was there. We had stayed in touch and he joins us each Sunday online on Restoration Fellowship church. He asked me to baptize him and so we did that in the pool at my hotel. He is a former Jehovah's Witness but his family is still all in. Please pray for him.

While in London we also met with a young man who found The Scattered Brethren Network. Robin Todd put him in touch with me and we were blessed to get to know him better and encourage and disciple him. The brothers there will continue ministering to him and he has now joined an online Bible study and is very excited to grow in the faith of Jesus, and in his own faith.

From London I flew to Prague where dear brother Adolf and his lovely daughter met me and we drove about 2 hours to their town where I was blessed to spend several days with him and his wife, sister Marcela. I met Adolf 5 years ago when I was in Prague. Unfortunately, he is the only one left from those I met there that is standing firm in the faith of Jesus. He said that they have all followed other teachings.

KOGmissions.com | 2

Adolf knew some Russian and English and I could understand a little Czech, but we found using the translators on our phones worked quite well for deeper conversations.

From Prague I flew to Copenhagen where I caught a train to Sweden and a dear sister and her husband met me. She was one of the people I had baptized 5 years ago. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, Bible discussion and communion together, and did a little hiking around her area for several days before I took the train back to Denmark where I then flew to Istanbul, Turkey.

Europe continued page 3

Ministry in Pakistan



It was a great blessing to finally meet Pastor Haroon, sister Maryam, and their family. They are truly a team and work day in and out with the brethren in

Pakistan, making videos, and talking to anyone who will listen.

They welcomed me into their home for 3 full days and I felt as though I was among family. I was very impressed with their ministry and integrity in knowing and preaching truth.

We discussed many biblical topics (women in ministry, elders & leadership, marriage, child rearing & discipline, baptism, etc.), and about the ongoing ministry in Pakistan. The children also had many good biblical questions for me.

We talked to Pastor Rafi and brother Pervez on video calls. (They call Haroon many times a day to discuss ministry.)

Haroon and Maryam have a vision for a Bible college where they can train pastors. A brother has generously donated a piece of land for this purpose. Please pray for finances and this endeavor.

They continue to talk to trinitarian pastors and some convert. One recent pastor also wants to share the "What Happens When We Die & Who is Jesus" booklets. We need about \$900 to reprint both booklets. Please consider donating to this important part of the ministry.

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

(100% of all donations received go to the designated ministry)



Praise and thanks to God! Your long service is really appreciated. Thanks for visiting the scattered ones in London, and for what you did for me! I met some lovely people.

We are still experiencing the joy of your visit, thank you for your expressions of your sincere brotherly love for our family. Your dedication is extraordinary. Thank You, thank You, thank You. May our Almighty God continue to bless You and Your descendants.

Tracy and I felt as close as if we had known each other since we were kids. We feel much more a part of a worldwide brotherhood now. We hugged for a long time as we said goodbye, thanking God and His son, Jesus the Messiah, for the moments we were able to spend together.

We have practically been nonstop talking about what a blessing meeting you has been.



Please <u>FOLLOW</u> Kingdom of God Ministry & Missions on Rumble!

Europe Continued...

I met sister Merryl from Oregon (a wonderful lady from my Wednesday Bible fellowship) in the airport, along with Pastor Maksim. I will share more about our time together in the next newsletter. It was truly a blessed week!

As all those I visited, I too am very grateful for my son who took care of everything on the farm so that I could make this ministry trip. I am grateful for all my children who serve behind the scenes and help in so many ways so that I can do the Kingdom service that God has called me to do. They have sacrificed much and I pray many blessings on them.

<u>DONATE HERE</u> to partner in Kingdom ministry in Russia and other Russian-speaking countries. (**Bibles**, travel, prison ministry. online ministry, etc.)

(100% of all donations received go to Russian ministry.)

LIVE ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES

Email Tracy for more information:

tracy@kogmissions.com

- KOG Women's Bible Fellowship <u>Tuesdays</u> 7 PM UK time (2 PM EST)
- KOG Women's Bible Fellowship Wednesdays 8:30 PM EST
- Men's & women's Bible study <u>Sundays</u>, 7:00 PM EST with Pastor Dennis Baldwin
- Simply Christian fellowship Fridays 5 PM EST

DONATION LINKS

https://kogmissions.com/donate/

See below if sending a check

- <u>Russian</u> & <u>Urdu</u> Book/Booklet Printing
- Russia & Pakistan Ministry Expenses
- Pakistan <u>School</u> Support
- KOG <u>Missionary</u> (What is KOG <u>Missionary</u>?)

KOGMISSIONS.STORE

apparel – housewares – drinkware

YouTube Video Ministry

Crucifixion, a Communion Meditation (watch)



youtube.com/KingdomofGodMinistryMissions
Click to Subscribe

You can donate online with PayPal * Domestic and International donations *

Donations can be made online, direct bank transfer, or by check. **Please earmark donations.** 100% of donations received go to the designated ministry. < Website Donation Page >

Checks can be made out to and sent to: Restoration Fellowship, P.O. Box 1742, Fayetteville, GA 30214