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### **Steve Kaplan, President Jewish Outreach International (Atlanta, Georgia)**

Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry!

It was a last minute decision, but I drove to the National Baptist Convention in New Orleans and sold out 25 boxes of overstocked merchandise we had in the garage including evangelistic t-shirts, hats and other souvenirs. While there, I had dinner with a Jewish high school classmate

who asked about my story!

I met one of my Jewish contacts. He is about my age and recently lost his father and son. This shook him up greatly. I pray he finds the answer to his grief, Jesus!

I went to one of my Jewish owned restaurants for a special Rosh Hashanah Dinner. The restaurant was filled with Jewish people who were challenged by my t-shirt! The Jewish owner/chef brought my food, and It was absolutely delicious! I pray they meet their saviour!

Please pray for people who are considering joining our ministry and for Lura and I as we minister in Israel soon.

Sincerely,  
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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***



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

The High Holy Days are upon us: Always a good time and a subject for witnessing to Jews! We love the Feast of Trumpets, which reminds of the Rapture & the soon return of our Lord! Yom Kippur, a time for reflection and thanksgiving that our sins are forgiven. Tabernacles, a time for rejoicing when Yeshua dwells physically with us during the Millennium!

Update on my (Lura) brother-in-law. He is out of the hospital and in rehab -Praise the Lord! Modifications are being done on his house to make it wheelchair ready as he will soon be returning home. This is a miracle and we are grateful for the Lord's healing touch! Thank you for praying! Update on my sister in Israel. She is on the mend and seeing a hand specialist for residual effects of the cat bite. Praise the Lord for His excellent care!

The Bible Study has been going well and has generated much discussion & questions. There is one more session before I pause it to begin preparations for the Israel trip. Pray all goes well as I will be gone for 3 weeks. We will resume after I return.

Eddie took a day trip with the Veterans to see some museums here in Pennsylvania. These trips always lead to interesting conversation with the Vets. Please continue to pray for the Lord to touch these men with His Holy Spirit. Eddie is continuing his work with the food bank and the Senior Centers and others. He is very busy reaching out to various groups and he is also preparing for the Senior Games put on by the Veterans Administration that will be held next year in Wisconsin. It's fun to do so many activities and to be sharing the Gospel as we go! We depend upon the Holy Spirit to provide Divine opportunities to do so.

Happy Holy Days! Pray for us! Thank you for your support in so many ways! Love in Yeshua, Lura and Eddie Beckford

Eddie's new email -- [ebeckigbo@gmail.com](mailto:ebeckigbo@gmail.com)

***"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."-2 Corinthians 5:20***



## **CYRIL GORDON (Southern California)**

Praise the Lord. It's been another month of awesome ministry to the 600,000+ Jews in Southern California. Our Jewish Men's BBQ was a huge blessing to the mostly Jewish men that attend. Jeff, an Orthodox Jew I've been ministering to, was there for the first time and Messianic Rabbi Doug Friedman shared his awesome testimony of how he came to faith in Jesus.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. I'm sad to announce the passing of our dear brother in the Lord Sheldon Gilman. A successful Jewish businessman originally from Brooklyn, NY, who understood later in life that the most important thing in anyone's life was their relationship with Almighty God. Several years ago, I helped lead Sheldon to the Lord after months of ministry from God's Word. He was a regular at our BBQ and will be sorely missed by many.

Nathan, a homeless man from Las Vegas, gave his life to the Lord at our Venice Beach outreach. He grew up knowing about Jesus, but never personally accepted His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of his sins until he met us. Erika, one of our volunteers, prayed with Emma for salvation at our Venice Beach Outreach. Emma came to us weighed down by a heavy spiritual darkness, but left set free by the power of God after she called on the Lord Jesus for salvation.

A Jew named Bud gave his life to the Lord Jesus after a life changing encounter with the living God-a true Prodigal Son who lost a huge inheritance on riotous living in Las Vegas, hit rock bottom and repented. I've taken Bud under my wing to help disciple him in his new found faith and will be helping to baptize him.

A Jewish college student named Ben and his two Jewish friends stopped by our FREE BIBLES table at Venice Beach and got the Gospel (good news). They read Isaiah Ch.53 from the Hebrew Prophets and acknowledged it was talking about Jesus. They left with a New Testament and my contact information. Please pray for their salvation.

I shared a powerful Feast of Tabernacles message in churches about how Jesus used this Biblical Holiday to show that He's the Light of the world and giver of Living Water. I also taught a "How to Witness to Jews" seminar at a local Messianic Congregation. Please pray for favor and wisdom for me as I continue to schedule church meetings to promote my new ministry.

**THANK YOU for praying and supporting me as I grow with Jewish Outreach International! Your support keeps me on the mission field. To donate online visit:**

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