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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:

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at The Southern Women's Show in Nashville, Tennessee from April 4 to 8 (set up on April 4).

Please pray for **MINISTRY** at the **LUSANNE CONSULTATION** on Jewish Evangelism in Atlanta, Georgia from April 16 to 18.

Sincerely,  
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## Memphis, Tennessee

Several years ago, right before I went on a mission trip to Belarus, my **FRIEND** called about a Jewish **MAN** she had been witnessing to in Atlanta. He was torn between Orthodox Judaism and believing in Yeshua (Jesus). I called him, and he immediately put his Jewish **WIFE** on the phone so she could hear what I had to say as well. Unfortunately, they both decided to pursue an Orthodox Jewish Lifestyle rather than a Biblical one?

While in Belarus, a teammate asked the leader if he witnessed to this same Jewish man I just mentioned! The team leader hadn't, but I told her I had. It turns out the Jewish man in Atlanta is from Memphis, and has an **AUNT** who is a Jewish believer in Yeshua who goes to the same congregation as my teammate! While in Memphis, my friend had me stay at her house, made meals and she and the aunt volunteered at our booth!

After setting up our booth at the Memphis Women's Show, I had lunch at a café that was inside the Memphis Jewish Rehabilitation Home and a snack at a café inside the Memphis Jewish Center. Many Jewish **PEOPLE** were challenged by my "**Jesus Loves You**" Jewish star t-shirt, and many **BELIEVERS** were encouraged!

While at the Memphis Women's Show, the **ISRAELIS** working in the next row were absolutely floored that I would hang an Israeli flag in our booth! They and several of their other Israeli **FRIENDS** kept coming over to look, talk and accept Gospel materials! Several local Jewish **PEOPLE** passed by my booth, but were not at all interested? Many **BELIEVERS** came by and expressed their appreciation for our outreach!

## Richmond, Virginia

After setting up our booth at the Richmond Women's Show, I had lunch at Perly's, an iconic "Jewish Style" Restaurant, and many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** were challenged by my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt! At the show, several Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** stopped to ask questions as well as two young **WOMEN** who told me they have Jewish **FATHERS** and accepted Gospel tracts!

## Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

I had dinner with a **FRIEND** from high school, but my main reason for going to Myrtle Beach was to share with the many **ISRAELIS** I thought lived there since I had a few days off between Shows. I ate at two Jewish restaurants, but both had been recently sold to non-Jewish **OWNERS**?

While driving, I noticed a building with Hebrew letters on it? I swung back around and pulled up to the building which turned out to be a Synagogue! The men sitting out front invited me to come talk to them. Between my van and t-shirt, it was obvious I believed in the Messiah! They asked several questions:

How could He be the Messiah if He died? (*He laid down His life as an atonement for sin, and He rose from the dead just like the scriptures said He would*)

How can a man be God? (*A man can't be God, but God can indwell the body of a man, conceived of a virgin fulfilling scripture*)

Why do we need a new covenant? (*Because we did not live up to the first covenant, and the prophet Jeremiah said there would be a new covenant in Jer 31:31*)

## Savannah, Georgia

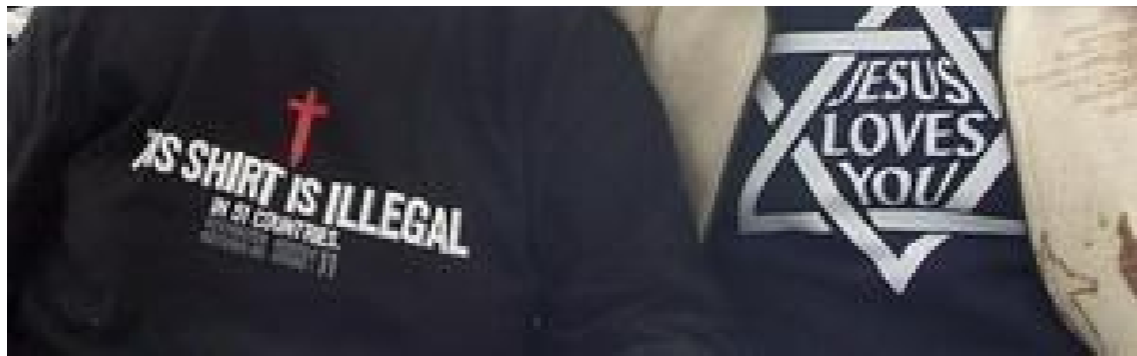
You could have knocked me over with a feather! Never would I have thought this would be one of our most fruitful outreaches since Savannah only has about 3,000 Jewish **PEOPLE!** On the first day of the show, there was a constant stream of Jewish women who stopped by our booth to ask questions? Throughout the rest of the show, several Jewish people were challenged by our outreach booth! The Israeli vendors continued to come over and look at our jewelry and question the Israeli flag hanging in our booth!

A Jewish vendor stopped by to talk. She literally grew up on the next street from me in Atlanta! She wasn't very religious, and accepted a Gospel tract! A couple stopped by. The man said he liked my "*Jesus Loves You*" Jewish star t-shirt. The woman was wearing a star of David pendant and looked at our jewelry. She had a Russian accent. I asked if she was Jewish, and she said yes. I asked if she believed in Jesus, and she very emphatically said no! I offered her a Russian Gospel Tract and she took it, and was most surprised to receive something in her native tounge! Another Jewish vendor came over, and he accepted a Gospel tract as well!

A mother and daughter came over to our booth and started picking out several of our Jewish pendants. They said they were stocking up on Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts. They complemented our Jerusalem Crosses, and I said, ok, I have to ask, whats the deal? They are Catholic, and the daughter is married to a Jewish man, and they were raising their children Jewish.

***"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 (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)**

Lura wrote:

"Happy Passover! This is a special time of the year as we celebrate Yeshua, our Passover Lamb sacrificed, buried and risen again! Such Love! What a witness to our Jewish friends and an encouragement for us!

Eddie took a trip to Georgia to see his 92 year-old mother and extended family and now he is working with Steve and will be going to Nashville to help him. I miss him but he will be returning in time for a Messianic event we are planning for the beginning of May. Even before I have sent out flyers for the fun, food and fellowship with lots of music, an unsaved Jewish man is looking forward to attending, along with a number of believers. Hopefully and prayerfully, there will be more once I get the flyers distributed. Please pray for this event!

Pray also for our transportation: we need to go car shopping as soon as Eddie returns. The ministry continues as we continue to share the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Yeshua! Thanks and blessings for your support in every way!"

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