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Praise Report



Shalom 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 full-time 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 Jews attending local synagogues despite the present heavy spirit of oppression that hangs over the State of California. Time is short, and we must make every effort to “abound in the work of the Lord,” as it is written:

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
(1 Corinthians 15:57-58)



Venice Beach is where the action is. A young Jewish girl named Myeka (left pic., second to the left) just rededicated her life to the Lord Jesus after living many years in bitterness following the death of a good friend that she blamed on God. Like many people, Myeka fell away from God after falsely accusing Him. But Praise God, that after I (left, wearing green shirt) ministered to Myeka at our Free Bibles table, she repented to the Lord and asked that the Lord would heal her wounded heart.

That same week at Venice Beach, a young Israeli nanny from Santa Monica named Roni (bottom right) stopped by our Free Bibles table with the child she is caring for. She was intrigued by our Jerusalem flag, shofars, and Star of David Tee Shirts. Roni was raised in a secular Kibbutz in Israel and knew practically nothing about the God of Israel. Roni drank it up as our whole ministry team shared the gospel with her for over a half an hour. She was so moved by this interaction that she allowed us to openly pray for her that the God of Israel would show her the truth about Jesus. We praised the Lord and blew our Shofars for Roni as she left with a brand-new Hebrew New Testament. Please agree with us in prayer that the Lord would lift the veil that blinds her to the truth about Jesus.





More than ever, the Lord has been bringing us the broken and the hurting to minister to at Venice Beach. To the left is a picture of a homeless brother in the Lord named Jaylin (right side) in tears as one of our ministry team members named Steve Martin prays for him at our Free Bibles table. Even though Jaylin was apparently raised in the faith, he is presently going through a very tough time in his life and needed a healing touch from the Lord Jesus. Please agree with us in prayer for Jaylin's healing and restoration.

Regarding my ministry in the synagogues. As many of you know, like Paul the apostle, I have been "reasoning with the Jews" in the synagogues regarding the messiahship of Jesus for several years now. And believe it or not, one of the synagogues I have been visiting has started studying the New Testament starting in the book of Matthew! Last week something amazing happened. The leader of the study group, who's a brilliant elderly Jewish woman who's read the Old Testament cover to cover many times, after the reading of Matthew Chapter 9, all of a sudden ended the class saying that she's having a difficult time with all of this. Though she and all the others Jews in the class vowed that they would never believe in Jesus no matter what they read in the New testament, It's becoming evident that she's really starting to wrestle with the fact that there might be something to Jesus after all, and is starting to think about what the consequences of that are for her as a lay leader of a large Reform synagogue. Wow. Stay tuned.

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