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Newsletter

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## Steve Kaplan (Atlanta, Georgia)

Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Please pray for **BOLDED** items in this newsletter.

Sincerely,  
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## Las Vegas, Nevada

I love ministering at the **OFF-PRICE TRADESHOW** every February. There are so many Jewish people at this show, they actually set up a kosher eatery for them! The first day was the busiest, and then it became less crowded as the show went on. It was hard to talk with

people if they were busy taking orders, so I just went around showing off my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt.

I went through the entire show the first day and really didn't share with anyone? I was somewhat disappointed and stopped for some water. The man at the water cooler couldn't figure out how to use it, so I showed him. He turned out to be a Persian Jew. He asked if he could take a picture of my t-shirt as he thought it was the funniest thing he ever saw! It turns out he wanted the picture for his **MAID** who had been telling him about Messiah! I shared with the man, gave him some tracts and he introduced me to some of his Jewish vendor/friends selling at the show.

As the show went on, I was able to get into more and more conversations because there were less people buying. By my last day, people were stopping me to ask about my t-shirt that they had seen during the show!

I love wearing my t-shirt to the Bagel Café. It's mostly Jewish, and almost everyone looks at my t-shirt! We went there two years ago and witnessed to Marty Allen (old time Jewish comedian) and **SHELDON ADELSON** (Jewish billionaire/hotel owner) who actually owns the hotel my tradeshow is in. Marty Allen passed away last year, and someone told me Sheldon Adelson is ill. You sent me and God sent us to them!

While eating at the Bagel Café, I noticed an advertisement for a panel discussion on anti-semitism at one of the local synagogues. I decided to go wearing my, "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt. I couldn't see them throwing me out while discussing anti-semitism! There were several hundred **PEOPLE** in attendance, but nobody really reacted to my t-shirt. A few women did roll their eyes at it. Please pray for their eyes to be opened!

## Tucson, Arizona

I had dinner at the only kosher restaurant in town. I usually eat there at least once a year, and there is almost always a **NEW OWNER**. Many Gem shows come to Tucson in February which attracts many Orthodox Jews. There were several **PEOPLE** eating there including a Rabbi and an Orthodox man who was asking basic questions about Judaism. I made sure to sit next to the Rabbi and Orthodox man as well as show off my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt. The van was parked right in front so whoever walked out of the restaurant

immediately saw the front license plate which says, "**Jesus Loves You**"!

There are many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** who buy and/or sell at the world famous Tucson Gem Show. I have two Jewish vendors I have developed relationships with that I visit every year while showing off my, "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt. One has been to my house in Atlanta during one of his selling trips!

## Southern California and Beyond

We equipped **PEOPLE** with evangelistic t-shirts and other merchandise from all over the Southwest who attended the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America Regional Conference in Irvine, California. I spoke at and/or sold merchandise to **CONGREGATIONS** in Alabama, Arizona and Nevada before/after Southern California. The Congregation in Tucson bought the 20 "**God Stories from the Jewish Mission Field**" book I had, after Rabbi Michael said he saw our t-shirt on tv!

## Memphis, Tennessee

We had another outreach booth at the Southern Women's Show. This year, I was able to share with an Israeli **VENDOR**. He was very much New Age, and not open to the Gospel, but friendly?

A Jewish **BELIEVER** I know came by with her **SISTER** who is not a believer and the mother of a Jewish **MAN** living in Atlanta I witnessed to some 14 years ago.

A Jewish **WOMAN** was looking through our dollar merchandise and asked what we were about? She got mad, said she didn't have to be saved and told her **DAUGHTER** not to buy anything from us? This excites me because I have found the ones who usually get mad, are the first ones who usually get saved!

## Nashville, Tennessee

We had another outreach booth at the Southern Women's Show. An Israeli **VENDOR** came by and was most excited to see all of our

Judaica and buy some. I gave her a Gospel tract and she blew me a kiss (which is a far cry from the yelling, cursing and spitting I sometimes receive)! She came back several times and brought her Israeli **CO-WORKERS** with her. I had Hebrew tracts for them!

A British Israeli **VENDOR** came by, bought two kippahs and told me he was the great nephew of David Ben Gurion. He was very happy to receive one of 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***



## **EDDIE & LURA BECKFORD (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)**

Lura wrote:

"Eddie is really busy distributing Bibles in various places and he is concentrating on getting Bibles to the veterans, since there is a real problem with returning Vets committing suicide. He marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade with the VietNam veterans. We both had a special opportunity to be at the dedication of a memorial for Vietnam Veteran's Day. Eddie also distributed "Yeshua loves you" t-shirts to the staff at Calvary Chapel Church near us. The church is very supportive of Israel, so we are helping in that regard. Plus, the monthly Onegs continue as a blessing to others!

He has also been building relationships among the addicts and seniors at two outreaches here in Camp Hill. He is helping to feed the homeless at an outreach in Harrisburg.

God gave me the privilege of sharing a few words with a young Hassidic Jew!

Also, I have finished writing the book and it is now undergoing editing at the publishers. Soon, we will have actual books in our hands about our experience with the orthodox in Israel. We appreciate your prayers that the Lord will use it to bring understanding to the readers and Glory to the Lord.

One of our neighbors, a single mother, 47 years old, died suddenly of a heart attack leaving her 12 year-old daughter alone. We need to be aware of the need to spread the Gospel since we do not know when the Lord will set a time for each of us to leave this earth. Pray as we try to minister to the daughter.

I will be speaking on the eve of Pesach/ Good Friday at a church in Dillsburg. I am also beginning preparations for my trip to Israel in October. We appreciate the support, prayer and financial, as we joyfully carry on with the work of the Kingdom in the power of the Holy Spirit. We are thankful for you! Blessings in the Name of Yeshua! Happy Passover/Unleavened Bread/ Firstfruits!"

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