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Newsletter

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**Steve Kaplan, President
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Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry!

Please pray for **OUTREACH/MINISTRY:**

Dallas, Texas - January 26-27 - Equipping Wholesale Customers

Tucson, Arizona - January 30-February 2 - Tucson Gem Show, Beth Sar Shalom

Las Vegas, Nevada - February 2-9 - Off Price Trade Show, Beth Yeshua

Southern California - February 9-17 - General Outreach, MJAA Conference

Phoenix, Arizona - February 18-19 - Possible Television Interview

Nashville, Tennessee - February 25-28 - Religious Broadcasters Conference

ATLANTA GIFT SHOW-This is thought to be the largest gift show in the world. **PEOPLE** come from all over to buy and sell for an entire week at showrooms in downtown Atlanta. Orthodox Jews keep almost an entire floor in one of the buildings they open up every time there is a show.

I rented a scooter and zoomed all over! Highlights include: I rode onto an elevator and looked up at an Orthodox Jewish woman who was most challenged by my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt! I zoomed up one aisle and was stuck behind some people talking to a vendor. I couldn't see the vendor, but heard his Israeli accent! He was most surprised about my beliefs. I rode down one aisle and as I passed a group of young men talking, I realized they were Israeli and I needed to zoom back around. They wanted to know what I do for a living, so I told them! As I shared with them, they started to walk away until I was left with a curious one! I met an American Jewish vendor from Philadelphia. He told me the vendors next to him had already told him about his messiah, but he was somewhat curious and asked me some questions as well!

T-SHIRT MINISTRY-Several years ago I prayed about being used by God to reach many. Our t-shirts definitely start conversations and many have come to faith. In total, we have made about 40,000 t-shirts that have gone to about 100 countries worldwide. We offered the t-shirts for free and a Christian television program in the former Soviet Union made people aware of this offer until we couldn't afford to send them anymore. Although it was many years ago, we still receive t-shirt requests from Jewish believers and have been sending them t-shirts in Belarus and the Ukraine! Recently, our t-shirts have been popping up on Facebook! Donna posted a pic from Tampa, Sergio posted a pic from Brazil and Julie in Tucson sent a pic from New York City!



Tampa, Florida



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



New York City, New York

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)**

Lura wrote: "Snow! Wintry weather interfered with our Oneg, so we postponed it a week. It's so good to get together and sing the Messianic songs (which are mostly Scripture) and praise the Lord! One of the young ladies from our church was able to go to Israel and help one of the families in Arad; our friends needed help with their children. A new set of twins makes 7 children in the family, so we were very happy to make that connection. We just had an enjoyable 2-week visit by one of our Israeli friends. She didn't mind sleeping on the sofa and we loved re-connecting with her. We hadn't seen her for 3 years. What a treat!

The Lord is bringing Jewish men into Eddie's path at the Food Bank & at the Ministry in Harrisburg that feeds the homeless. Pray for divine appointments and fruitful discussions from these seemingly chance meetings. The Lord has a Plan & Purpose for each life and we want to be aware of our privilege in being part of that Plan.

The book of our adventures in Israel is finished and the Publisher is working on the Cover, so I expect to have some hard copies for distribution very soon. Jan. 28 & Feb. 11 are my cataract surgery dates; thanks for praying! I appreciate it. I am still dealing with dental procedures, too. It's a good thing Yeshua is our bookkeeper and we can rest in HIM to provide all we need. He is always faithful!

No matter what "curve balls" life throws our way, we can rest in our Father. He holds the future in His hands and sees us through any problem. Almost everyone we know is going through some challenging issues, which will result in spiritual growth, we pray. Thank you and bless you for your support in every way in Yeshua! Love and Maranatha!" Lura (& Eddie) Beckford

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"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)

Cyril wrote:

"Had the pleasure of taking a Jewish person to church for the first time. I met her at a local synagogue in the Torah Study class I've been attending on and off for the past year. She was very excited to hear my Jewish friend, Pastor Jeff Levine preach because she was so moved by what he shared in a class on the History of Christianity she attended at her synagogue recently. She was also happy to get her first free Bible and wants to start reading the book of Matthew. Please pray for her salvation as she seeks the truth.

I meet with another Jewish person. Lately, he's been very anxious because he's about to go in for a serious surgery on his spine, and he's elderly. I met him for lunch and made sure to share the gospel with him boldly because he might not survive the operation. Well, it just so happened that a young Christian man sitting next to us overheard our conversation and joined in on the discussion. For almost an hour, we did a tag team sharing. Please pray the Lord would lift the veil that blinds him to the truth about Jesus."

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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