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Praise Report

Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

We Finally Completed our Honeymoon

In 1999, Rhonda and I were married on a beach on Oahu after only three weeks of courtship, and honeymooned in Princeville, Kauai, **but we were only able to go for three days**. This year, we finally returned after 24 years, plus three children, to finish our honeymoon. Praise God, it was a blessed time.

I always try to make it a priority to schedule some quality family time during the Holiday Season when ministry tends to cool down, as caring for the physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing of my family is my primary responsibility as a man of God. Our trip to Kauai was just what the doctor ordered. 😊

Jewish Hippies Come Home to Jesus



Shmuel and Lucy

And, as a man of God, no matter where I am, or what I am doing, I am always looking for opportunities to point people to JESUS -- I call these "Divine Appointments". Sure enough, on the plane ride back to Los Angeles from Kauai, I had the pleasure of praying with a young Jewish couple named Shmuel and Lucy to trust in the Lord JESUS for their salvation. Praise God.

It was amazing. I remember seeing Shmuel in line about to go through the Security Checkpoint at the airport, thinking to myself, "If anyone's going to get strip searched for drugs, it's going to be him," LOL. And can you believe it? The Lord had him and his girlfriend sit right next to me on the flight home!

As I sat next to them, I noticed that on their laptop, they were watching a documentary on the 1970's serial killer named "The Son of Sam" who was responsible for terrorizing New York city for months with his random killings. It ends up that the Son of Sam's real name is David Berkowitz, a demon possessed Jew who was eventually caught and imprisoned, where he repented and gave his life to Jesus -- **Looks like an open door to me**. We went from talking about the Son of Sam to talking about the Lord Jesus (of course, loud enough for the whole plane to hear. LOL). Shmuel and Lucy had a million questions when they found out that I was a Jew who loved Jesus and knew in their hearts that this was a divine appointment. As we landed, in the midst of a thunderstorm in Los Angeles, I lead both of them in the Sinner's Prayer as they entered God's Kingdom with joy and thanksgiving. Please pray for Shmuel and Lucy's spiritual growth as I attempt to follow up with them.



The Gordon family in Princeville, Kauai, left to right: Gabriella, Daniel, Cyril, Rhonda, and Yoseph.

The Latest from Venice Beach

Skateboarders Drawn to the Light



Marius, Anthony, and Doug

Venice Beach is well known for its skateboarding. Last month we had several skateboarders stop by our Free Bibles table to get the gospel and a Bible. One of them was this precious soul named Anthony (Left side) who was touched by the Lord after our ministry Team members: Marius and Doug prayed for him. We are there for those who are drawn to the “Light of the World” – the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praying for the Homeless

My son Daniel has been faithfully coming out with us to minister at Venice Beach, and it's exciting to see how the Lord is using this young man. Last month he prayed for a hurting homeless man from San Francisco named Gary (right side). Gary stopped by our Venice Beach Free Bibles table to rededicate his life to JESUS, get prayer, and a Bible. Please pray for Gary's restoration.



Daniel praying for Gary

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