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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** items in this newsletter: Please pray for **STEVE ZOBER** and **RUBEN LAMA** as they take an indefinite break from **JEWISH OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL**. May the Lord richly bless them

and their **FAMILIES** as they seek His will for their lives!

Please pray for our next **GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER/OUTREACH** Friday, October 3 & Saturday, October 4. Please pray for Jewish Evangelism Training **GROUPS** October 16 & 18. Please pray for **MINISTRY** in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia from October 22 to 26. Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the **SOUTHCENTRAL MESSIANIC JEWISH ALLIANCE OF AMERICA CONFERENCE** in Dallas, Texas from October 31-November 2.

Sincerely,

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The Van Ministry

One night we pulled up to the diner, and a Jewish **MAN** walked right up to my van. He was very curious about our logo and asked several questions about my belief!

Another night a Gentile **MAN** walked right up to my van and started asking me questions about Jesus!

While we were eating one night, we looked out the window and saw a man take a picture of the van!

On the way home we stopped at a traffic light. The obviously Jewish **MAN** in the next car was most challenged by our van!

I stopped at Smoothie King and pulled up right in front of a table with two **MOTHERS** and their **CHILDREN** who were dressed in uniforms from a local Jewish Day School. The two mothers looked at my van, then each other and laughed!

Sababba Ministry

I love eating at a local Israeli Owned restaurant. One time the restaurant was empty, but a couple sat down next to me. She is atheist and he was Arab. She saw my "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and asked many questions!

The Jewish **MAN** who came in later, asked if he could take a picture of my t-shirt to send to all his Jewish **FRIENDS**!

Another time I was sitting there e-mailing my friend in **ISRAEL** who was also supposed to be on the postponed campaign from September. I asked if he knew when the new one would be, and he said they have to find out when the beaches would be most crowded. A young **MAN** happened to sit down next to me, and not only was he an Israeli, but he was from the place we were just e-mailing about and told me when it would be most crowded! He also let me share and accepted a Gospel tract!

Garage Sale Outreach

What a blessing to have our church singles **GROUP** supporting mission trips to **ISRAEL**! Many wore "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirts and gave out Gospel tracts! We had Israeli flags in front of the church and Jewish stars and the sale was to benefit **ISRAEL** on signs in the neighborhood! A couple of the the donations came from non-believing Jewish **PEOPLE**, and we were able to share with them!

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Sandy Springs Festival

We didn't have a booth because I thought I would be in **ISRAEL**. Since my September trip was canceled, I walked around the festival with my "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirt! Many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** were challenged! One Israeli **MAN**, and I had a nice conversation. An hour later he came over to me, and I asked if he would like to meet for coffee sometime? He said as long as I didn't talk about religion! The next day my **FRIEND**, and I wore "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts and walked the festival!

Atlanta Russian Festival

My Russian **HANDYMAN** told me his church was partnering with the Russian Federation of Atlanta to have a picnic in a park. They had vendors so we sold Russian, English and Spanish "**Jesus Loves You**" t-shirts and \$1 Jesus jewelry. There were many Jewish **PEOPLE**, and I shared with several! Some men bought 20 t-shirts for a rehabilitation facility, and our ministry donated a few dozen Russian t-shirts and jewelry to my **FRIEND** who went to Belarus to minister in several orphanages!

"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)

Lura wrote:

"Praise the Lord for sending us a dance and worship team! Eddie took them to the Hebrew congregation, the Russian congregation, the Sudanese & also the Bedouins in the desert, the homeless, and the Town Square of Arad. They also led worship at The Ark (Refuge for women & children).

In addition to all this, the team helped us clean up the garden and around the outside of the house, some painting; they were amazing! What an answer to prayer!

They were generally received very well, although one man called us all Nazis. May the Lord be glorified through their witness & the witness of Eddie's "Yeshua loves you" (in Hebrew) T-shirt!"





Eddie wrote: "Steve, everywhere these photos were taken, I wore a Jesus Loves You t-shirt in Hebrew. The ladies also danced in the town center for about an hour. One person called us a "Nazi", another blessed us, and another was a Russian Believer; I called Shimon and connected the two. We will be doing some follow-up. Eddie"

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