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Praise Report



Shalom from Southern California,

May the Lord bless all of you that are praying for me 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). In these trying times of global lockdown, it's a good time to remember what the Lord Jesus said in (John 9:4-5):

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

With Governments all over the world locking down their cities because of COVID 19, it's getting harder and harder to proclaim the good news of God's gift of salvation, and it's sure starting to feel like "the night is coming when no one can work." Here in California, they've shut down every ministry venue except the internet. Every place where you could meet with people face to face to share the gospel is closed, with no end in sight, places like: Cafes, Churches, restaurants, beaches,



parks, and campsites--all closed. Everyone's being asked to stay home and avoid people. Despite all these restrictions, we should do all we can to continue to shine the light of Jesus brightly as the world gets darker and darker. It's time to press in and seek the Lord and ask, "How I can be used for His glory while it is still day?"

As I've been searching the highways and byways for divine appointments (don't tell anyone, lol), I met Joe (See picture. Joe's on the left, and I'm on the right) on a walkway in Long Beach, California. Joe's an Italian American Gentile who knew about Jesus, but never gave

his life to him. We talked for over an hour about what the Bible says about salvation, and praise God, Joe decided to leave his empty hedonistic lifestyle and pray publicly with me to the Lord Jesus for salvation, as tears of joy welled up in his eyes. I will be following up with Joe to help get him plugged into a good local church. Please pray for Joe's spiritual growth.

Lately, I've been making every effort to minister personally to as many Jewish men as possible. 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 happened on the road to Emmaus with Jesus and His disciples, and how Jesus showed his disciples how Moses and the Prophets spoke of Him. 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.

Last week, I took my friend Jeff (Picture on the right in wheelchair, with me standing behind him) to Redondo Beach to get some fresh ocean air. Jeff's been cooped up all alone in his dark apartment for weeks. He's a feisty Orthodox Jew who's originally from Brooklyn that I've been ministering to for several years now. Jeff says that I'm the only Christian he lets talk to him about Jesus. Please pray for Jeff's salvation as I continue to minister to him.



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 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 named Carol that I've been ministering to with a local Jewish pastor named Jeff. Carol was one of the Jewish women who was moved when 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 at Carol's synagogue.

It's now been almost 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.

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