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Praise Report



Shalom from Los Angeles California (AKA Gomorrah),

I thank God every day for all of you that are praying for me and my Ministry Team and sponsoring us to continue boldly lifting up the name of JESUS in the heart of Southern California. This Praise Report is a fulfillment of my commitment to you-- to keep you where the action is as my Ministry Team and I minister effectively at Venice Beach and the local synagogues. Even though it has been a time of uncertainty, fear, and chaos, it has been an incredible time of harvest and breakthroughs for us as we keep our eyes on our Lord Jesus in all circumstances. We remember how King David stayed close to our Lord and Savior in difficult times by thanking and praising Him always. As it is written:

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
(Psalm 9:1,2)*

Our Lord is always worthy of HONOR, GLORY, and PRAISE.

Here are some recent Praise Reports:



Praise God! A homeless young man from Pennsylvania named Jonathan (Left side, sitting on the ground next to me and my dog Mootles) prayed to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior at Venice Beach. He grew up in an emotionally abusive family that jumped from one cult to another, but the Lord opened his eyes to the truth as we ministered to him. Jonathan wept as we shared about the unconditional love that God has for him. Please pray for Jonathan's emotional healing and spiritual growth.

A Palestinian named Abed (Bottom left, next to me) who was raised in Islam prayed to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior at our Venice Beach Outreach. In his search for truth, he knew in his spirit that Islam was lacking. Abed was drawn to Jesus and stopped by our Free Bibles table where we shared the gospel with him. Abed was so moved that Jews would care about him as we pointed him to God's love that he decided to step out in faith. After his profession of faith in Jesus, Abed insisted that we stay in touch with him and left me his phone number to follow up. In fact, as I am writing this Praise Report, I just got off the phone with Abed who expressed to me how he has been so looking forward to talking to me again because he



has so many questions. Abed shared how he feels that he has a destiny to fulfill, but is not sure what it is yet, and that he no longer sees the Jewish people as his enemy as he was raised to do. I reminded Abed that thanks to Jesus, we are now brothers. He is now so eager to learn more about Jesus after his encounter with the Lord at Venice Beach. After our discussion, I encouraged him to read the Book of John and seek the Lord. Abed is planning to come visit us again at Venice next week and bring his friend. Please pray for Abed's spiritual growth as I continue to reach out to him.

BREAKTHROUGH as my patience pays off



As many of you know, I have been diligently reasoning with my Jewish people in the synagogues like the Apostle Paul did in the Book of Acts for two years now. As I participate in many of their events such as: Torah studies, Bar Mitzvah's, and Shabbat services, the Lord has been bringing to me those that are thirsting for Living water and I have been able to share the gospel with them privately outside the synagogue. So far, I have met with about a half a dozen Jews. Recently, I had a breakthrough at a Men's Minyan meeting I have been attending as one of the Jewish attendees named Jay (Top left, next to me) contacted me about meeting privately. During our meeting, I was able to share part of my testimony with him. We talked for more than two hours and he barely let me go. Jay is a long-time member of the synagogue and was raised in an Orthodox Jewish family from the East Coast. Jay is eager to meet again. Please pray for Jay's salvation as I continue to point him to his Messiah Jesus.

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