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Newsletter

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**Steve Kaplan  
(Atlanta, Georgia)**

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

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the **SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION** June 14-17 in

Columbus, Ohio.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the **NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION** June 22-26 in Detroit, Michigan.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at **MESSIAH CONFERENCE** June 28-July 4 in Grantham, Pennsylvania.

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the **INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN RETAILERS SHOW** June 29-July 1 (I'm flying down & back).

Sincerely,  
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## Johnny Hunt Women's Conference

It's such a blessing to be able to minister at First Baptist Woodstock, my home CHURCH! We equipped PEOPLE with evangelistic shirts and jewelry. We answered questions about witnessing to Jewish PEOPLE, prayed for their Jewish friends and supplied Gospel tracts!

## What's for Dinner?

I was running errands and had an urge to have a hot dog for dinner and noticed a hot dog restaurant I had only eaten at once before.

As I was getting out of the car, a Jewish **NON-BELIEVER**, we have ministered to, started calling my name. I hadn't seen her in a few years. It turned out the elderly man she provided care for died that very day and she was somewhat distraught. She joined me for dinner, but had no interest in Jesus? She told me she started going to a local Chabad? Please pray for her salvation.

## Keller, Texas

I used frequent flyer miles to fly to Texas and California. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at the Atlanta Airport and Delta was asking for volunteers; They gave me a \$300 voucher and a first class upgrade to take a later flight that actually was scheduled to arrive a minute before my original flight!

I spent a week with my editor/publisher, **JONI PRINJINSKI** (jhousepublishing.com) and her husband **TOM**. We wanted to finish up my **BOOK** which should be on the way to the printers. We are planning to **LAUNCH** the book at the International Christian Retailers Show in Orlando, Florida on June 30.

## Southern California

My friends **CYRIL** and **RHONDA GORDON** (Jews for Jesus Missionaries) hosted me. Cyril had me share my testimony at the **JEWS FOR JESUS MENS BARBECUE**.

I joined the team from **JFJ** and we shared with lots of **PEOPLE** at the **ISRAEL** Festival in Los Angeles which is thought to be the largest in the United States! There were several other **PEOPLE** there wearing our ministry t-shirts! An anti-missionary **RABBI** wrote an article in the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles about the festival being invaded by a bunch of missionaries and mentioned our "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts in both English and Hebrew!

We also did an outreach at Venice Beach, and a Jewish **MAN** stopped his bike to take a Gospel tract from me. He told me he always takes them from Cyril, and is somewhat curious about our beliefs. Please pray for him!

One of our supporting **CHURCHES** provided missionary housing. I was able to meet my **SISTER** for dinner almost every night! Another Jewish **BELIEVER** and I have both personally witnessed to **LARRY KING**, so we prayer walked on his street in Beverly Hills! We then had lunch at Canter's Deli, and I showed off my t-shirt to the many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** eating there as well as the **ONES** in the Jewelry district afterwards!

Not only did we sell out all of our "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirts at the International Foursquare Gospel Church Convention in Anaheim, but we equipped **PEOPLE** with evangelistic hats, ties and jewelry from all over the world. We equipped them with hundreds of our Gospel tracts and prayed for their non-believing Jewish **FRIENDS!**

Amazingly, I was able to share with the non-believing Jewish **EXHIBITOR** across from our booth as well as the non-believing Jewish Security **GUARD** who was curious about our booth!

*"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*



**Eddie and Lura Beckford  
(Arad, Israel)**



Eddie wrote: "[Walking Matzah](#): Each day I try to take Matzah for a walk in town, while I sport one of my 'Yeshua Loves You' Hebrew T-shirts. It's almost unbelievable how many people walking and driving by READ IT. Many look as if fearful for my safety.

As I was walking in front of a synagogue, this guy comes running out and yelling, "Eddie Beckford", "Cushy"! He grabs me a pay phone (that was right there) , and I grab my smart phone. He starts giving my name and location to whoever's on the other end, as I started filming. Afterwards he followed me yelling for a ways. Other than that, it was a nice and quiet. lol

[A Miracle](#): I was walking towards our van when this orthodox man, looking at me, my T-shirt and our van, begins writing on a piece of paper. Then he starts towards me and I began filming. He walks up to me and starts talking. I eventually told him that my wife speaks Hebrew and will be right back. When Lura arrived, we found out what he wanted; he wanted a donation for a family in need. I gave him 20 shekels (+ or - \$5.00) and he then shook my and Lura's (a woman) hand.

[Boobytrap](#): The Russian Congregation had a guest speaker from America who was to speak for 3 nights in a row; I decided to attend and Lura would stay home. The 1st night, after driving up and parking, I saw a few orthodox and they saw me, the van and where I parked. After service they were lurking around the outside, in the dark. Later I told Lura , "Tomorrow, how about dropping me off because I don't want to come out of service to find our tires slashed." So, day 2, we get there a little early and Lura notices, right where I parked yesterday, there we wood with nails sticking up... I took a quick photo and then removed the setup. Afterwards Lura picked me up, no problem. The 3rd night of service... no problems, Thanks be to God!

[Another Korean Movie](#): The famous South Korean film director [Brad Kim](#) interviewed and filmed us. We might just be appearing in another one of his films.

[Ethiopian Book](#): One day an Ethiopian friend of mine told me that he was writing a book. Well, a couple of weeks ago I seen him. He said that the book was finished and he gave me one.

[Shavuot](#): For Shavuot (Pentecost) several congregations in The Land rent buses and take their members to the messianic kibbutz 'Yad Hashem' for a joyful gathering. I don't attend every year, but this time I did. While there, I met a young lady who loves the T-shirt. I told her that I had a red one at home, never worn and that I will send it to her.

[Toilet Seats](#): Since the city, in essence, closed our storefront church/bible & book distribution center/chess club down, we've taken the show on the road, meeting people right where they're at. No longer having the overhead of renting, we've more funds to help where needed and for fuel to get us there. But, all in Jesus' name... and they must know that. "Don't thank me! Thank Him! Yeshua Loves You!"

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