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Praise His Name! Merry Christmas, Merry Messiahmas, Happy Hannukah and Happy New Year!

God bless you and thank you for supporting our ministry! Please pray for **BOLDED** items in this

newsletter:

Please pray for our annual **HANUKKAH OUTREACH** to **ISRAELIS** in the Atlanta area.

Please pray for our **JEWS FOR JESUS OUTREACH** in Capetown, South Africa from December 14 to 24.

Sincerely,

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TEXAS

Our sales at the South Central Messianic Jewish Alliance of America Conference in Grapevine went very well. We equipped people with dozens of evangelistic t-shirts and other items. Two **MINISTRIES** and a Messianic **CONGREGATION** purchased our merchandise wholesale to help support their ministries!

After the conference, I spent a week in Keller with my editor **JONI** and her husband **TOM** working on my **BOOK PROJECT!** We visited with my friend **VALERIE**, an Israeli Jewish believer. I also visited with my friends **LOUIE** and **KATHY** who pastor a church in Ft. Worth.

We started partnering with Messianic Congregations! They invite us to sell our merchandise before and after their services, and in return we give them 10% of the sales. A **CONGREGATION** in San Antonio invited us for this partnership, and we equipped their people with many t-shirts and other items! Afterwards, I had lunch with my Cousin **DAVE** and dinner with my friends **JON** and **ANNE**.

ISRAEL

We brought many supplies to help the **BECKFORDS** with their **MINISTRY**. We distributed Gospel materials and challenged **PEOPLE** with our evangelistic shirts almost everywhere we went throughout **ISRAEL** and at the airports along the way! We visited **PERSECUTED** and other **BELIEVERS** in Ashquelon and all over Arad! We went shopping in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem and replaced the materials we had distributed!

The day we went to Tel Aviv, the Beckfords dropped me and my friend **STEVE** off at my regular supplier. I've been buying from **HIM** and his **BROTHER** for several years, but never actually met the brother? They are secular Jews, and have several Orthodox **JEWS** working for them. They are challenged by my t-shirt, but not really open? I've been praying for them all for several years!

After we left the store, the only one I shopped in, we had to take a cab to meet up with the Beckfords. The first cab driver didn't speak English, so we had to find another cab. The second cab driver was an Egyptian Jew named **CHAIM**, which means life! I asked Chaim who he

thought Jesus is, and he said he knows who Jesus is! I asked how he could know, and he told us his **GIRLFRIEND** is a Phillipino Christian and told him all about Jesus as well as invite him to church!

We explained to Chaim God is holy, man is sinful, and we are separated from God by our sin. By believing in Jesus God forgives your sins and allows you to have right relationship with God! Chaim said he was a good person, but didn't view himself as a sinner? We encouraged him to listen to his girlfriend!

We arrived at the airport early to go home. A surprised looking MAN walked up to me and asked if I had purchased something from his brother's store in Tel Aviv? His brother told him about the big man with a beard and a "Jesus Loves You" t-shirt that buys from him! This was the brother I had been praying for but had never met! The brother confessed he was at the wrong terminal and knew this was a God-Ordained meeting!

"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

FLORIDA

It was a real blessing to spend Thanksgiving with my PARENTS, TWO BROTHERS, COUSINS and their FRIENDS in Largo. Although we didn't have an actual prayer to God, we did go around the room and say what we were thankful for! Several were complaining about their bodies hurting, so I had an opportunity to share about our Glorified bodies once we meet Jesus in heaven!



Weiss/Kaplan Families Thanksgiving 2014 Largo, Florida

Rabbi **JOE** invited me to sell merchandise at his **CONGREGATION** in Ft. Lauderdale. Praise God several of our evangelistic t-shirts were purchased for use in South Florida, and the Lord blessed our other sales!



Eddie and Lura Beckford (Arad, Israel)

Eddie wrote:

"While the two Steves were here, we picked up hundreds more Bibles and books. We wore "Yeshua/Jesus Loves You" t-shirts and we handed out and made available: Bibles, books, booklets and tracts everywhere

we went. And we went somewhere every day (smile).

I wasn't with them when they made the Dimona run... Lura took them. After handing out NTs, etc. to people, a group consisting of 3 men and 2 women snatched the literature out of their hands and tore it up. But, they were able to minister, before and after that incident.

We went to the 'Ministry of Interior' for passport renewal; here for another year!!! Lura's citizenship status is still under investigation. Please lift this up in prayer.

Can't go into details, but word has it that another ultra-orthodox found Jesus!!!-Eddie"

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