

KINGDOM

NEWSLETTER

Taking the Teachings of Jesus to the Nations & Connecting Like-minded Believers



Upcoming Russia Travels & New Sister



Maksim will be traveling in July to baptize a new sister, Claudia, near Vladivostok, and will visit other sisters and brothers coming and going. Please pray for his travels and time with the brethren. Travel will be exhausting, especially with the heat. May they all be blessed and encouraged in the faith of Jesus and the great hope we have.

Two of the brothers he will see have major health problems and Maksim thinks this may be the last time he sees them before the return of Christ. May their time together encourage them in their Kingdom hope. (cont. page 2)

Changes in Pakistan Ministry

After much prayer and discussion, the decision was made to end the school ministry. We are pleased to share the current children learned to read and and got an education that they would not have received elsewhere. Please pray that they will use this knowledge and ability to read the Bible.

Many things were taken into consideration with this decision: government pressure to be an official school (which would mean many more expenses), unreliable electricity (it gets turned off often), and lack of funds.

This ministry was a blessing while it lasted and we thank all who faithfully and generously donated and supported these efforts.

Biblical ministry, evangelism and teaching, have been and will continue to be the main ministry focus. Please continue to pray for and support this work. There are very few in Pakistan spreading the true faith of Jesus.

They will also pursue more ministry with women and youth (under 21). Please pray for wisdom and guidance.

As we know, Jesus said that only a few would respond and follow him and hold on to his faith. Not many are genuinely seeking, in Pakistan and all over the world. We must faithfully present the faith of Jesus and his gospel of the Kingdom to the nations so that those few have the opportunity to hear and find the hope they are seeking.

June Ministry Travel Plans



Vitali & Nikolai

Maksim plans to travel by train (12 hours) from Omsk to Novosibirsk where he will visit brother Arkadi (who lost his wife recently) for a day or two.

Next he will take a plane (5.5 hours) to Vladivostok and catch a bus (5 hours) to sister Claudia's city where he will spend about 9-10 days and baptize her. Please pray for her relatives who she lives with; they have been talking to Maksim and he hopes to be able to share more with them.

Afterward, he will take another bus (13 hours) to Khabarovsk where he will spend a week with brothers Vitali and Nikolai. They are thrilled to see Maksim again after not seeing him since 2020. He will try to visit people he corresponds with as well throughout these travels.

From Khabarovsk he will fly back to Novosibirsk and spend another day or two with sister Natalia and maybe see brother Arkadi again. He will then take the train (12 hours) back to Omsk and leave shortly after his return to visit brethren in Kazakhstan. *I am sure you are just as exhausted as I am just hearing about this trip! Thank you for your prayers! More details coming next month.*

Do You Want To Be A Missionary? Go Make Disciples!

Young or old, do you want to be a missionary? There is a big difference between wanting to be a missionary and actually being committed to the sacrifices and hard work it requires. I can say I love the piano and really want to play beautifully, but if I don't sit down and play, I will never be a pianist.

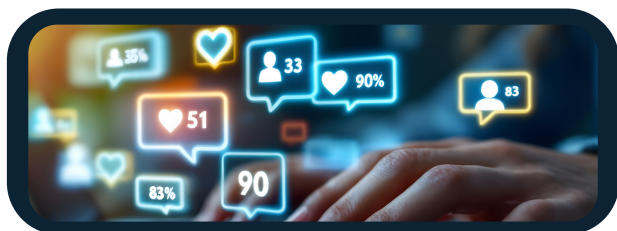
The first and most essential quality of a missionary is a deep love for the truth and a genuine desire to share the true faith of Jesus with the lost—those who have never heard his gospel or who have only known false teachings. It isn't about "planting a church" or showing big numbers. It is about making true disciples and encouraging others in the faith of Jesus.

A missionary must personally know and cherish the Kingdom hope that Jesus proclaimed and feel a strong burden to give others the opportunity to know who Jesus truly is and the hope He offers. At its core, a missionary must be both able and willing to go and teach the nations so that people may have the chance to be part of the first resurrection when Jesus returns; and this should begin at home.

Not all are called to go into a life of missions, but if you are called, answer the call; don't make excuses or rationalize why you must wait. Don't waste time on "busy work," do the work that will prepare you. Know God's truths. Talk about them with others, and learn the language where you feel called. Learning the language is the best training you can acquire prior to going.

A classroom cannot teach real-life missions. Books and videos can teach you about cultures, and this is a good first step, but you don't need to spend months or years "learning." Go talk to natives. Engage with people from the country you feel called. Talk to missionaries who have invested their lives in missions. Learn from their failures. Learn from their wisdom. Ask questions. Listen.

No matter your age, if you feel called by God to take the Kingdom hope and the faith of Jesus to a particular nation, do something about it. Show God you are serious and answering His call. If you would like to talk, reach out to me: tracy@kogmissions.com. I would be happy to share my experiences and the wisdom and knowledge that God has blessed me with over the years. Go make disciples!



Correspondence

"I'm enjoying your daily reflections, I see you get a little push-back from internet "scholars", but that's to be expected, keep speaking the truth boldly like I know you will!!" (YT)

"Exactly & Amen! Thaaaaanks Tracy" (YT Short - "[The Essential Role of Jesus & Resurrection in Salvation](#)")

"Thank you Tracy. Yes, God's hope & love is beautiful, I cannot wait for the day that Jesus Christ returns, the flowers are beautiful! Blessings." (YT - "[Devotions from the Farm: Hope for a Bright Future](#)")

"Praise God for His daily Tender Loving Care! View His current creation with the awe that is due Him, but know that His future Kingdom on this renewed earth will be even more stunning! We need to live in that Kingdom hope on a daily basis." (YT - "[Devotions from the Farm: Hope for a Bright Future](#)")

"Thanks Tracy, I needed this today." (YT - "[Devotions from the Farm: Hope for a Bright Future](#)")

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