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## *Praise Report*



Cyril & Rhonda Gordon

Greetings from Los Angeles, California (AKA Gomorrah),

### Pressing Toward the Goal

As the days are getting crazier and crazier, it's again time to stay focused on what is important—staying close to the Lord Jesus. We must do all we can to heed the words of Paul the Apostle who encouraged the Philippians to press on and stay focused on the upward call of God in Christ Jesus, as it is written:

*<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

*<sup>15</sup> Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.*

(Philippians 3:12-16)

### The Latest from Venice Beach



(Front to back): Meg, Julia, Henry, Marius, and Doug (with the blue hat) ministering to a couple in the back.

We are back in action at Venice Beach where we are seeing a renewed thirst for God's Word. Over 45 people a day are stopping by our Free Bibles table to get a Bible, this is up from our average of 35 over the last four years--Praise God.

In the picture to our left, we have members of our faithful Ministry Team manning our brand-new Free Bibles table (as the old one was destroyed by a demonized man) with English, Spanish, and Hebrew New Testaments. That day, we had two salvations and several rededications.

## An Attempt by the Enemy to Stop a Salvation



*Demonized Man*

The Lord sent a young man to our Free Bibles table that was seeking God and thirsting for the truth. As one of our Ministry Team members named Henry was ministering to him, a demonized man hurried over to our table and started trying to curse us out loud in Spanish. Immediately, I stood up and called on the Lord Jesus to intervene and blew my shofar, as this was clearly an attempt by the enemy to disrupt what God was doing. The spiritual battle raged for over five minutes as the erratic man kept moving towards me in a threatening manner and suddenly backing off as I came against the Evil One, until he finally left—Praise God. Soon after, the young man that Henry was ministering to gave his life to Jesus.

## The latest on the Homefront

Well, my wife Rhonda and I are officially grandparents. My dear daughter Gabriella had a beautiful baby girl named Eden Grace Gordon on 4/14/2023. I am very proud of my daughter, because even though the father wants nothing to do with the baby and tried to get her to have an abortion, she kept the baby despite being in college and the challenges of being a single mother. Rhonda and I are committed to helping my daughter redeem the situation--with God's help. We thank all of you that have already played a part in helping us redeem this situation and bring glory to God—THANK YOU.



*My daughter Gabriella with her new-born baby.*

*A warm Thank You to all of you that are faithfully praying for and sponsoring me in this battle for precious souls.*

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