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Newsletter

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### **Praise His Name!**

God bless you and Happy New Year! Thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** items. **OUTREACH** (Atlanta Gift Show Jan 9-16). **Jewish Outreach TRAINING** Jan 13.

Sincerely,

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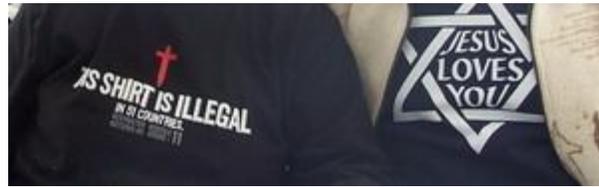


### **Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)**

LURA has the flu, please pray for her and EDDIE. Pray for their Bible distribution **MINISTRY** as well as the **SUPPORT** they give to **OTHERS**. Pray for **ISSUES** with the house concerning permits and plumbing. Pray for their



dog MATZAH who is recovering from a foot injury.



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### Steve Zober (Orange County California)



Steve requested prayer for: OUTREACH at schools with Gideon Bibles and Creation IQ Tests. MINISTRY at CHURCH and divine appoints as he MINISTERS. An Israeli Holocaust SURVIVOR he's been sharing with. His MOTHER-IN-LAW (Jewish believer) and her COUSIN (Jewish pre-believer). OMAR and MARIO who wear "Jesus Loves You" t-shirts and distribute our Gospel tracts.

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*"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*

### Hanukkah Outreach

Before our Hanukkah Party, several PEOPLE came over to help wrap gifts for ISRAELIS. We wrapped 50 Hebrew "Prophecies in the Old Testament" books with Hanukkah paper, a plastic rose, a bag of Hanukkah chocolate coins (gelt) and a bow. We gave out all 50 gifts all over Atlanta in malls, restaurants and the Israeli Consulate!

One man was so moved we gave him a present, he almost cried! They wouldn't let us in the Israeli Consulate, but the security guard came out. He was reluctant to accept the gift

we wanted to give him until he realized he knew me because he bought something from our booth at the Sandy Springs Festival!

At an Israeli owned restaurant, there was a large Russian/Israeli FAMILY celebrating the Bubbe's (Grandmother's) birthday. One man saw my "I Love Israel" t-shirt and made sure to show me the Israeli flag on his phone. On the way out, we gave the Bubbe one of the gift books and the entire family was most appreciative!

As I delivered the last of the gift books, and walked out of the mall, an American Jewish WOMAN stopped me because of my "I Love Israel" t-shirt. I tried to share Jesus with her, but she wasn't really listening because she was excited about my t-shirt, so I gave her a, "Do You Know the Messiah?" tract!

### **Harry's Friend**

HARRY and I went to the same church and worked at the same company almost 20 years ago. Harry has a Jewish FRIEND he meets with, and they often talk about religious matters. Harry thought it was time to invite me to one of their meetings.

A scarlet thread came up in conversation, and I shared about the scarlet thread the Talmud says was strewn across the Temple courts when the High Priest went into the Holy of Holies to present a sacrifice for ISRAEL. The Talmud says this thread turned white after the sacrifice was made symbolizing acceptance by God, but stopped turning white at some point? It turns out, according to the Talmud, it stopped turning white the year Jesus was crucified! Harry's friend said he would research it!

### **Pray for Rabbi Yossi**

LEE and I usually meet for lunch at the mall every week for prayer and outreach. Recently I ran into Rabbi YOSSI! He is the head Rabbi for Chabad (Ultra-Orthodox Jews) in my neighborhood as well as all of Georgia. I attended his lunch-n-learn for some five years and periodically run into him all over Atlanta. He does his best to ignore me, but I know God uses my "Jesus Loves You" t-shirt to challenge him.

### **Jewish Christmas Dinner**

Before and after the MJAA Conference in Orlando, Florida I visited my FAMILY on the west coast of Florida. On Christmas Day my immediate family and other cousins went to visit my COUSIN in the hospital. Afterwards, we did what most Jewish people do on Christmas. We went out to eat at a Chinese restaurant! I wore my "I Love Yeshua" t-shirt and hopefully challenged all the other Jewish PEOPLE who were in the restaurant as well.

My cousins' cousins were with us. It's incredible how God keeps having me run into them. They were in Phoenix, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada while I had been on outreaches there. We had met for meals, and they let me share. Please pray for my family to know Jesus.

## Messianic Jewish Alliance of America

We had a ministry booth at the MJAA Southeast Regional Conference in Orlando, Florida. What a blessing it was to fellowship with friends from all over the Southeast and beyond. It was such a surprise to see IAN and PENNY who I met in Johannesburg, South Africa eleven years ago! We sold lots of our Jewish Jewelry, ties and Judaica of which much has scripture verses written on them. We equipped people with dozens of evangelistic t-shirts, sweatshirts and Yeshua caps!



*I Love Israel Sweatshirt*



*Yeshua Loves You Sweatshirt*



*Hebrew Yeshua Loves You T-Shirt*



*Yeshua Loves You T-Shirt*



*I Love Israel &  
I Love Yeshua T-Shirts*



*Yeshua Loves You Cap*

## T-Shirt Testimonies

**BILL in Georgia** wears our "Jesus te Ama" t-shirts while ministering to Spanish speaking prison inmates.

**JONATHAN in Texas wrote:** "I had dinner with Arnold Fruchtenbaum last night, gave him a sweatshirt and t-shirt and his wife a t-shirt, they are going to wear the t-shirt when they are teaching in Hawaii and he said he is going to wear the sweatshirt on tour in New Zealand"

**OMAR(Steve Zober's friend) in California wrote:** "I met three Jews in Mexico while at a family gathering and memorial for my cousin who was killed by a group of men a year ago. I have worn the t-shirt in Hebrew that says Yeshua ohev otach which started conversations with these Jews. One's name is Henia, another Judy and last Edward. I told them what I knew of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the gospel of Jesus. I have worn the t-shirt to my cousin Federico's town and he asked me what it meant, he

has an interest in Hebrew and spiritual things. The t-shirt is a great message, conversation starter, testimony and witness. I would like to wear it all the time."

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