



**Multiplication Network**  
2020 Campaign—Mission to Multiply

# RUSSIA

## MAXIM'S STORY



Maxim is from Krasnoyarsk, Siberia and is an ordained bishop.

“God called me when I was drunk,” Maxim shares. “I was climbing over a bridge railing to commit suicide. In my second attempt to throw myself over to certain death, I clearly heard a fatherly voice speak to my heart, ‘You will not die!’”

Soon after his experience on the bridge, Maxim looked for a Christian church and gave his heart to Jesus. At this place, he joined in the work of sharing the Good News with others. Since that time he has raised up a new field of outreach for churches—rehabilitation ministry for addicts and others living on the precipice of death.

Today there are more than 30 rehab centers in Maxim's Siberian region, serving over 400 recovering addicts annually. The Pentecostal Church Union has found a niche in the broad Russian society with its recovery ministry expertise. There they all have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord. Many of the people Maxim ministers to are able to return to life with a passion for sharing the gospel.

The lead pastor of these rehab centers attended the leadership conference with Multiplication Network Ministries (MNM) in 2016 and the MNM materials found their way to Maxim. The MNM church planter training modules and other resources are instruments that now support the new church planter trainees that Maxim's church union is sending out after graduating from Bible school. Now there are more than 45 churches and 12 preaching points in the region, and they have the goal to plant 100 churches by 2020. Maxim is now an MNM champion in Siberia!

**BECAUSE OF YOU, Maxim is passionately sharing the gospel in Russia! *Thank you!***



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