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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 our **MINISTRY** booth at the Johnny Hunt Mens **CONFERENCE** Feb 3-4 & 10-11. Please pray for a Valentine's Day Party **OUTREACH** on February 14 at 5PM at my home in Atlanta, Georgia, and please join us if you're in the Atlanta area. Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Irvine, California Feb 16-20. We'll have a booth at the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America Southwest Regional **CONFERENCE**.



Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE & LURA**. Lura wrote: "**Praise the Lord for volunteers!** A young man has been coming down from Jerusalem to help. He and Eddie have distributed books & Bibles far and wide. I am in the process of painting a mural at the Ark (House of



Refuge for Women). We were back in court again, on behalf of another believer. The persecution has not ended. It has spread out to more people. The good news is that TWO cases have been won by believers in the past month. One was a citizenship case and the other was false charges against a Messianic couple that were dismissed by an orthodox Judge! We are so grateful to the Lord for His Vindication! Your prayers are effective! Keep up the good work!

PRAYER REQUESTS: A house-sitter is needed, who LOVES animals (dog & a cat) in Arad, Israel. Our van is giving us fits again - never know when it will start. We need to pray about getting another one. Please let people know we're coming to the USA this spring and will be on the east coast. Pray for the thousands of American soldiers in Israel for at least a year, for drills with the Israeli military.

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Steve Zober
(Orange County California)



Please continue to pray for **STEVE ZOBER** and his **MINISTRY** in Southern California. He did an outreach at UC Santa Barbara and led a young Iraqi **MAN** to the Lord! He distributed 1,700 Gospel tracts at the Rose Parade and continues to witness to some Jewish **RELATIVES** of his **MOTHER-IN-LAW**.

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Restaurant Ministry

I felt led to eat a meal at the Kroger? As I sat there, many Jewish and other **PEOPLE** were challenged by my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt. A believer spoke with me, and a non-believer overheard and was curious. The non-believer said she was miserable and asked God to give her a great new year. I shared the Gospel with her, and she prayed to

receive the Lord! I asked where she lived so she could get plugged into a church, but didn't live nearby. Another believer happened to be listening to our conversation and invited the new believer to her church. It turns out the new believer has a friend that had been inviting her to the same church! Then a friend of mine came by and reinforced what I shared with the new believer!

The troubled young Jewish **MAN** I minister to wanted to meet for lunch at a Publix in my neighborhood. As we sat and spoke, we were harassed by a Jewish **MAN** I've run into for many years. He criticized the young man for eating a non-kosher sandwich with both meat and cheese. He questioned whether the young man was actually Jewish, and didn't think he was (even though the young man's father is an Orthodox **RABBI**) and said it was ok for him to believe in Jesus since he wasn't Jewish? He kept insisting I need to keep the law, and I asked him why he doesn't have temple sacrifices, but he ignored me and finally left.

I felt led to eat dinner at the new kosher restaurant in my neighborhood. I usually eat lunch there, but not dinner and wondered if people would be there so late? Praise God there were some 40 Orthodox **JEWS** eating at the restaurant, and they were challenged by my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! The hostess sat me next to a family I know and run into periodically, and they were challenged by my presence! Please pray for their salvation.

My **FRIEND** came to town and we went to lunch. As we waited for our table, a group of **ISRAELI MEN** came in behind us. They were challenged by my t-shirt, allowed us to share and took our Gospel tracts!

"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

Atlanta Gift Show

The Atlanta Gift Show is one of the largest in the country. Many of the Vendors and Customers are Jewish, and I love to shop there wearing my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! Many **PEOPLE** were challenged by my presence. I met and shared with one of my Israeli vendors. I shared with an Orthodox Jewish Man and his Son from Borough Park, New York who were dumbfounded by my belief that God speaks to me! A Unitarian Jewish vendor was intrigued by my beliefs and we had such a long conversation his wife made us leave their booth! I purchased Christian merchandise from a Jewish vendor from Chicago and shared with him!

Impromptu Mission Trip

My friend **ROBERT SPECTER** heads up **ROCK OF ISRAEL** out of Ohio. Their

Judaica booth, at the South Florida Fair in West Palm Beach, is a magnet for Jewish **PEOPLE**. Their six foot banner explains why Jesus makes you kosher. Many people read the banner and take pictures! They talk with many people and give away Gospel materials. A Jewish **MAN** took a prophecy book two years ago and came back last year as a new believer! He came this year wanting Gospel books for his Jewish **FRIENDS**!

Robert was shorthanded and asked me to help for a week. I drove down, gave out tracts wherever I could and visited **FAMILY**. A Jewish **WOMAN** at a rest stop accepted a tract, and told me her **GRANDMOTHER** goes to church! I contacted Jewish **PEOPLE** I know, and met with **DOUG**, who was my neighbor in Atlanta for many years. When I took him home, his **FATHER** said when I had called, the Jewish star in the picture I gave them several years ago, had fallen down? He asked if it was a sign, and I said it was a sign he needed Jesus!

A few months ago I wrote about one of my **VENDORS** being a new Jewish **BELIEVER**. It turns out his warehouse was off the same road as the fair and only one mile away! I spent two hours talking with him. He is so on fire for the Lord, and he told me he recently led his 87 year old Jewish **FATHER** to Jesus!

I was born in Brooklyn, New York, moved to Bellmore, New York at two and then moved to Muttontown, New York at ten. It was absolutely miraculous that almost every Jewish person who came by the booth from Brooklyn, was from near or on my street. A Jewish Woman was hostile to the Gospel, but became most excited when we determined we both went to the same elementary school in Bellmore. A Jewish Man was hostile to the Gospel, but became excited when we determined his father designed the temple I was Bar-Mitzvahed in! Many Jewish non-believers accepted prophecy books, and many believers took books for Jewish acquaintances!

On my time off from working at the fair, I went to an upscale restaurant/theatre district of West Palm Beach. Many Jewish people there were challenged by my t-shirt. As I walked around, many people elbowed their spouses and pointed to my t-shirt! I distributed some Gospel tracts, and the very last one I had went to a man who turned out to be a pastor. He was walking around with his youth group who were most encouraged by me being there! I had dinner at a restaurant across from my hotel. As a woman was leaving the restaurant, she noticed my t-shirt. She told me she is Jewish, and she and her two Jewish friends were just talking about Jews believing in Jesus! She told me she is originally from Dublin, Ireland, but lives in Montreal, Canada. I pulled out my Ireland key chain, told her I love Ireland, and she was most touched! She let me share and accepted a tract! Her two friends were not as open, but told me they have two Jewish friends who believe in Jesus and sometimes take them to their events! An Orthodox Jew at the hotel asked why I was in town, so I told him!

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