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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. Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Ohio April 1-2 and California April 8-18. Please pray for our Tuesday Night **FELLOWSHIPS**. We're studying the Book of Revelation & invite you to join us if in Atlanta.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

EDDIE & LURA are instrumental in organizing a peaceful demonstration on Tuesday, October 11 in front of the Knesset (Israeli Government Headquarters) in **JERUSALEM**. The



goal of this demonstration is to proclaim Jesus and make the Israeli Government aware of and accountable for the persecution of **ISRAELI BELIEVERS**. Please pray and wear your evangelistic t-shirt if you can join us!

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STEVE recorded testimony for an Arab TV Program which reaches 50 Million **MUSLIMS!** Please pray for him as he meets with **PEOPLE** one-on-one, ministers over the Internet, in prisons and churches.

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A Man Plans His Steps...

The Subway Store near my house offers foot long subs for \$4 if purchased at certain times during the evening. It seems they change the times and often don't have whole wheat bread? After going there two nights in a row to find no whole wheat bread, I decided to eat elsewhere. I was in the mood for something different and headed up the road to a Mediterranean restaurant, but was stuck in traffic. As I waited in traffic, I noticed a Brazilian buffet I had never eaten at and decided to go. It turned out the **HOSTESS** had just moved to the United States from Brazil. The conversation got around to sharing Jesus and she told me she was Mormon? She also told me she has Jewish ancestry. I invited her to our Tuesday Night **FELLOWSHIP**, and she seemed most interested in coming, but hasn't so far. Please pray for the Lord to draw her unto Himself.

Celebrity Status?

I usually wear my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt to the gym and try to workout every day. There are many **PEOPLE** (Jewish and Gentile) who are challenged by my t-shirt, and I often get into conversations about the Lord. I even sold four t-shirts to one of the trainers! After the gym, I like to stop off for yogurt at the place owned by **ISRAELIS**. My neighborhood now has eight traditional Jewish **CONGREGATIONS** and four Jewish Day **SCHOOLS**. The yogurt is kosher and there's usually Jewish people there. When I walk in, comments are usually made amongst themselves and they are challenged by my shirt. I sometimes get into conversations. I often hear, "Mommy, there's that man with that shirt!" A young Jewish **WOMAN** I knew from another store, now works there and is most friendly. She had thought about coming to our Tuesday Night **FELLOWSHIP**, but hasn't. Please pray for the Lord to draw her unto Himself.

The Mechanics of Ministry

My **AUTOMECHANIC** is an Orthodox Jew, and I have been taking my cars to him for years. Most of his **WORKERS** and **CUSTOMERS** are Jewish and most challenged by my t-shirt. One of his workers absolutely hates my beliefs and once tried to peel off my evangelistic bumper stickers until my mechanic stopped him. My mechanic and I have many **PEOPLE** in common, and he is actually related to a **YOUNG JEWISH MAN** we have been ministering to for several years. This man has been having a lot of problems and is now in jail. Please pray for the Lord to draw them all unto Himself.

Black Hebrew Israelites

I often go out to eat with a Jewish **MAN** who prayed with me to receive Jesus and have been discipling (please pray he would fully understand the decision he made and would grow in his faith). One time, we had a Black waitress with an interesting name so I asked about it. She told me it was her Hebrew name? I asked her about her beliefs, and she told me she was a Black Hebrew Israelite. I asked her who she thought Jesus is, but she grouped Him together with some false gods and said there were many ways to God? She was all excited because she was planning to go to Texas to celebrate Passover with other Black Hebrew **ISRAELITES**. Please pray for the Lord to open their eyes and draw her and her group unto Himself.

"Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!"-Romans 11:11-12

Tuesday Night Fellowship

LEE has been teaching our Tuesday Night Bible Study **FELLOWSHIP** for the last six years. We initially started the fellowship for Jewish **PEOPLE** who have prayed to

receive the Lord through our **MINISTRY**. Over the years several of these people have moved away and no longer attend our fellowship. Other Jewish **BELEIVERS** and other **PEOPLE** have been coming. I usually pick people up so when I am out of town, they usually aren't able to attend. Sometimes attendance is scarce so we prayed to see if God wanted us to continue having the weekly fellowship. I believe God does want us to continue.

Faith without works is dead, so I started calling and e-mailing people to invite them. One Jewish **MAN** said he has another obligation on Tuesday nights, but spent a good amount of time asking about "Original Sin". One of the ones who moved to south Atlanta was able to take the train and came back for the first time in many months! A few others we hadn't seen in awhile came back again. One couple drove 130 miles from North Carolina just to visit one evening! Please pray that God would continue to bring the people He wants to be there, especially Jewish seekers. We are studying the Book of Revelation and it is most relevant to today. If you or someone you know in the Atlanta area would like to join us for dinner, prayer, Bible study and fellowship, please invite them to join us at my home on Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM to 9:30PM.

It's About Time You Did Something With Your Life!

My **FAMILY** and my Jewish **NEIGHBOR** (who I ran into at Costco) think it's absolutely wonderful I started selling things. It has actually given me a lot more in common with them and additional opportunities to share Jesus. Paul was a tentmaker, so I'm doing what I can to keep our ministry afloat and my house out of foreclosure.

Palm Springs, California

My friend **STEVE BABKO** hosts a Prophecy Conference every year in the Palm Springs area of California. He invited me to make available our evangelistic t-shirts, Judaica and jewelry. The **VENDOR** next to me purchased 16 evangelistic shirts for people she knows in Northern California. She told me she wanted one for her **PASTOR**. I asked who her pastor is, and knew his name because my friends go to the same church, and they all just happen to be in the same home fellowship **GROUP**! I've been ministering with Steve's **CONGREGATION** for several years now and have reached out to **JEWISH RELATIVES** and **FRIENDS** of people in the congregation. Two of those non-believing Jewish contacts happened to be at the conference and I was able to share with them some more. Please pray the Lord would draw them unto Himself.

Cobb County Georgia

A Spanish **PASTOR** invited me to lunch to find out about my **MINISTRY**. He wanted me to come and sell "*Jesus te Ama*" t-shirts at a concert his church was having, but I had already been obligated to selling t-shirts at my **FRIEND**'s Purim Presentation. The Pastor sold some t-shirts for us, and we sold several at the Purim meeting. Please pray they are all used to share Jesus in mighty ways! The next day we rented a space at the

East Cobb Market. It's a flea market they have once a month on the third Saturday of the month. This was the first time they had it this year and traffic was extremely slow. Besides the evangelistic shirts we sell, we carry various "I Love Jesus" and Jewish items. The booth display alone is rather evangelistic, and Jewish people were challenged by it. One Jewish **WOMAN** stopped and talked with me for some 20 minutes! A **MAN** from Puerto Rico purchased a "*Jesus Loves You*" shirt and you never know how God will use that? Please pray God will draw all those who were challenged by our booth unto Himself.

Charlotte, North Carolina

We had a ministry booth at the "Reach Your World" conference at a Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. There were some 700 **YOUTH** and 400 **ADULTS** in attendance. We equipped many of them with Gospel tracts, witnessing pamphlets, evangelistic shirts, hats and/or jewelry. I answered many questions about Judaism and reaching out to Jewish people. It turned out one of the other vendors is in a home fellowship **GROUP** with my **FRIEND** who attends our Tuesday Night **FELLOWSHIP!**

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