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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 our **MINISTRY TEAM** in **ISRAEL** April 20 to May 25. I'll be volunteering with **JEWS FOR JESUS** in Haifa.

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE & LURA**. They will be in the states through June. If you want to get in touch with them Lura's cell phone is 717 395 2804 and Eddie's cell phone is 717 395 3622.

Their schedule is: Apr 19-21 (Jackson, MS), Apr 22-26 (Biloxi, MS), Apr 27 (Birmingham, AL), Apr 28-May 1 (Atlanta, GA), May 2-Jun 30 (Lura goes to PA & Eddie travels in the south to



see family then to Washington, DC, PA, Queens, NY & Boston, MA. Contact us if you are along the route and want to meet. This schedule is just a general outline - contact us for details - lura_eddie@hotmail.com

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**Steve Zober
 (Orange County California)**



Please continue to pray for **STEVE ZOBER** and his **MINISTRY** in Southern California. Steve is in need of a **CAR**. He could fly to you and drive it back if you have one for him.

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Around Atlanta

Last month I asked you to pray for deeper conversations with people, and Praise God I had many! I visit my new Orthodox **FRIEND** downtown. He invites me to sit and discuss Judaism. Although he is not open to the Gospel, he is interested in understanding why I accept Jesus and reject Orthodox teaching.

Although my Russian Jewish **BARBER** attends an Orthodox synagogue, her family is more cultural rather than religious. I've been going to her for many years. Her daughter has been asking her questions about the end times, and it gave me an opportunity to share my beliefs about the second coming of Messiah and the end times.

I love wearing my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt to have my oil changed at my Orthodox **MECHANIC**'s shop. Many Jewish **PEOPLE** there and **OTHERS** are challenged by my shirt. There was a neighborhood kid playing with my mechanic's kids. We were all quite surprised when the neighborhood kid said, "I have the same shirt as you!"

Apparently, his **FATHER** had gotten one from me a few years ago, and it gave opportunity to share!

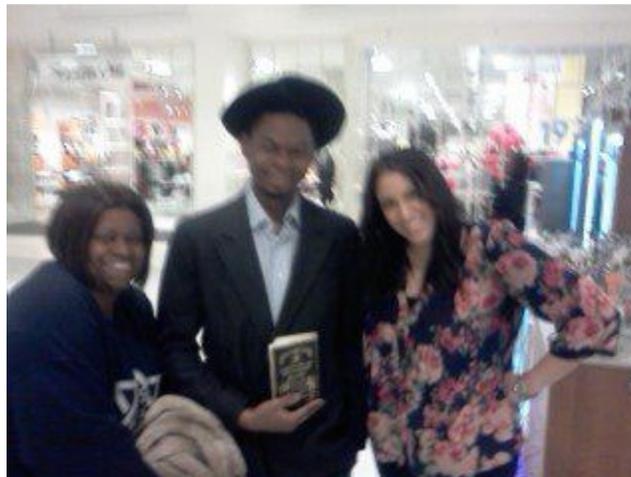
LEE and I meet at the mall for lunch when I am in town. There was a new **ISRAELI** working there from Haifa. He was most excited (positively) about seeing my shirt, and let me share with him! He was even more excited when I told him I was about to go to Haifa for a month! There was an Orthodox **ISRAELI** stocking one of the kiosks. To be honest, I was a little apprehensive about approaching him, but he turned out to be very nice. He did not agree with my belief, but discussed it. He quoted Jesus, "I have not come to abolish the law.", so I explained it to him. As we spoke, his Iranian Muslim **EMPLOYEE** got involved with our conversation and supported what I was saying? It turns out the Muslim recently met Jesus and is no longer a Muslim!

As I was on the treadmill at the gym, my Jewish **NEIGHBOR** got on the treadmill next to me. He had seen something on the news about Moishe Rosen and **JEWS FOR JESUS** which opened up the conversation about Jewish people believing in Jesus. Ironically, he said there is a verse of scripture most Christians aren't aware of and quoted Jesus, "I have not come to abolish the law." He asked me if I was familiar with that verse, and I told him yes. I quoted the rest of the verse, "I have come to fulfill the law.", and explained it to him!

Ministry Partners

BOB from Washington wrote: "I am typing this as I am wearing a STAR of DAVID - JESUS LOVES YOU sweat shirt just before I spend most FRIDAY mornings visiting people who need someone to call on them for one reason or another! These shirts are a WONDERFUL way to open up conversations that otherwise would NEVER get started!"

CHRISTIAN from New York wrote: "We went to the mall wearing Jesus Star of David Tshirt's and an Israelite woman ran up to me smiling. Joshua handed her a Do you Know Messiah tract and a Barucha in HEBREW and Proverbs 30:4. Then immediately 1 Israeli Man and 3 more Israeli women warm and Lovingly asked us Questions. Lisa sang in Hebrew a Yeshua Hymnal that almost brought them to tears. We made many new Jewish Friends that evening! Please tell everyone to pray for their salvation."



Lisa & Joshua sharing with an Israeli

New York City

"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

Crucified With Christ

The day after I returned home from a whirlwind weekend in California, **BETTY** and her **PASTOR** invited me to their **CHURCH** in Cape Girardeau, MO and **DERRICK** invited me to minister at his storefront **CHURCH** in Warren, MO. The last thing I wanted to do was embark upon a 2,000 mile road trip right before a five week evangelistic outreach in **ISRAEL**. But when God calls, I must answer because, *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*-Galatians 2:20.

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA-As I drove to Missouri, I visited my **FRIENDS** at Beth Tefillah Messianic Congregation just in time for Shabbat prayers and oneg. They prayed over me and blessed me immensely!

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI-Betty has been on 30+ trips to **ISRAEL** and saw our mutual 85 year old friend Jerrie (who was on our Knesset outreach last October and went to be with the Lord last week) wearing a "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and wanted one. She wore it to her missions meeting, and they wanted t-shirts too! Then other people in her church wanted them! When people in other towns asked for shirts, she invited me! After I spoke, Betty told her congregation she prayed for years for a Jewish person to speak at her church!

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI-I drove to St. Louis and stayed with my friend **SHELLEY**'s Jewish non-believing **FATHER**. I've stayed with him many times, but he claims to be agnostic? Shelley and I made arrangements to meet **MICHA**, another Jewish believer who happened to be in town, at a Kosher Deli thought to be the only one in St. Louis. When we arrived there was another Jewish **BELIEVER** at the restaurant. Micha showed up with his **FAMILY**, and now there were seven Jewish believers sitting in the middle of a kosher restaurant. Several of us were wearing evangelistic t-shirts and dozens of Jewish **PEOPLE** were challenged and some let us share!

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA-My friend **ED** invited me to his house. As we prepared to reach out to the many Jewish and other **PEOPLE** at Indiana University, my cell phone rang. My friend **ROSALIND** in Indiana (near Bloomington) called to see when the **BECKFORDS** were going to be in town. She had no idea I was in Bloomington, asked to join the outreach and brought a Jewish **BELIEVER** who brought a dog and a guitar! Many were challenged by our t-shirts, hundreds of tracts were given out and many conversations were had. We went to lunch and Jewish **PEOPLE** were challenged by our t-shirts. I was dying to share with the three Jewish students next to us and prayed for an opportunity. When their food came, I asked what they ordered and where they

were from. They were from Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami. I told them I was just in Palm Springs, and it turned out they were too! They saw my **FRIEND's** evangelistic booth at the street fair and asked about it!

WARREN, OHIO-Pastor **DERRICK** wants to bless **ISRAEL** and invited me to share testimony at a conference he was having. He also had me set up sales tables on the sidewalk in front of his church and hang Israeli flags on the front of them. It was promoted all over town, and we were photographed by the local newspaper reporter for the "*Faith and Values*" section! While I was selling our merchandise, many **PEOPLE** came by who we shared with. One **MAN** allowed me to share the Gospel and prayed to receive Jesus! Two **WOMEN** stopped their car and let me share. They turned out to be Russian Jews, and one was from **ISRAEL**.

NEAR COLUMBUS, OHIO-I called my friend **ROBERT SPECTER**, who heads up **THE ROCK OF ISRAEL** Ministry near Cincinnati, to have lunch. Robert just happened to be 45 minutes behind me on the same road! He suggested an exit to wait at, and I noticed a mall. I looked for and found **ISRAELIS!** One Israeli said his Messianic **GIRLFRIEND** told him about Jesus, but he doesn't believe? I asked who his girlfriend is, and he said I wouldn't know her because she lives in Florida? It turned out I had lunch with her **FATHER** over a year ago, he told me his daughter was dating a non-believing Israeli and I had prayed for him!

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