

The White Rock Fund

Supporting Faithful Teachers for Future Generations

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SPREADING THE GOSPEL IS "SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM"



COMMITMENT BRINGS PERSECUTION

When Christians in the first century made a commitment to follow Jesus they would learn that discipleship was not going to be easy. Soon they would be driven from their homes and separated from families. They would flee for their lives and lose contact with their local congregations, Christian brothers and sisters who meant so very much. Many would become martyrs. They needed to keep their priorities clear and firm. Whatever was in first place must stay in first place! Only the challenge of Jesus would sustain them in every trial, persecution or separation. Their driving motivation would be: "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). Armed for such a mission they "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4). They were to be His "witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS

Those who made financial sacrifices to send out missionaries became spiritual partners with them. Supporters at home may not have been required to pay the ultimate price, but they could pray for those who would die for the Faith. Together they were "God's fellow workers" (1 Corinthi-

ans 3:9) It is true today as it was then: prayerful, generous contributors are essential to the success of the "great commission". Both those who **send** and those who **are sent** are God's witnesses "seeking first the kingdom of God."

This year, you can be a "witness" spreading the word, or you can be a sending "partner". You can "go" yourself or you can "send" someone else.

We are grateful to God that dedicated servants carry the word of God into the missionfields of "all the earth," We are equally grateful for all who are praying and providing financial help for teachers in need.

THE WHITE ROCK FUND HELPS FILL THE NEED

The **White Rock Fund** is a *volunteer* organization, providing assistance to *Churches of Christ* for the support of preachers who *hold firmly to the pure word of God*. When you contribute to the **Fund**, you make it possible for faithful preachers to "go into all the world".

Inflation, unemployment, viruses and declining church attendance have taken a toll on monies available for missions. People willing to rise to the present challenges are urgently needed. Please take this challenge personally and contribute generously to **The White Rock Fund**.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TODAY

- **Mail:** White Rock Fund, P.O. Box 180274, Dallas, TX 75218
- **On-line** at website: whiterockfund.org.
- **Attend annual Reporting & Fundraising Day**, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 at the *DoubleTree Hotel* near the *Galleria* in Dallas, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Lunch provided. (**Make Reservations: 214-926-2747**).

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

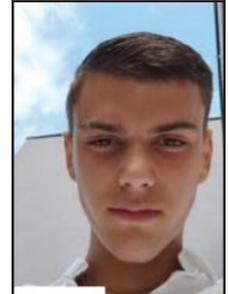


“Evgenia, a refugee from the Russian-speaking part of Ukraine, came to our door seeking a place to stay. Her situation is very sad. She left everything behind and brought only one suitcase. She didn’t speak French, English or Spanish, and we don’t speak Russian. My hope was to evangelize Evgenia, but without the ability to communicate it was very, very difficult. We helped her with food, shelter, clothes and administrative procedures. Evgenia has now moved closer to people who speak her language. We hope she will remember the Lord’s church was there for her. We continue to help a sister in the church whose husband kicked her out. She is a refugee from Africa, and is showing great strength in her faith. This is an opportunity to touch lives of her two young children. We continue to study the Scriptures with two Gypsies who are Pentecostals. I also met a high school boy, Fabio, and talked to him about God and offered him a Bible. The next day he had several questions, like: “What type of mate does God want me to choose?” “What does it mean to sin?” “HOW CAN I get rid of my sins?” “What does it mean to be baptized?” Finally, I was operated on recently for a hernia. I am slowly recovering, but it has been most painful. We are deeply indebted for the way you are supporting us through your prayers and financial contributions. None of what we are doing here would be possible without you. May the Lord bless you.”

---Daniel & Tammy Frerot
Strasbourg, France



EVGENIA & TAMMY



FABIO



VISITING BEFORE WORSHIP



DANIEL & TAMMY FEROT

The Church of Christ in Rockport, West Virginia receives a grant from **The White Rock Fund** for the support of Daniel Frerot in Strasbourg, France

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for God to open the heart of our contacts.
- Please pray for our upcoming campaign
- Please pray for the obtention of my US citizenship (it has an impact on our ability to minister without interruption here).
- Please pray for the lack of workers in the French-Speaking World



A SEEKER DISCOVERS 'CHRIST FOR TODAY' IN MASSACHUSETTS

“Christ for Today” is a direct mail publication distributed throughout the New England states. It is sponsored by the *New Milford, Connecticut Church of Christ* which receives a grant to publish and mail it once a quarter. Theme for the current issue: “The Sermon On the Mount”.



An denominational publication devoted to the teachings of Jesus and His apostles and dedicated to those who want to know more about the Bible

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GREATEST SERMON EVER!



Jesus Christ was and is the greatest teacher to ever live on earth. His fame spread to every civilized nation. Even those who did not believe in Him respected His teachings and the life He lived. His most famous sermon, delivered on a mountain in Galilee, amazed those who heard it. You will be able to read “The Sermon On the Mount” (Matthew chapters 5-7) in less than 18 minutes but its truths will challenge you for the rest of your life!

“Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them.” (Matthew 5:1-2). As was the custom of Rabbinic of the first century, Jesus sat down to teach. Sitting down to teach meant the message would be delivered with authority that demanded respect. He “opened His mouth” to make a declaration of cardinal principles inspired by God and worthy of welcome reception in their hearts.

The “Sermon On the Mount” is the “touchstone of Christian faith.” Those struggling to find faith are uplifted by its beauty. Those young in the Christian faith are moved by its power and simplicity. Those mature in the Christian faith find Jesus’ teachings deeply profound. Its message never grows old. Those who heard Jesus were “astonished at His teaching, for He was teaching them as one who had authority.” (Matthew 7:28-29).

The “Kingdom of Heaven” is the core that unites every word and paragraph. These articles will comfort, comfort and encourage you as perhaps never before. Your life will never be the same. You will find the mind and spirit of those who submit themselves to the very reign of God. Follow these precepts and you will build your house “on the rock” of eternal truth.

— David Tarbet, Church of Christ
New Milford, Connecticut

Neighbor quotations from English Standard Version

“I have been reading with great interest this morning the several insightful, informative and well-written ‘Christ for Today’ pamphlets which were included in the introductory information which Melinda gave me yesterday. It would be a bit of an understatement to say that I’m finding myself encouraged beyond my ability to express in mere words this morning.

Let Christ be magnified, and to our God be all glory, honor and praise!”

GIVING & ESTATE PLANNING BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY AND



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FISCAL RESOURCES & RESPONSIBILITY.

- Do you have Cash, Life Insurance, Appreciated Securities, Real Estate, Tangible Personal Property or Closely Held Stocks?
- Are you considering a donation to The White Rock Fund prior to death?
- Are you thinking of including your family and also the Fund in your Will or Living Trust?

WHAT IS ESTATE PLANNING? An estate plan concerns how and to whom assets are left when you complete your earthly life. It contains directives for protecting your resources so heirs will be blessed by your generosity. Creating an estate plan can be a major undertaking, and you may need the help of a qualified professional, someone you can trust. It is in your best interest to ensure your assets go to heirs in a way that fulfills your wishes.

PLANNING AHEAD IS A BIBLE IDEA. A carefully planned estate will enable those who “die in the Lord” to “rest from their labors” in full assurance that “good works will follow them.” (Revelation 14:13). Even after death Abel could “speak” (Hebrews 11:4). Think about this! The Lord will use your “voice” after death to spread the gospel and bring souls to Him. King David glorified God through resources he accumulated for Solomon to build the temple (1 Chronicles 22:11-19).

BENEFIT YOUR FAMILY AND GOD’S KINGDOM. Some count The White Rock Fund as one of their “children,” who inherit equal portions on their parents’ (or grandparents’) estate. For example, if there are **three children**, parents or grandparents may divide their estate **four ways**, with the Fund considered as if it was one of the children. In this way, all heirs are included in the estate, and the kingdom of God will continue to be proclaimed through The White Rock Fund.

Some designate a certain percentage of their estate for spreading the gospel through The White Rock Fund. Other heirs inherit the balance of the estate.

Talk with a qualified estate planner; consider your options, and discuss your future dispositions.

A RECOMMENDATION. The Trustees of The White Rock Fund are honored to recommend Craig Friesland, a trustworthy financial adviser. He is an experienced attorney. He is President and Owner of Friesland Law Firm, LLC, Allen, Texas. His areas of expertise include • Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning, • Asset Protection Planning, • Probate, • Charitable Giving, • Non-Profit Organizations, • Business Planning and • Tax Planning. He is a faithful Christian, a member of the Church of Christ, and a volunteer Trustee of The White Rock Fund. Craig Friesland’s contact information is:

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ANNUAL REPORTING AND FUND-RAISING DAY

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“White Rock Reporting and Fund-raising Day”

November 5, 2022

10 AM

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Abilene, TX

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Muslims turning to
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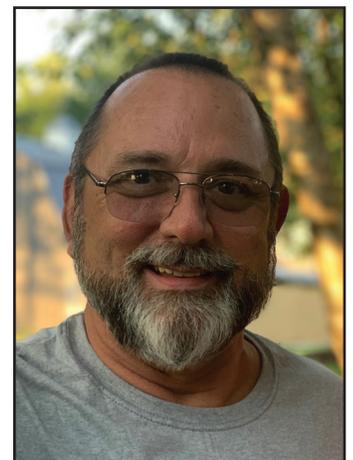
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neglected missionfield
where 22% of its
citizens live

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finding God in one of
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THE WHITE ROCK FUND	REPORT & FUNDRAISING DAY	EXCITING NEWS
The White Rock Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing grants to Churches of Christ for faithful teachers and preachers around the world. <i>A word from our Director</i>	Annual missionary reporting & Fund-raising day will be Saturday November 5, 2022. <i>Location Speakers</i>	The White Rock Fund is proud to provide the latest news & updates on what the Fund is doing for Missionaries all over the World.

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