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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:

**MESSIANIC LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE** hosted by **JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES** in Phoenix, Arizona from November 6 to 8.

**MINISTRY/SALES TABLES** at the **MESSIANIC JEWISH ALLIANCE OF AMERICA CONFERENCE** in Grapevine, Texas from November 17 to 19.

Sincerely,  
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## Sandy Springs Festival

We have been ministering at this event for almost 20 years now. We used to have a booth there, but they put all the "Religious" booths in an area with less traffic flow so we stopped reserving a booth. I walk around with a "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt and talk to people or stand at the entrance and distribute Gospel tracts with or without volunteers.

Many **PEOPLE** were challenged by my t-shirt. I ate lunch at the festival food court and prayed for opportunities to share with people. Immediately after I prayed, I overheard the people behind me as they had a familiar accent. I turned around and there was a group of Israelis! I offered them "Yeshua" books in Hebrew and some took them. There was a pregnant woman who was most excited to receive the free gift (Matanah). Unfortunately, some of the others left the books, but I recycled them to other Israelis.

## Southern Women's Show

We have been using these as an outreach for a couple of years now in various cities throughout the South. Our booth is a witness to the thousands of **PEOPLE** who walk through the shows, the many Jewish **VENDORS** and **OTHERS** selling at the shows and we equip people with thousands of Gospel tracts and/or evangelistic resources (shirts, key chains, jewelry, etc.). We encourage believers, answer questions and witness to non-believers.

While at the show in Birmingham, Alabama, we equipped a young woman going on a mission trip to **ISRAEL** with a Hebrew "*Jesus Loves You*" t-shirt. We shared the Gospel with Jewish people and even gave an Israeli vendor a Yeshua book in Hebrew! While in Birmingham, I received word that spaces had come available in Orlando and Jacksonville. Since I was going to Florida anyway, I set up booths at both those shows.

At the Orlando show, many Jewish people stopped at our booth to ask what we were about. A Gentile man, married to one of the vendors prayed with me to receive Jesus and came back the next day to thank me for saving his life! A Jewish woman asked if I was Messianic and told me her friends were telling her she needed Jesus as well. She allowed me to share the Gospel and prayed to receive her Messiah!

At the Jacksonville show, there weren't as many Jewish visitors, but there seemed to be a lot more Israeli and Jewish vendors who came by our booth. Some accepted Gospel materials and allowed me to share. There was an Israeli man shopping with his girlfriend. He was most surprised and excited to see the Israeli flag hanging in our booth and asked questions. He was very happy to receive a Yeshua book in his native Hebrew!

People in Orlando and Jacksonville purchased our Christian fans to send to Hurricane victims in Puerto Rico!

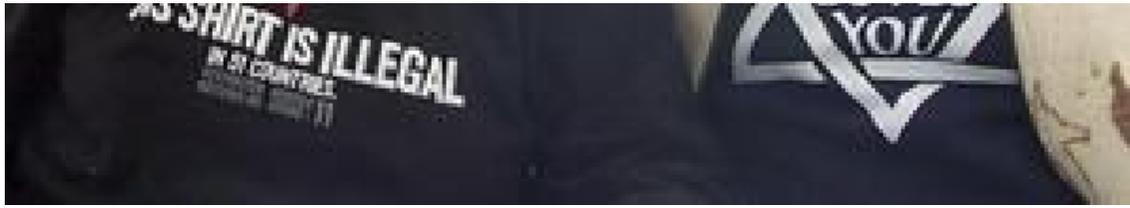
## My Father's Funeral

My **MOTHER** decided she only wanted a small intimate gathering near her home for my father's funeral. We spent most of our life in New York, and my mother didn't want to burden **PEOPLE** with schlepping from New York for a 45 minute funeral service in Florida. Since my brother was flying down from New York for my mother's birthday, we decided to have the service around that time.

Rabbi **ED MARVIN**, the leader of Shoreside David Messianic Congregation (Wesley Chapel/Lutz, Florida) and his wife **AMANITA** conducted the service. This is the congregation I usually visit when visiting my **FAMILY** as it is very close to their house. The service was attended by my mother, three siblings and a cousin who actually works with my brother. Rabbi Ed and Amanita did a beautiful job sharing Messiah in a non-threatening way and honoring my father at the same time!

*"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:

The Lord is gracious! He is leading us to various venues where we can meet people. Eddie wears his "Yeshua loves you" (Hebrew) T-shirt & that always generates questions!

We are semi-involved with a Messianic Congregation whose leaders have resigned. Rev. Mitch Triestman is doing the teaching. We have joined a senior center and also the library. Eddie participated in a 2-mile walk in the community - There are so many opportunities to share Yeshua with people!

One sad note: my son, Geoffrey, died unexpectedly. He was only 60. Please pray for his wife and our entire family. It was such a shock. Pray also for us as we continue to share the Gospel with anyone the Lord brings across our path. Thank you for your prayer support and God bless you!

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