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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** in **ISRAEL** with the **BECKFORDS** while we travel throughout from November 28 to December 12.

Please pray for our **MINISTRY** tables at the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America Southeast Regional **CONFERENCE** in Orlando, Florida from December 16-18 as well as **MINISTRY** in Florida until the end of December.

Sincerely,
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Around Atlanta

My friend **GRAHAM** (Jewish believer in Jesus) took me and our mutual **FRIEND** to dinner. At the restaurant, we ran into my Israeli **FRIEND/NEIGHBOR** and a **FAMILY** from my old church I hadn't seen since running into them while doing street evangelism on the streets of London many years ago! Two people at the restaurant told me they like my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt!

San Antonio, Texas

A Messianic **CONGREGATION** in San Antonio let me sell evangelistic clothing and jewelry in exchange for a percentage of the sales (please let me know if you would like us to do the same for your congregation as I travel throughout the United States). This enabled me to visit with my **COUSIN**!

Phoenix, Arizona

I attended the **JONATHAN BERNIS MESSIANIC LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**. This was a great learning opportunity and great time of fellowship with over 400 leaders of various Messianic organizations and congregations. While at the conference, people kept asking about my t-shirt so I took them out to my van and sold them various items I had with me!

I arrived in Phoenix early and spent time following up with five Jewish **PEOPLE** I know living there. I met with my fraternity brother who is also a believer and has grown tremendously in the Lord! I met with a friend from high school who believes in the "New Age" version of Jesus, but gave me an opportunity to share about the true Jesus! I met with my **FRIENDS'** daughter who recently moved there and is trying to figure out life? I called another friend from high school, but she had to work and wants to see me the next time I'm out there.

Several years ago I participated with **JEWS FOR JESUS** in an outreach. While we were hanging a banner over the highway proclaiming the Lord, a young man rode his bike across the bridge we were on. It turns out he has a Jewish **FATHER** and Mormon **MOTHER**, but gave contact information to follow up with him. I found him on Facebook two years ago, but he never responded? About a month before I went to Phoenix, he texted me and we were back in touch. He got married and sent pictures of his wife and house and property. I tried to meet with him, but he too said he and his wife were working too much and didn't have time to meet?

I stayed with **FRIENDS** while in Phoenix, and we did an outreach at the mall. We shared with an Israeli Kiosk **VENDOR** as well as challenge several people with our evangelistic t-shirt! We drove down to the **CONGREGATION** in Tucson and shared with some **ISRAELIS** working at the mall there as well!

Grapevine, Texas

We had ministry tables at the Southcentral Messianic Jewish Alliance of America **CONFERENCE** in Grapevine, Texas. We equipped many people with evangelistic shirts and jewelry as well as wholesale several items to some of the congregational leaders in attendance! A couple of the leaders asked me to share about evangelism at their **CONGREGATIONS**. Please let me know if I can do the same for you?

T-Shirt Testimony

Steve Brown (Atlanta, Georgia) wrote: On the Friday following the election I was working in Athens, GA a block from campus. As I am finishing up I realized that I had more time on my parking and felt GOD leading me to walk around and talk to people with my remaining time rather than drive back to Atlanta. I walked 2 blocks from where I was parked and ran across a guy standing on the street corner who had a sign that read "What is your purpose _____?". My answer to him was to honor and glorify GOD which immediately opened up a dialog with him. He shared his powerful testimony of how he used to be a professor on campus and the head of the campus Atheist Club. He explained how GOD had begun to work in his heart and over about a 6-8 month period and how GOD was calling him to street ministry. GOD had such a dramatic effect on him that he quit teaching and started preaching. He is currently trying to set up a campus bible study. Meeting this guy for me seemed as if I were seeing the movie "God's Not Dead" play out in real life. That goes to show how GOD can change anyone.

After I had the dialog with the professor it got even more interesting when I had one college student that the professor was mentoring to come up to me and commented on my "I Love Israel" shirt. His statement was "I shouldn't wear a shirt that might offend some people who view Israel in a negative way, if I wanted to have an effective witness to them." I was caught off guard when I first heard him say that. I tried to figure out why a believer in Jesus could be offended by my shirt. My first comment to him was it his opinion the gospel should be watered down as not to offend anyone which is happening in churches all across the country.

A few minutes later I understood why the college student had challenged because a Palestinian come up to me and asked me why I wore the shirt saying I love Israel. I have to say I felt very challenged because I wanted to be careful so that I say what GOD wanted me to rather than what I want to say. I said a quick prayer that GOD give me the words to say to him. He was from the West Bank and wanted to discuss the age old division between the Palestinians and Israel. He asked me how could I love them when they were occupying and killing the Palestinians every day. This gave me a quick way to change the subject from what he wanted to debate me on which was Hate to one about LOVE. I explained while I love Israel I still loved him. He asked me how could I love him if I loved Israel too. I shared the verse 1 John 4:19 "We love because he first loved us and with his love in us we can love others as ourselves." Our conversation went on for about 30-45 minutes. I finished by offering to pray for him and he said yes. I prayed that the LORD would reveal himself in a mighty way so that he has no doubt that it is him speaking. I feel the Holy Spirit really started to work on him because he was crying and gave me a bear hug. When he walked away he said I am glad I met you and decided to challenge you about the shirt.

If you are willing to be obedient to what GOD calls you to do, he can use you to do mighty things through you.

"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 & LURA BECKFORD (Arad, Israel)

Lura wrote: "We made another trip to Jerusalem to load up on books, since we distributed so many in October, we needed to replenish our supply! This is such a good problem to have!

We gave away audio Bibles in Hebrew, Russian, Arabic & Spanish. A friend in Holland sent us Arabic calendars, so we have distributed them as well. One Muslim objected to the Christian verses on them & it gave an

opportunity to tell him the Koran gives an admonition to read the "other books - the old and the new" (Bible), so he took the calendar and we parted friends.

We were also able to supply a Jewish missionary with audio Bibles in various languages, too! We gave a Russian missionary a variety of Bibles and books. We love how the Lord expands our outreach! We are so thankful for the many chances to share our Lord and Savior Yeshua: What a privilege to serve Him! Happy Thanksgiving every day!"

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