

CENTRAL ASIA MISSION SCHOOL



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Dear praying friends,



Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our ministry in Central Asia. This past February, I was privileged to hold Bible classes and visit several church plants in Kyrgyzstan. I began teaching in Central Asia in 2015, and the majority of my teaching has focused on creation, apologetics and Bible doctrine. This year, the Lord has given me a heavy burden to confront Islam directly. Kyrgyzstan is almost 90% Muslim and has been mostly secular over the years but has recently begun to shift in a more radical direction. I taught a series of lessons on objections Muslims have to the Christian faith and the topic was

very well received by the local believers. During my lesson, I shared a passage from the Koran (Surah 5:46-47) which says the Gospel given to Jesus contains “guidance and light for the believers.”

Afterward, one of our evangelists, Brother Altynbek, gave testimony that reading this verse as a child motivated him to seek this light. When he found a Bible and read John chapter 1, he found this light in Jesus. Shortly after we returned, Altynbek was detained by the police and questioned about his activities. He was released with orders to return with a list of names of all those who are attending our meetings. He does not plan to comply with this request.



We began our trip with a week of Bible classes in Bishkek and then traveled to Karakol, Naryn and Osh. Our service in Naryn had to be held at night because the group there is under surveillance by the local government and we did not want our presence there to draw unwanted attention. The atmosphere in Kyrgyzstan is growing increasingly hostile towards foreigners and Christians. This fills me with a sense of urgency to accomplish all we can while the door is still open.

Our next trip is set for June 16th. Please pray that we will have open doors as we visit the various church plants and hold services. We are also praying about making a trip into Uzbekistan this time if possible. There are several church plants there led by brother Ikhtiyor, one of the local evangelists who attends the Bible seminar. I have never visited there due to the heavy surveillance but we are praying about finding a way to do that this time. Pray with us that the Lord would open that door.



My burden is stronger now than ever to live and work there full time. The Lord has provided a solution to several of the obstacles in our path. The only remaining obstacle is the need for funding. Our greatest need is regular monthly support. Several of you already give regularly (Thank you!) Others have given gifts that have made these trips possible. (Thank you!). In order to move, we need a total monthly commitment of \$3000. The cost of airfare is constantly increasing and these short term trips are growing more expensive. One time gifts to help offset these costs are still greatly appreciated and needed. Would you pray and ask the Lord what part He would have you take to help meet these needs? Donations can be made online through Zelle or PayPal using the email address below. (Call for details)

Serving Him until He comes,

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