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## Praise Report



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 effectively preached to the thousands of people that visit Venice Beach and to the local Jewish community. In this time of political turmoil and unrest, I send you a short but sweet word of encouragement from the Psalms:

*Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.*

(Psalm 31:24)

This month has been an amazing month of breakthroughs at our Venice Beach Outreach; here are some of them:



### A New Age Jew looks into Jesus

Here's a picture of Marius (right side) from our ministry team and I ministering to a Jew named Laurie (left side). We had her read from the book of Isaiah from the Hebrew Bible, after which she reluctantly admitted that Isaiah was talking prophetically about Jesus in Chapter 53. Unfortunately, because of Laurie's heavy involvement in eastern religion, she was blinded to the truth that was right before her eyes. Laurie is a local that has visited us several times

over the years, but this week our interaction with her was the most profound ever. This time Laurie spent almost an hour with us talking about the claims of Jesus as Israel's Messiah. Laurie grew up in a very secular Jewish family that taught her nothing about God, but thank God that she had a wonderful Christian nanny who always pointed her to Jesus. We gave Laurie as much of the gospel as she could handle and sent her off with a New Testament. Please pray that she would be turn from her devotion to Eastern Religion and embrace the gospel of salvation.

### A servant of Satan softens to the gospel

Emir (back top right pic) has been pacing up and down the Venice Ocean Front Walkway for years dressed up like a horned Devil to make money from the tourists who take pictures with him, and by selling these Voodoo sticks he creates out of crystals, precious stones and copper.

He sees himself as an artist. Since I've known him, he has tried to curse me at every instance because of his disdain for the church, but recently we have started dialoguing after I reached out to him, and he's now stopping by our table more than ever to talk. We found out that Emir is an Epileptic who was rejected by his family. His mother was a Christian, and his father a Muslim. Emir expressed his bitterness towards people that have let him down in life, but we let Emir know that the Lord Jesus loves him and will never let him down. I have to remind myself that Emir is a misled wounded soul made in the image of God like I was, and that there is always hope that one day he will repent and enter God's kingdom with joy and thanksgiving. Please pray that Emir will put his trust in Jesus and get rid of those Devil horns.



*Emir getting a hug from me and my dog Mootles.*



The Lord is even bringing Muslims to our Free Bibles table. The picture to the left is of Jacob (left side) from our ministry team having an animated discussion about Jesus with a Persian Muslim named Michael. As they were talking, I noticed that his wife casually took one of our pamphlets comparing Jesus to Mohammed and walked away. Jacob is a new Jewish believer in Jesus that I am discipling. I have taken Jacob under my wing because I believe that he has the gift of evangelism. Michael connected with Jacob because he was a wrestler, and Jacob teaches Israeli martial arts. Please pray for the salvation of Michael and his wife.

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***Shalom,***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cyril Gordon'.

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