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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 our **OUTREACH** with **JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES (JONATHAN BERNIS)** in Odessa, Ukraine, September 4-14.

Sincerely,  
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### Around Atlanta

My **FRIENDS** told me about an Israeli restaurant in our area I had not known about. I've eaten there a couple of times now and many Jewish **PEOPLE** and **OTHERS** have been challenged by my t-shirts!

It turns out the Israeli who owns it, had accepted a Hebrew Brit Chadashah (New Testament) from me several years ago when I reached out to him on the other side of Atlanta! He was very happy to see me (regardless of my t-shirt) and encouraged me to come back!

While at this new restaurant, an Orthodox Jewish Man stopped me to talk. He was curious about my beliefs, and he pretty much asked me how I knew God spoke to me! We had a nice conversation, but of course he doesn't believe like I do. Please pray God would draw them all onto Himself!

**LEE** (Chairman of our Board of Directors) and I still meet for lunch at the mall on Thursdays when I am in town. One week **SHARON** (another Board member) happened to be at the mall and joined us! While we were sitting there, a young **MAN** walked by and said he liked my t-shirt! I pray about what t-shirts to wear, and since the only clean one that day was one in Hebrew, that is what I wore! This young man was an Israeli visiting from Tel Aviv. He said he liked my t-shirt, allowed me to share about Jesus and accepted a Gospel tract!

As I drive around my very Jewish neighborhood running errands, I often notice people in my rear view mirror taking pictures of our van as well as other people pointing and talking about it while it is parked! **PEOPLE** also ask about my Hebrew t-shirt which gives me an opportunity to share with them!

### **Voice of the Apostles (Nashville, Tennessee)**

I love ministering at International Conferences because we get to equip the saints, from all over the world, with various resources such as Gospel tracts and evangelistic t-shirts! We answer questions about reaching out to Jewish **PEOPLE** and the Jewish roots of our faith!

While at the National Baptist Conference (Detroit, Michigan), the **WOMAN** across from us had black caps with various writing on them. This gave me the idea to have black caps made that say, "**MENSCH**" on them! Mensch is a yiddish word meaning "righteous or good person". I didn't think it was evangelistic, but just laughed every time I thought about selling "Mensch" caps and felt like I had to have them made!

While at the Voice of Apostles, I met a couple from Atlanta who have a Jewish **LANDLORD**. They told me how wonderful he is, so I suggested they buy him a "Mensch" cap, and they did! I know he will love it!

Two of my t-shirt customers were from Kingston, Jamaica. I told them I had been on a mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica specifically for Jewish **PEOPLE!** They told me they have a great love for the Jewish people and have been trying to reach them. I told them I still get e-mails from a Jewish **MAN** there who is considered the spiritual leader of the Jewish community. It turns out they knew him also so I gave them a copy of "**Schlepping for Jesus**" with a personal note inside to give to this man! What a blessing!

*"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:** Amazing! It's music festival time in Arad with lots of bands, singers, musicians & tourists! So we have been taking advantage of that and passing out Bibles & books!

When the orthodox caught up with us last night, we were out of materials and stopped at a coffee shop. So they stationed themselves outside the shop and cautioned people against us.

They spent quite a while with a group of teenage boys. The result: the boys came into the shop and tore up the orthodox's flyers in front of us and told us they were for us, not against us. Yay! The Lord won that round!

A young lady never heard of the New Testament, so she gladly took an audio Bible in Hebrew.

Another young lady refused it at first, then asked if she could have one for her mother.

A Muslim man was happy to receive one in Arabic, then introduced me to a visitor from Jerusalem. She wanted one and two of his friends also wanted audio Bibles. They also wanted Books in Arabic, so we happily obliged.

A lesbian accepted one in Russian and thanked us for the gift. So many people are hungry for a spiritual touch!

We love what we do and what the Lord does through us!"

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