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"First for the Jew, then for the Gentile." -Romans 1:16



Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

Happy New Year! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. Please pray for **MINISTRY** at a GA Men's **CONFERENCE** Jan 27-29.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE** & **LURA**. Eddie is connecting with many **ISRAELIS** through Internet Chess. They are working towards getting the Community **CENTER** established.

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Steve Zober
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Please continue to pray for **STEVE**. He is ministering to two new Jewish **BELIEVERS**. Steve wore his "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt to Disneyland and had numerous witnessing encounters!

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Israel Vision Mission

My **CHURCH** sent a team of 12 of us to **ISRAEL** to visit various **MINISTRIES** in hopes of finding some to partner with. We brought evangelistic tools and supplies for several ministries, even ones we did not have an opportunity to visit personally. Here is a note from one of them:

Hey there Steven,

May this find you blessed from the top down in Yeshua. I really wanted to thank you very much for your kindness and generosity for bringing all the items that you did, including the few things for the kids which instantly brought smiles to their faces. The plates will be of great use for the ministry and homes and we can't thank you enough. Sorry we did not get to meet you this time, however please put us on your schedule for your next visit to come and volunteer in the soup kitchen. The Lord is doing amazing things in us and through us. To God be the Glory.

Not sure if I mentioned to you that two people accepted the Lord Yeshua as Messiah and Saviour last week. It is so awesome to see the fruit of your labor and many many prayers answered. Please, can you also add us to your prayer network for this reason as we are currently going through some major spiritual attacks and need some breakthroughs in the days ahead.
One in Messiah Yeshua

The Lord also provided opportunities to share the Gospel with **PEOPLE** wherever we

went. After eating lunch with the Beckfords in Arad, Eddie gave me five "Gospel" Books for the workers in the restaurant. I tried giving them to five of the workers there, but two handed them back. As I walked out of the restaurant, a couple called me over and asked if they could have the two books! Before flying home, Rachel and I went shopping at the gift stores in the airport. We shared with many of the store clerks and almost all of them took 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

Israel in Atlanta

I love witnessing to **ISRAELIS**, and I love eating! I'm blessed to have many restaurants in my area owned by Israelis and other Jewish **PEOPLE**. I ate at several restaurants and showed off my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and shared with **PEOPLE**. I told one man, "Yeshua who HaMashiach!", and he said, "I know?" I said, "How do you know?" He said, "He owned several restaurants, and his customers told him about Jesus!" I try to meet **LEE** (Our board chairman) for lunch at Perimeter Mall every week and outreach to the Israelis and **OTHERS**. Before Christmas, I wore my "*Yeshua Ohav Atah*" (Jesus Loves You in Hebrew) t-shirt. It was really crowded at the mall, and the Israelis were too busy to talk, but several of them became really excited when they saw my Hebrew t-shirt and let me share with them! I've been ministering to a troubled young Jewish **MAN**, met with him at Lenox mall and was able to share with Israelis there as well.

Messianic Jewish Alliance of America

We had a sales table at the **MJAA** Southeast Regional Conference in Orlando, Florida. On the way down, I had lunch with a Messianic **RABBI** friend near Macon, Georgia who is praying about his **CONGREGATION** supporting our ministry. I stopped in Gainesville, Florida to witness to **ISRAELIS** at the mall and visit a supporting **CHURCH**. When I go to Orlando, I usually share with and buy bottled water from a Palestinian store **OWNER**. This time there were several **PALESTINIANS** at the store, and I shared with them too! On the way home I was able to visit my **FAMILY**!

Several years ago I started reaching out to Jewish **PEOPLE** over the Internet who I didn't even know? One man (who has since passed away) asked if his Messianic Rabbi **BROTHER** put me up to contacting him? I didn't know his brother at the time, but have since met the whole **FAMILY**. They had a table right across from ours selling Bibles that have been translated into a very Jewish friendly text with pictures.

The **PHOTOGRAPHER** came by and has the same name as my **SISTER's FRIEND**. I asked if he was from New York (where we were from), but he wasn't. He was actually from Atlanta, and when he said that, I realized I knew him! In 2002 I was part of the **JEWS FOR JESUS** Behold Your God Campaign in Atlanta. We cold called people

with his very Jewish last name. We called his house, and his wife is a Gentile believer and asked us to minister to him. I followed up on the contact and visited him. He wasn't a believer then and told me not to contact him. He's a believer now and apologized for the way he acted towards me!

I saw a **WOMAN** talking to another vendor, and I realized it was a friend of mine from Atlanta who is now living in Orlando. She is a Gentile believer with a great love for the Jewish **PEOPLE!** In fact, she invited her Jewish non-believing **FRIEND** and her **MOTHER** to the conference. She brought her friend to meet me, and she asked me why I believe in Jesus! Later on, we all had dinner together and we shared even more with them!

One of the biggest blessings at the conference was two of the **CONGREGATIONS** made it a special point to have their **PEOPLE** come by and purchase our evangelistic t-shirts so they could do outreach!

Testimonies

BOB in Wasington wrote: "It's always encouraging to read what EL SHADDAI is doing through the ministry that you have ! I continue to wear your "JESUS LOVES YOU" sweat shirts in the winter & the T shirts in the summer every where I go !! I receive LOTS of comments ! The most frequent comment lately has been, "JESUS LOVES YOU too"; I answer with "it is a message that we need to get out there more" for most of the people do NOT believe this ! It has been a FANTASTIC way to witness without having to open my mouth unless people respond to reading the message of GOOD NEWS!"

LISA in New York wrote: "JOSHUA AND I MET SARIT....WHO SELLS DEAD SEA PRODUCTS...SHE IS ISRAELI AND SHE WAS BUSY TRYING TO SELL ME THINGS AND THEN SHE LOOKED AT MY SHIRT AFTER 10 MINUTES AND LAUGHED AND SAID OH WOW! THAT IS HEBREW ON YOUR SHIRT....SHE THEN YELLED TO HER PARTNERS WHO WERE SELLING DEAD SEA PRODUCTS AND THEN THEY ALL STOPPED WHAT THEY WERE DOING TO COME TO ME AND LOOK AT MY HEBREW LETTERED SHIRT THAT PROCLAIMED HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES THEM IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE...SHE HAD A LONG TALK WITH US."

LISA in New York also wrote: "One day when the orthodox jewish man came to my house to help my mother another orthodox man came into my house to give me cheaper gas and electricity....I had on the YESHUA loves you inside the Star of David...and he saw my shirt when I opened the door and he said,.Wow! Yeshua! That is Cool! that is also my name! I said wow! then the orthodox man that was already inside my house came to the door to see who I was talking to and it turned out that they both knew each other indirectly by friends, family and faith....they were blessing each other inside my houseWhat a miracle to have two orthodox men inside my house looking at the YESHUA LOVES YOU T SHIRT WITH THE STAR

OF DAVID."

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