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Praise His Name! God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Please pray for **BOLDED** items:

15 YEARS OF MINISTRY-It was April 2002 that God called me into full time ministry! There is no way to measure the full extent of our outreach, but there are some milestones we are thankful for. Through God's power and your support, you have sent me on well over 100 mission trips in 28 countries and through out the United States. Over 600,000 Gospel materials have been distributed. Over 500 (100+ Jewish) people have prayed to receive Jesus. We have had over 50,000 hits on our website, and people in nearly 100 countries have been equipped with over 30,000 evangelistic shirts.

Sincerely,
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Around Atlanta

LEE and I still meet at the mall for lunch and outreach when I am in town. There are always new **ISRAELIS** working there, and they have been taking the Hebrew Gospel booklets we have!

A young **WOMAN** called after seeing our telephone number on our ministry van. She wanted to know what the Jews needed to be saved from? I explained how everyone needs Jesus. She said she was a Christian raised in the Methodist Church, but doesn't think we should "bother" Jewish people and hung up on me?

While driving away from the post office, I received a phone call from **BILL** and **ELEANOR**, two of our board members. They saw the van so I circled back around, and we all had lunch at an Israeli owned restaurant. I wanted them to meet and minister to one of my Israeli **CONTACTS**, and they did!

I ran into a Jewish Holocaust **SURVIVOR** we minister to. I was wearing my Hebrew "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt, and he wanted to know where I got it from! He told me **DR. MICHAEL BROWN** (Messianic) was going to debate Orthodox Rabbi **DANIEL FREITAG** (who I actually debated in front of his singles class several years ago), but he couldn't go because of a prior obligation. I actually went, and my friends **ARI** in Philadelphia and **SCOTT** in Atlanta both sent me e-mails saying they saw me in the audience with my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt! The debate was shown on line and can be found on YouTube.

While eating at a new restaurant in my neighborhood, a **MAN** approached me about my Hebrew "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt. He wanted to know what it says! He asked if I was a Jew for Jesus, so I asked if he was a Jew for Moses. He said yes, laughed and accepted a Gospel tract!

Nashville, Tennessee

We had a ministry booth at the Southern Women's Show again. We hang our ministry banner up with an Israeli flag attached to it, and it is like a magnet for Jewish people! Many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** came by the booth. We equipped believers with shirts and evangelistic jewelry.

Four Israelies (many work the show) took Hebrew Gospel booklets, and one of the Israelis was from Arad!

A Ukranian Jewish man took a Russian Gospel tract, and asked if he could have an "*I Love Israel*" t-shirt!

An American Jewish woman accepted a Gospel tract. She was not happy with my beliefs, but she was most happy that I was from New York and Jewish. We were both born in the same hospital in Brooklyn, New York. My first job out of college was in the same town she lived in. Her father is in a nursing home in the town we used to live in on Long Island. It was funny to see how torn she was between a potential friend and my belief!

"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

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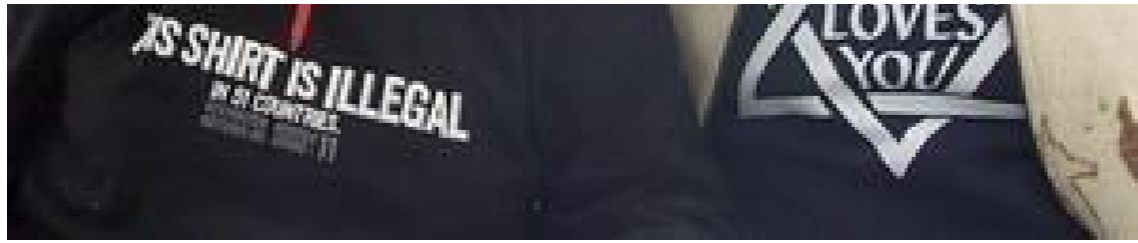


Ybor City, Florida



Brisbane, Australia





EDDIE & LURA BECKFORD (Arad, Israel)

Eddie wrote: " 1. I've been wearing JLY t-shirts every day. Well, we've been in Israel 16+ yrs. An Arab little boy who was 7 then, is 23 now. He saw Lura at a restaurant where he happened to be working at the time. Anyhow, after bumping into him several times, he finally said, "Eddie, it's very dangerous to wear those shirts. You are like parents to me; I don't want anything to happen to you. I remember the 1st time I wore the shirt downtown... Wearing the shirt also is a flag for someone looking for a New Testament or congregation... "Ask the guy with the shirt!"

2. There were a team of 5 Russian contractors working on the house we are renting. I was able to give 1 of them a OT/NT Bible.

3. A coffee shop we frequent, hires lots of young people, between high-school and their call to duty. Well, the other day, 2 were going off to the army. I gave each a bundle of Bible/books and Lura's & my phone # so as to keep in touch.

4. Also, it's chess tournament time in Beersheva. Every other Shabbat we play. I'm on one of the teams. I take 2 unsaved secular Jews with me, discreetly give out literature, wearing the JLY shirt."

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