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Newsletter

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Praise His Name!

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry. Please pray for **BOLDED** newsletter items. Please pray for **CONCENTRATED MINISTRY FOCUS** in Atlanta this month. We've been following up with many of the Jewish **PEOPLE** we have been reaching out to for several years. We're changing our Tuesday Bible Study **FELLOWSHIP** to Friday nights. Join us for dinner, prayer & Bible study!

Sincerely,
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Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Please continue to pray for **EDDIE & LURA**. Lura wrote: "The Judge acquitted Eddie of all charges filed against him by the Haredim in the incident of grabbing the sign at the chess club. We are very thankful to the Lord and our lawyer is still in shock. It was an encouragement to him and to us. Thanks for the many prayers that ascended to the Lord on our behalf."



This is a major vindication and the first real sign there is some justice in the chaotic Israeli court system. We still have two more cases to deal with and are awaiting the verdict for those. They have been combined, so possibly we will receive the final verdict in Sept. We still have to be interviewed on aug. 15 for the possibility of Eddie doing community service involving those cases. So keep praying!" Please continue to pray for the **DEMONSTRATION** (proclaiming Jesus and bringing awareness of the persecuted **BELIEVERS**) on October 11 in front of the Knesset.

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Please continue to pray for **STEVE** as he ministers in Southern California and on the Internet. **CYRIL GORDON (JEWS FOR JESUS Missionary)** and Steve visited a Jewish **MAN** from an Orthodox background, shared the Gospel, and the Jewish man prayed to receive Jesus! Steve's TV interview with the **ARAB MINISTRY** is now on Youtube. You can Google the Interviews in various parts by putting his name.

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The Messiah Conference

Every year the **MESSIANIC JEWISH ALLIANCE OF AMERICA** holds a conference near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Thousands of Messianic Believers attend this conference. We were blessed to have a ministry table there and equipped people with dozens of evangelistic t-shirts! Before, during and after the conference, I was able to tell Jewish **NON-BELIEVERS** about the conference! I interacted with two **ISRAELI VENDORS** I shared with before and **ISRAELI VENDORS** at a nearby mall! One Israeli was thrilled to see my "*I Love Israel*" t-shirt and took a Gospel tract!

"Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!"-Romans 11:11-12

Rock of Israel Outreach



When I ran into my friend **ROBERT SPECTER**, President of **ROCK OF ISRAEL MINISTRIES** in Ohio, and he told me he was doing an outreach in New York at the very flea market I used to have my business at, I knew I had to join the outreach. Amazingly, the outreach was the week after the Messiah Conference and right before my **FRIENDS** invited me to their new home in upstate New York.

We stayed in a hotel in Queens, and we did outreach in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island. Our team distributed thousands of Gospel tracts and prayed with some **PEOPLE** to receive Jesus! The very first time we went out, we began distributing Gospel tracts in a subway in Brooklyn. A team from **JEWS FOR JESUS** came to the same spot. We knew they were having their July Campaign, so we decided we would move any time we were at the same place so we wouldn't interfere with what they were doing. When we went upstairs to be reassigned to another location, a Gentile **MAN** approached us. He was curious about our "*Jesus is the Rock of Israel*" t-shirts. We shared the Gospel with him, and he prayed to receive Jesus!

We distributed Gospel tracts on the boardwalk at Coney Island. There happened to be a large **GROUP** from an Orthodox Jewish Summer Camp who were most challenged by our presence. Sadly, they were putting up posters about the little boy who we later found out was murdered in their neighborhood, and they had little interest in hearing about

their Messiah. Another Gentile **MAN** approached us. He too was curious about our "**Jesus is the Rock of Israel**" t-shirts. We shared the Gospel with him, and he prayed to receive Jesus also!

We went to the flea market to pick out a booth and finalize the details, but when we went back the next day to set everything up, they told us we would have to pay for a month of rental even though we only wanted it for a weekend? This was disappointing, but we know God is bigger than a flea market. We changed our plans and found places to distribute Gospel tracts while challenging **PEOPLE** with our t-shirts! We went to a specialty grocery store in Roslyn, a Kosher restaurant in Greenvale (our Jewish waiter actually went to the same High School as me) and Roosevelt Field Mall where we had numerous conversations with Jewish people!

We went to the boardwalk in Long Beach. There just happened to be a flea market on the boardwalk with hundreds of more (predominately Jewish) people than usual. Many people took our tracts, and we had several conversations including a long one with an Orthodox Rabbi who was planning to move to **ISRAEL**!

While I was distributing Gospel tracts in Queens, a **WOMAN** approached me with great excitement. It turns out she is a new Jewish believer and had been struggling with her faith. God used my presence as a sign for her. I gave her a copy of the Rock of Israel Prophecy Book to encourage her in her faith and she cried! The following Sunday we went to the **CHURCH** Robert's friend pastors. They have people share testimonies. It just happened to be the same church as the Woman I met attends, and they had her share about our meeting!

We went to Crown Heights Brooklyn, the International home of Chabad (Ultra-Orthodox Jews). Most told us to get out, but store owners didn't say anything because we bought things! We shared with many people from various places including France! A Rabbi stopped me to put on Tefillin (prayer phylacteries). I usually let them (they think it is a Mitzvah/good deed) because it gives me an opportunity to share the Gospel with them. I never dreamed they would put our picture in their newspaper which proclaims Jesus all over the world!

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