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Newsletter

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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! Please pray for bolded names in this newsletter.

Congratulations to **CYRIL GORDON** for completing one year with our ministry! Cyril and his volunteers are back at Venice Beach leading **PEOPLE** to the Lord! Praise God for the **BECKFORDS** and Jewish **PEOPLE** God keeps sending them!

Thanks for praying for my Jewish **NEIGHBOR** who I keep running into at the post office. Last month I ran into him three times in the parking lot next to the Jewish owned restaurant I frequent! **MORRIS** and I made 1,000 evangelistic t-shirts and hope to have them for sale on the Internet soon. Last month we sent t-shirts to ministry **SUPPORTERS** in Arizona and Pennsylvania and a box of Gospel materials for distribution in Texas.

Unfortunately, there were issues with my second publisher. I have decided to hire a professional book marketing expert and have been meeting with her over the Internet every week for months. We plan to retitle my book and offer a free evangelism workbook with it. Hopefully, the new book will be available next month.

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: "Shalom & Happy Feast of Weeks (Shavuot)! Aka Pentecost. About 2000 years ago, This Holy Day was fulfilled by the harvest of 3000 believers saved after listening to Peter in Jerusalem! It was the beginning of a worldwide movement of the Holy Spirit to build up the Body of believers - Jews & Gentiles together, the One New Man. Sadly, after this event, the unbelieving Rabbis started teaching that this Holy Day was about the giving of the Law. They were trying to take the focus off of Yeshua.

Today, Eddie met a Jewish lady who claims to be an atheist. She knows a lot about Judaism but nothing about Yeshua. He called me so I could have a short conversation with her. Hopefully this will be the start of something big in her life! Rabbinical Judaism has nothing to offer but a religious spirit, while Yeshua offers life more abundantly. So many Jews are searching for spiritual fulfillment.

We praise the Lord for every opportunity to raise the Name of Yeshua. Eddie & a friend volunteered in a bicycle recycle shop/charity that gives away bikes and that is where he met this woman. We just never know what the Lord has in store for us! Praise the Lord for Eddie's heart and desire to help others!

This month, despite the shut-down, we had our monthly Oneg fellowship in our little apartment. Sweet fellowship and very cozy! One person described it as a hug from the Lord - so enjoyable and uplifting!

The shut-down has not really interfered with us. The volunteer work continues. The witnessing continues. The fellowship continues. The only change is churches going online, but now they are beginning to open up. The Lord has not changed; He is still on the throne and is still bringing people to salvation! We are grateful! Fear Not! Love and blessings in His Name! Lura and 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: "As always, a warm THANK YOU to all of you that are praying and supporting me financially as I continue to boldly lift up the name of JESUS in one of the darkest cities in the world--- Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah).

Last week three of us (two Jews and a Gentile) went to a rally to open up California in front of the Los Angeles City Hall to blow our shofars and pray for the oppression in California to be lifted, and the next day Venice Beach opened up. Praise God! So, on Memorial Day we had a team out there all day ministering to the thousands of people that strolled up and down the famous Venice Walkway. We are back in business!

As many of you know, I've been meeting privately with a Jewish man named Dan that I met at a local synagogue. We've been meeting near the coast in Long Beach every week to study God's Word. This week, we talked about what the Bible says about Jesus being the "Son of God" in Psalm Ch2 and Matt. Ch17. Dan is getting closer and closer to giving his life to the Lord Jesus. I told Dan that all he has to do is open the door to Jesus, he's right there, and he knows it. Please pray that the Lord would lift the veil that blinds Dan to the truth about Jesus.

Make sure you're sitting down before you read on, because you're not going to believe what's happening in a local Jewish synagogue I've been visiting. I can barely believe it myself as I'm writing. About a year ago, my wife Rhonda and I found favor with a Jewish woman named Jo Ann who comes from one of the founding families of a local synagogue. Jo Ann made the way for me to easily become very active in her synagogue, and ever since, it's been a great place for me to meet Jews who are showing an interest in Jesus. Jo Ann recently told me that they will be starting a class at her synagogue on the New Testament starting in the Book of Matthew!!! Can you believe it? It was suggested by one of the women of the Torah Study that I've been ministering to with a local Jewish pastor named Jeff. It's apparently going to begin after they complete their study of the Book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles. I'm there!

Hopefully, the synagogues will be open by then, and we won't have to do the study via the internet. The Jewish woman that suggested delving into the New Testament was moved when pastor Jeff and I shared in her class on Christianity at her synagogue several months ago. She's the one who visited Jeff's church after that, and loved it, but was hesitant to separate spiritually from her friends at her synagogue. Please pray for Pastor Jeff and I as we participate in this study of the New Testament in her synagogue.

**Thanks again for all your prayers and support!**

It's now been a year since I started serving with JEWISH OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL, and the Lord has surpassed all my expectations.

As many of you know, I had to start from zero in raising support, and thanks to the Lord and many of you, support has been generous. My goal is to have 100 or more individuals or churches sponsoring me \$50 or more a month, and last month we passed the 60% milestone of this goal. Hitting the goal of 100 sponsors will allow me to devote 80% of my time to direct evangelism to the tens of thousands of people I have access to in Southern California through my Venice Beach Outreach and my ministry in the synagogues.

If you aren't already sponsoring me, please pray about jumping on board in 2020. Time is short and the workers are few--especially in Los Angeles, California."

**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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