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Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. Last month was awesome! In addition to **OUTREACH**, I shared testimony in several places where **BELIEVERS** were equipped with thousands of Gospel tracts and hundreds of "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts! A big thanks to intern **MANNY** who helped us before going back to school. Wish your Jewish acquaintances a Happy New Year (Rosh Hashanah is Sep 8-10). Please pray for our **MINISTRY** booth at the Sandy Springs Festival Sep 25-26. This is a unique opportunity to proclaim Jesus in my very Jewish neighborhood!



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Please pray for **EDDIE** and **LURA** as they finish their speaking **TOUR** in Europe before returning to **ISRAEL**. While they were away, the **ORTHODOX** attacked the Chess Club/Bible Shop again. The chess/domino **PLAYERS** prevented



the Orthodox from stealing and destroying any more Gospel materials. The Orthodox have fabricated legal cases against Eddie. Please pray for Eddie to be exonerated!

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Charlotte, North Carolina

Several years ago my **FRIEND**, in Las Vegas, wore her "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt to a Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) meeting. The t-shirt caused a scene, and she was asked to leave. As she went, a Jewish **MAN** followed. He was curious as to why the t-shirt caused an issue? He became friendly with my friend, and she brought him and his wife to a Messianic **CONGREGATION** where they prayed to receive Jesus! I ministered to them in Las Vegas, and they now live in Charlotte. He asked for a Messianic Congregation, and I helped plug them into **ONE**. After I visited them, I stopped at a mall, and shared with several **ISRAELIS**. A Jewish **BELIEVER** saw my t-shirt and asked me for a Messianic Congregation too!

Long Island, New York

My 30th High School **REUNION** wasn't as dramatic of a reunion as the other ones because many of us have been in contact through Facebook. I sat with my friends and the Jewish husband of a classmate. He asked what I do, and I told him, "I tell Jewish people about Jesus". He laughed and asked what I really do? When he realized I wasn't joking, he switched tables? One Jewish classmate wanted to know why I believe in Jesus and had me share my testimony! I shared with several others too! Unfortunately, they seemed more curious about how I make a living than why I believe in Jesus? The two Jewish classmates who "defriended" me on Facebook, avoided me like the plague? The Jewish classmate, who was very upset about my belief in Jesus at the last reunion, ran over to thank me for the "Thank You" card I sent her after the last reunion!

New York, New York

It was a blessing to walk around Manhattan wearing a "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt and distribute Gospel tracts. I walked into wholesale showrooms and gave Orthodox Jews tracts. I walked up Broadway and was yelled at many times but gave away many tracts. I stopped into Kosher Delight and felt like a celebrity! A **MUSLIM** hot dog vendor wanted to know why I had Jesus with a Star of David and let me share!

Brooklyn, New York

My **FATHER**'s parents lived in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, New York. They were both born in Eastern Europe and fit in well with the hundreds of thousands of other Russian Jews who live in Brighton Beach. I spent a lot of time there visiting on weekends. It was a blessing to minister in their old neighborhood.

I parked near their old street, and when I got out of the car, I was in front of the Jewish Community Center which is next to a Messianic **CONGREGATION!** It was strange wearing my Russian "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt and distributing Russian Gospel Tracts in the United States! Several elderly Jewish **PEOPLE** yelled at me, but many took tracts. It was a blessing to give many young **PEOPLE** tracts!

Queens, New York

My former **ROOMMATE** lives in New York and invited me to share testimony at his **FRIEND**'s apartment in Queens. I arrived early and noticed a Kosher bakery across the street and was able to share with the Jewish **OWNER**. We equipped my friends with 39 Spanish "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts they took on a mission trip to Costa Rica! As I left, a Jewish man waited for my parking spot and we gave him a tract!

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My **FRIEND** and I went downtown and distributed hundreds of Gospel tracts and challenged many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS!** We cut through a building with stores in the lobby. I felt led to go into the photography store and sure enough the owner is an Iranian Jew who let me share! When we walked out to the Liberty Bell, there were tour buses with English speaking students from China who let us share and took many tracts! In front of the Liberty Bell, I met a family from Paris who were most excited about my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt because they were Jewish too! They didn't know about Jesus but were receptive to receive Gospel tracts. One night I shared testimony at a Russian Messianic **CONGREGATION**. Five Jewish non-believers heard my testimony. We equipped the congregation with Russian Gospel materials.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We did a week of **OUTREACH** in the Orthodox area and downtown. We gave away thousands of Gospel tracts and challenged many more with "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirts. We held up banners with scripture verses from Isaiah 53 and shared testimony on a Christian radio program. We ministered in front of the Jewish center, they called the police on us, but we were allowed to continue! I had many conversations with Jewish people, including a Rabbi, and two Gentiles prayed with me to receive Jesus!

Teaneck, New Jersey

A **PASTOR** invited me to share my testimony at his Friday night prayer meeting. He took me to dinner first, and a Jewish **WOMAN** asked if she could take a picture of my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt! The pastor was excited about this encounter and told his **CONGREGATION**. There were 30 people at the prayer meeting, but we equipped them with 60 t-shirts and 1,000 Gospel tracts. Teaneck is very Jewish and most of his congregants know Jewish people! The next morning I had breakfast with a Jewish **MAN** referred to me. I asked what his biggest obstacle to Jesus is, and he said, "He just doesn't have enough information yet, and he has 50 years of

Jewish traditions". I made sure to send him a copy of **STAN TELCHIN's** Book "*Betrayed*"!

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Many years ago I sent an e-mail to my Gentile friend. Her Jewish **HUSBAND** wrote back and told me she had passed away? Nevertheless, I became friendly with her husband. I visited him and his new **FAMILY** in Cherry Hill. His new wife is Gentile, and they attend a Unitarian Church. We were sitting around talking and the wife said, "Ok, I'm going to ask about the elephant in the middle of the room. Why did you become a Southern Baptist Preacher and move to Atlanta?" This opened the door for sharing!

Ministry Partners

GARY has a **MINISTRY** to orphans in the Ukraine. He put together a photo album and noticed a picture with someone wearing our "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt!

COLLEEN wore a "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt to a **MATSYAHU** Concert. Matisyahu is a famous American Hassidic Jewish Reggae Musician. She went to his tour bus after the concert, he stuck his head out the window, saw her t-shirt, stared at it and was most challenged! A **FRIEND** was driving down the road in South Florida and felt led to stop. There was an elderly woman sitting on a bench. The **WOMAN** turned out to be a Jewish Holocaust Survivor. My friend shared with her and gave her one of our Gospel tracts! **SOMEONE** told me an elderly Jewish **WOMAN** came into her store. The woman said she only has a year left to live. The storeowner shared and gave her our tract!



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