

# Jewish Outreach International

"First for the Jew, then for the Gentile." -Romans 1:16



[Visit Our Website](#)

Newsletter

November, 2020



**STEVEN BARRY KAPLAN, PRESIDENT JEWISH OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL (Atlanta, Georgia)**-God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! I plan to spend most of November in the Tampa, Florida area with my family. Please pray!

**TELEVISION OUTREACH**-I contacted the local Interfaith Broadcasting Television station about airing "**The Green Velvet Missionary**" television program we taped. I have been trying for months, to no avail, to get something done? I went downtown to my annual doctor's appointment, and would you believe the television station was literally across the street from the doctor? So I popped into the station!

As I walked in the station, a woman was walking down the steps to use the bathroom. Would you believe it was the the woman I had been in contact with? We sat and talked a bit, and I think I know why nothing seems to be happening with the program. She turned out to be Jewish! Not only that, she told me she lived in Israel, and without a doubt, Arad! Please keep praying for the Lord's will. My friends Abraham & Sheila were in town and will try to get it aired in Pittsburgh, PA!

**ORTHODOX OUTREACH**-I went back to the Orthodox neighborhood for a haircut. The owner cut my hair this time. He is an Orthodox Jew, and I was able to share with him some. I also ate lunch at the Kosher restaurant next door and met the new owner. He too is Jewish, and allowed me to share some. Please pray!

**WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR?**-I've been friends with Jerry for over 20 years. He used to rent office space from a Jewish man who has since passed away. The man left three sons that we prayed for. A few years ago, my church went on a mission trip to Israel. While waiting for our flight at the Atlanta airport, I met and shared with a young Jewish man also going to Israel. Would you believe it turned out to be one of the sons we had been praying for! Jerry has been witnessing to the other son and asked me for **The Green Velvet Missionary** book for him, himself and a pastor friend in Wisconsin who has been sharing with a Jewish woman. Unfortunately, Jerry was just diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please pray for him, his wife Beth and their three children.

**INTERNET OUTREACH**-I've been doing a lot of outreach on Facebook. Especially to my nephew, cousin and fraternity brother who are all Jewish. My nephew won't be my friend on Facebook, but he trolls my posts and comments sometimes. My cousin curses, accuses

me of lying and is disrespectful. Unfortunately, he started following me on my friends posts, and I had to disengage with him and block him? My fraternity brother is a devout atheist, and gives my friends on Facebook many opportunities to share with him as well!

I've been trying to build a presence on Instagram as well. We are now up to about 1,300 followers. However, the more time I spend on the Internet, the more hostility I seem to be generating. One woman from Hollywood, California reprimanded me for trying to reach Jewish people in Hollywood? She appears to be a new ager. She called me and e-mailed me some threatening messages?

**INVENTORY OUTREACH**-In order to raise some much needed support, we packed 12 boxes with evangelistic merchandise and offered them to our wholesale customers for \$500 a box. One customer bought most of them. I e-mailed about 50 Messianic Congregations in Florida to ask them if they wanted me to speak while I was there and to tell them about the boxes. A Messianic Rabbi wanted a box for his youth fundraiser in the Ft. Lauderdale area. We were out of boxes by the time he contacted me, but were able to put together one more!

Sincerely,  
Steven Barry Kaplan, President  
Jewish Outreach International  
[www.savethejews.org](http://www.savethejews.org)  
[stevenbkaplan@aol.com](mailto:stevenbkaplan@aol.com)  
Cell (770) 880-7474

"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 Friends & Family!

Eddie & I celebrated our 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month! We are so blessed to have one another; we both thank the Lord for bringing us together! He is anointed and the Lord uses him to reach out to people everywhere he goes.

One young man met him while walking, and they became good friends. We have watched this man blossom into a strong believer in love with the Lord and sharing the Gospel message. We didn't know that when he met Eddie, he was contemplating suicide. He just shared that with us this week. We are so thankful that God led him to us! The Lord uses His people even when we don't know it!

The Oneg was wonderful – the fellowship is so sweet and we always discuss Biblical themes. The Lord is praised and we are edified! We are praying for a place to meet for the next one.

Everything is in place for the March against Antisemitism EXCEPT the certificate of insurance. The only quote we have received is for \$2,295. , which is way over our limits. We need a church to step up and ask their insurance company for a rider – it shouldn't cost more than \$200. We can cover that. We are running out of time. People are excited about the March on November 15. Pray for a solution, please!

Eddie is still volunteering with the Senior Center and the Veteran's Food bank. He passes out literature and Bibles wherever he goes.

I am enrolled in an online course called "In Christ's Image" from Dr. Francis Frangipane's ministry. It is so refreshing to be able to go over the Bible and renew things I learned of many years ago and to see how they impacted my life. God's goal for each of us is to die to self and be alive to Christ that He may reveal Himself in us to others. He wants to show Yeshua to the world! So amazing!

Thank you for praying! Thank you; we appreciate you! Come see us if the Lord gives you the opportunity! Love and blessings in Yeshua! Lura (& Eddie)"

Lura and Eddie Beckford [lura\\_eddie@hotmail.com](mailto:lura_eddie@hotmail.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)**

Cyril wrote:

Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

A warm THANK YOU to all of you who are faithfully supporting me and praying for me as I continue to serve the Lord through the ministry of Jewish Outreach International. Thanks to you, the gospel is being preached effectively to the thousands of people that visit Venice Beach and to the local Jewish community. As children of God bought by the Holy Blood of Jesus, we all have a high calling and should do all we can to fulfill it, as it is written:

*Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:12-14)*

I come from a large Jewish family of successful bankers, businessmen, doctors, engineers, and jewelers who think I'm wasting my life as a missionary. They are shocked that I would leave a successful art career for full time ministry. But like the Apostle Paul, 'I forget those things which are behind and reach forward to those things which are ahead, pressing toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.'

It is a constant battle for souls at Venice Beach as the enemy is there in full force every day trying to mislead people. Venice is full of cults, psychics, and Marijuana parlors eager to tangle souls in their webs of deceit in order to keep them from the Lord Jesus. That's why it's so important that the church have a regular presence out there shining the light of truth to counter this darkness of lies.

Here are some recent praises from our Venice Beach Outreach:

Praise God! Two Jews named Yael and Patricia came to faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior at Venice Beach. They were drawn to Jesus and were so excited to meet Jews who love Jesus at Venice Beach. Fellow Jew who loves Jesus, Arthur Perles ministered to them for over a half an hour until it all made sense to them, that indeed, Jesus is truly Israel's Messiah. Anthony, a fellow Jew who also loves Jesus and successful businessman, rejoiced with us and the angels by blowing the shofar.

Praise God! A Jew from Argentina named Santos stopped by our Free Bibles table and confirmed his faith in Jesus as his Lord and Savior with me. Santos believes that God directed him to us because he thought he was one of the only Jews who was drawn to Jesus. Santos was excited to hear that there are many Jews who love Jesus, including myself, and that many of them fellowship at Messianic Congregations. Please pray that Santos will find a good church fellowship and continue to grow in his faith in the King of the Jews—Yeshua the Messiah.

**Cyril Gordon**

[cyrildgo@gmail.com](mailto:cyrildgo@gmail.com)

**(310) 991-3990**

**Friend me on FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/cyril.gordon>**

**Donate Here**

Donate Here

## **Jewish Outreach International**

PO Box 720375  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
(770) 880-7474

**Email  
Us**